

# HARPERS CHOICE

Harpers' Choice: our selection of the best in drinks this week

## Something to Celebris

**What is it?** A prestige cuvée, the Celebris Rosé 2003 Extra Brut is 68% Chardonnay and 32% Pinot Noir Grand Cru with a dosage of just 5g/l.

**Why we like it:** A hot vintage that few have dared to declare, this has all flavours as you'd expect, leaving a long aftertaste, with notes of citrus, sweet liquorice and vanilla.

**The basics:** Packaged in the new Celebris livery, it is expected to retail at around £120 per bottle.

**How to get it:** Contact exclusive UK distributor Dickkinley Vintners on 020 7928 7300 or visit [www.dickkinleyvintners.co.uk](http://www.dickkinleyvintners.co.uk).



## Highland games

**What is it?** A 40-year-old single malt from Orkney-based Highland Park.

**Why we like it?** Featuring a spicy and aromatic bouquet, this has a beautiful balance of sweet toffee notes, orange zest and aromatic heather peat, plus a surprisingly sweet finish.

**The basics:** In a decanter-style bottle and packaged in a solid oak box with a hand-made leather-bound 28-page booklet, it's firmly at the luxury end of the market. RRP is £899.

**How to get it:** At selected retail outlets and [www.highlandpark.co.uk](http://www.highlandpark.co.uk)



## Beastie boys

**What is it?** A range of everyday wines comprising Cabernet/Merlot, Chardonnay, Sauvignon Blanc and Syrah, and carrying the distinctive Timorous Beasties design.

**Why we like it?** The labels add real interest to this range of good quality and good value, reliable wines.

**The basics:** Cabernet/Merlot, Sauvignon Blanc RRP: £5.99. Syrah, Chardonnay: RRP £6.99.

**How to get it:** Visit [www.inverarity121.com](http://www.inverarity121.com).



## Club Gascony

**What is it?** Domaine Du Tariquet L'Aperitif from Gascony

**Why we like it?** The classic Armagnac producer is spreading its wings, here with a pre-dinner wine that has freshness and good acidity, plus an intense smell of ripe fruits, cherry stalks, and white flowers.

**The basics:** RRP: £9.99

**How to get it:** Call France Domains on 0207 935 1551.

