

FRENCH MARTINI

SHAKE

50 ml vodka
5 ml honey
35 ml pineapple juice

STRAIN INTO CHAMPAGNE GLASS

Silver 'acrobat' cocktail stirrers. Just in case your guests aren't as particular as James Bond when it comes to their order. **€47 for pair, ksl-living.fr**



We can't get enough of these pretty handblown tulip flutes; pink might not even seem a Christmassy colour, but it works. **€73 for pair, comptoirazur.fr**



This 'Delice' bar stool certainly is delicious. Plush teal velvet with a sinuous gold frame: ultra chic and calls for a cocktail dress. **£160, bykoket.com**

HOUSE PARTY

Christmas is for cocktails but also for quality time with friends and family – so save money, stay warm and bring the party into your home



The pineapple has long been an emblem of French royalty – so feel like a king shaking your cocktails even if your skills are less than majestic. **£34, oliverbonas.com**



Having a cheese and wine night? This elegant marble cheeseboard and knife set will show off your comté and camembert in style. Also available with silver edging. **£36.95, mialleur.com**



How cool are these vintage martini glasses with the Eiffel Tower on the base? A must for any die-hard Paris lovers. **£64 for pair, alanirecollection.com**



Keep bottles and bar bits close at hand on this stylish gilt mirrored trolley. **£295, mialleur.com**

No more tepid champagne! Keep this gleaming stainless steel ice bucket nearby for all celebrations. **€102.80, coin-fr.com**



This little tool might be doing a lot of work, so it's worth investing in a high-quality one (here with a lovely olive wood handle). Known in French as a tire-bouchon. **€58.50, coin-fr.com**