



Search Oprah.com

Join | SIGN IN

The C

Who says t
\$12—and t
By Lynn Andri

ide

hottest bottles cost less than



Advertisement

Like 27

1 Comment | Print



1 of 6

Ditch the Champagne

Try: 2011 Be. Flirty Pink Moscato (\$8), 2011 Turning Leaf Refresh Red Moscato (\$8), or IL Sprlz (\$12)

"Frizzante" is the word for Italian sparkling wines, but if you're thinking "I don't want to drink Champagne all summer," hang on: These wines aren't as effervescent as their French counterparts, and their little bubbles help camouflage the wine's sweetness. Moscato d'Asti is one variety that's become popular (even Kanye West and other hip-hop artists are singing its praises). Gwendolyn Wilson Osborn, director of education and content for Wine.com, loves Moscato's crisp taste and that it's low in alcohol (usually 6 to 7 percent), so you can have a glass during the day and not want to fall asleep at 2 in the afternoon. Osborn also says Lambrusco, a pink or red sparkling wine, is shaking off its '80s reputation (does "Riunite on ice...that's nice!"

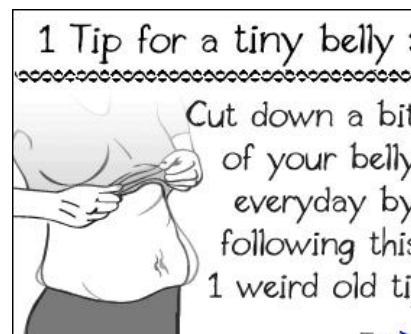
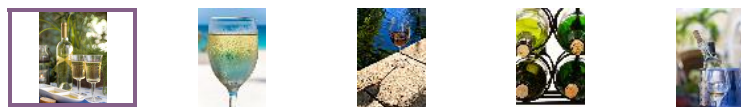
Photo: Thinkstock

ring a bell?); try it with salty foods like popcorn or salt-and-vinegar chips. Additionally, we're loving the new bottled aperitivo IL Sprlz, which is just making its way to American shores this summer. It's made with semisparkling wine, fresh citrus and herbs.

next

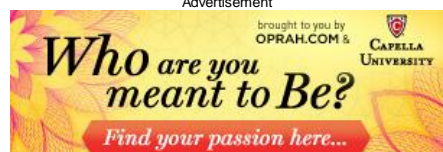
Published on July 11, 2012

1 of 6



Food Newsletter
Cake for breakfast? Yes! Sign up for recipes and tips in your in-box!
View All Newsletters subscribe

Advertisement



Advertisement

Related Resources

4 refreshing sangria recipes for summer

The 8-step guide to stocking your home bar

Wine Lanyard/Necklace wine tastings/parties/gifts/promos reusable, a must 4 wine tastings www.MobileGrape.com

Wine Tasting Party 5 Tips For A Wine Tasting Party. The Hottest Food And Wine Advice! www.LifeScript.com

Become a Social Worker With an Online Master's from USC. No Relocating Required. Learn More! msw.USC.edu/Virtual-Academ

Fix Thvroid = Lose Weiagt "If Diets Fail See Whv it Mav Just Be Your Thvroid to Blame" Saves MD! [Thvroid-Weiagt And Phvniae D](#)

TV & FILMS

- [Oprah's Next Chapter](#)
- [Oprah's Lifeclass](#)
- [The Oprah Winfrey Show](#)
- [OWN TV](#)
- [Harpo Films](#)

MAGAZINE

- [O, The Oprah Magazine](#)
- [Subscribe](#)
- [Give A Gift](#)
- [Customer Service](#)
- [Browse Health](#)
- [Browse Relationships](#)
- [Browse Fashion](#)
- [Browse Home and Garden](#)
- [Browse Holidays](#)
- [Browse Beauty](#)
- [Browse Recipes](#)
- [Browse Entertainment](#)

RADIO

- [Oprah Radio](#)
- [The Derrick](#)
- [Ashong Experience](#)
- [Gayle King](#)
- [Dr. Mehmet Oz](#)
- [Dr. Laura Berman](#)
- [Lisa Oz](#)
- [Oprah's Soul Series](#)
- [The Oprah Show on Oprah Radio](#)
- [O, The Oprah Magazine on Oprah Radio](#)

PHILANTHROPY

- [Oprah's Angel Network](#)
- [The Oprah Winfrey Leadership Academy](#)

BOOK CLUB

- [Oprah's Book Club 2.0](#)
- [The Original Oprah's Book Club](#)
- [A Tale of Two Cities and Great Expectations](#)
- [Freedom](#)
- [Kids' Reading List](#)

SUBSCRIPTIONS

- [Newsletters](#)
- [O Magazine](#)

COMMUNITY

- [Community](#)
- [Conversations](#)
- [What Do You Think?](#)

[Terms and Conditions](#) | [Privacy Policy](#) | [DMCA Compliance](#) | [Contact Us](#) | [Press Room](#) | [Ad Sales](#) | [Harpo Careers](#) | [OWN Careers](#) | [Sweepstakes and Promotions](#) | [Sweepstakes Scams](#)

OPRAH is a registered trademark of Harpo, Inc. All rights reserved. For full list of trademarks, click here.

© 2012 Harpo Productions, Inc. All Rights Reserved.

