**DESTINATION FUN THIS CHRISTMAS**

*By Kingsland Drinks*

The festive season is upon us and Brits are ready to party! Get togethers at home are set to take on new meaning as friends and family let their hair down, and drinks will take centre stage with creativity and quality at the core - underpinned with a strong eye on excellent value for money as purse strings tighten.

The team at Kingsland Drinks Group - one of the leading suppliers of wine and drinks to UK retailers, bars and restaurants - really know their stuff and have pulled together an edit of the best bevvies for Christmas and New Year. Whether it’s toasting 2023 with a glass of fizz, pairing the Christmas turkey with a corking premium red, making festive spritz cocktails with rosé Prosecco, gifting planet-friendly wines to your own eco-heroes or partying with your besties, our selection has it all…

**PRINCE ALEXANDRE CRÉMANT DE LOIRE**

Made in the Champagne method, the Prince Alexandre Crémant de Loire Brut NV is something of a French speciality. Combining Chenin Blanc, Chardonnay and Cabernet Franc, it boasts a fresh elegant aroma of citrus and white stone fruit with hints of biscuity notes, which combine to create a complex and gentle fizz with a soft, creamy mousse and a luxuriously long finish.  Lovely for festive toasting and a good value alternative to pricier sparklers.

**France | NV | 12.5% abv | £12.99| Waitrose| Suitable for Vegans**

**CORTE MOLINO PROSECCO EXTRA DRY**

The stunning Corte Molino Prosecco Extra Dry is a fine example of this easy-drinking fizz. Striking with its sensational Tiffany-blue label, this delightful sparkler - which is floral on the nose and delicately fruity on the palate - is made from an exclusive selection of Glera grapes to create a straw-yellow Prosecco with a fine fizz. Serve chilled as a festive aperitif or with canapés and light starters

**Italy | NV | 11% abv | £8.50 | Co-op | Suitable for Vegans**

**CORTE MOLINO PROSECCO DOC ROSÉ**

A blend of Glera and Pinot Nero, the deliciously delectable Corte Molino Prosecco DOC Rosé is vibrant pink in colour with delightful flavours of raspberry and strawberry and delicate floral notes. A real treat as an aperitif, it’s also great served chilled in a flute for party perfection and excellent as a base for fancy spritz cocktails to impress your guests with.

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**BARON DE LEY FINCA MONASTERIO RIOJA**

A premium Rioja from esteemed vineyard, Baron de Ley, Finca Monasterio takes the pleasure of discovery to festive drinkers nationwide. Deep cherry-red and iris-purple on the rim, this delicious wine is dominated by uplifting aromas of black berry compote, liquorice, and balsamic oak with spices.  It is complex, intense, and structured, yet fresh on the palate. Made using Tempranillo and other grape varieties still grown on the estate, this intense, elegant, unique wine is a versatile companion to red meats and is a real showstopper for the Christmas table.

**Spain | 2019 | 14% abv | £17.00 | ASDA |Suitable for Vegans**

**BARON DE LEY RIOJA RESERVA**

With serious fruit and real complexity, this is a Reserva of the 21st century. Made primarily using Tempranillo grapes grown in Baron de Ley’s Mendavia vineyards, its deep cherry colour and complex aromas are the result of spending 20 months in new oak casks followed by maturation in the bottle. On the nose it has a powerful fruity character mingling with reminders of its noble ageing, traces of coconut, toffee and attractive wild herb nuances. It matches well with poultry and a varied festive cheeseboard.

**Spain| 2017/18 | 13.5% abv | £11.00 | Co-op**

**THE HIDDEN SEA SAUVIGNON BLANC**

Very pale in colour with green hints, this sublime Sauvignon Blanc is packed full of passionfruit and pineapple aromas, while typical freshly cut grass abounds on the nose. The snappy Sauvy B makes the perfect pressie for the eco-conscious warrior or vegan wine lover in your life. The Hidden Sea actively removes 10 single-use plastic bottles from the ocean for every bottle sold, with the audacious aim of removing one billion bottles by 2030.

**Australia | 2021 | 12% abv | £8 | Sainsburys | Suitable for Vegans**

**THE HIDDEN SEA ROSÉ**

With a nose of strawberries and cream and a background of freshly cut roses, this deliciously drinkable rosé has a light, fresh palate with vibrant sweet fruit. The sweet fruit goes beautifully with citrussy seafood starters. For every bottle sold, The Hidden Sea removes 10 plastic bottles from the ocean.

**Australia | 2020 | 12.5% abv | £8 | Sainsburys Suitable for Vegans**

**MIX UP G&T**

The classic cocktail in a can; just perfectly refreshing and delicious! Great for guests and house parties.

**MIX UP VODKA, LIME & LEMONADE**

Seriously citrussy and perfect for partying the night away, the classic vodka serve just got better.

**4% abv | £1.25 per 250ml can | Co-op | Suitable for Vegans**

**CAMPANEO OLD VINES GARNACHA**

A beautifully smooth, rich and full-bodied red with rich plum notes, light spice flavours with a touch of cherry on the finish.  It also goes well with wintry roast meats, stews and pork tenderloin. Incredible value for money and a good one for stocking up the festive wine rack with!

**Spain | 2020 | 14% abv | £5 | Tesco**

**ANDREW PEACE SIGNATURE CHARDONNAY**

Brilliantly refreshing and rich white wine blended from Chardonnay with a touch of Semillon to produce subtle flavours of tropical fruit and a splash of delicate citrus. A great party white and good with roast poultry.

**Australia | 2021| 13% abv | £6 | Co-op |Suitable for Vegans**

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**KINGSLAND DRINKS**

Kingsland Drinks is an innovative drinks creator and supplier since 1955, with world class capabilities in sourcing, sales, marketing, bottling, packing, warehousing, distribution and everything in between. Proudly employee owned, award winning and committed to building a better drinks industry now and for years to come, the company is based in Greater Manchester, UK.

One of the leading suppliers of wines and drinks to UK retailers including Tesco, Sainsbury’s, ASDA, Morrisons, Co-op and Waitrose, and the UK on trade, Kingsland Drinks boasts a wide portfolio of own brands, producer brands and more that offer UK consumers the best drinks for a wide variety of occasions and price points.