

RAISING THE BAR



THE MAGIC CHAIN

This nickel plated, iron chain forms a rigid stand for your bottles and gives the illusion that the bottle is suspended mid-air.

Price ₹1,249

Where www.hitplay.in



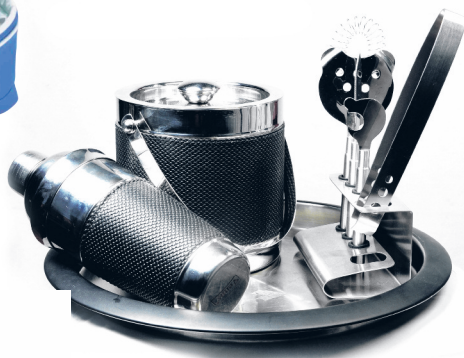
FRIDGE ON THE GO

You can now keep your drinks chilled while you're on the go with this really compact cooling case.

Price ₹999

Where www.giftingideas.com

Having a well stocked bar is an advantage this festive season and can transform a get-together. **Rhea Dhanbhora** brings you some of the must-have bar accessories



AN EDGY SET

Instead of the usual silver and steel bar sets, this classy one adds a touch of elegance to your bar cabinet and contains all the essentials to help you mix a great cocktail.

Price ₹4,100

Where @home, Andheri (W)

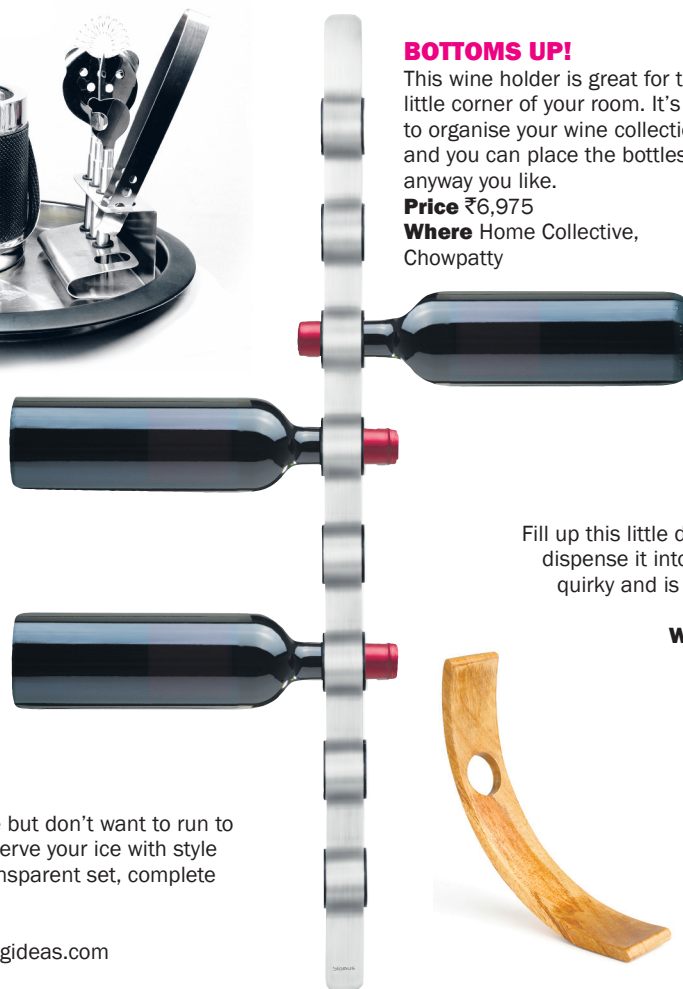


CHILL OUT

Running out of ice but don't want to run to get the ice tray? Serve your ice with style with this great transparent set, complete with tongs.

Price ₹2,899

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BOTTOMS UP!

This wine holder is great for that little corner of your room. It's easy to organise your wine collection and you can place the bottles anyway you like.

Price ₹6,975

Where Home Collective, Chowpatty



GET JIGGY WITH IT

If you want to make the perfect cocktail, you need a jigger for the perfect measurement. This simple, sleek one is a great pick.

Price ₹4,090

Where Chowpatty

KEEP IT COOL

A bottle of wine can get warm quickly in Mumbai heat. This innovative cooler keeps the bottle cool while you enjoy your drink at your own pace.

Price ₹499

Where www.gifting ideas.com

Fill up this little device with alcohol and watch it dispense it into glasses all night long. It's fun, quirky and is a good addition to a home bar.

Price ₹2,450

Where Wasted Fish, Bandra (W)



WOOD WISE

You can keep this teak wood wine bottle holder anywhere in your house. It adds a touch of modernity to your home and keeps your bottles organised.

Price ₹275

Where Bianca, Juhu



« TOP 5: MUST HAVE ITEMS IN YOUR HOME BAR



1. MEASURING DEVICE

You can't make a truly classic cocktail if you don't have the proper measurements. So, to ensure that your guests go home shaken, stirred and in awe, buy a peg measure. The typical one is made of stainless steel and has two cones on either end. It's handy when you need accuracy.

2. GARNISHING

If you're throwing a party, make sure that in addition to your mixers such as juice and soda, you are stocked up on garnishes. These small touches can take your party to the next level. The top things to include are lemon wedges for beer, hot pepper sauce for Bloody Mary's, coarse salt for the rim of the glass, a bottle of olives and cherries for cocktails.



3. ICE BUCKET

Sure, you could head to your freezer every two minutes to refresh your guests drink but that's just so tedious and not to mention, unstylish. A classic ice bucket, with tongs or a shovel for ice cubes, is a must have for a sophisticated bar. And no, a plain bowl will not do.

4. A JUICER

If you want the best party this season, then you have to go an extra mile. Fresh fruit or vegetable juice can make the best cocktails and is recommended over bottled juices whenever possible, so make sure you have a good juicer. Your cocktails and guests will thank you for your effort.



5. SPEED POURER

It's considered to be a luxury item for most home bartenders but comes in very handy when you're hosting a large party. The pourer, which is attached to the mouth of an alcohol bottle, allows you to pour the drink fast with the least amount of spillage. However, once the party is over, make sure to replace the original cap on the bottle so the spirit doesn't spoil.