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From cherry rum to vanilla and passion fruit gin, five delicious summer spirits you need to try this month

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In the last year there has been an explosion of exciting new spirit flavour combinations landing on our supermarket shelves.

Summer is the perfect time to try out some of the latest launches, with gin, vodka and rum lending themselves perfectly to fruity cocktails, which can be incredibly refreshing in the warmer months. A cold gin and tonic cries out to be sipped on balmy evenings, while a cool rum cocktail sings of summer.

While gin and whiskey are the nation's favourite spirits, there are plenty of enticing rum and vodka entries that are threatening to knock them off the top spots. Ahead, we have found five new summer spirits perfect for enjoying this month.



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Rockstar Spirits Two Swallows Cherry Spiced Rum, 50 cl, £27.86

If you're looking for a great mixing rum then the Rockstar Spirits Two Swallows Cherry Spiced Rum is here to take your summer cocktails to the next level.

Multi award-winning spiced rum creator Thomas G Hurst has done it again with another incredible rum to add to his portfolio. Incredibly smooth, this spirit has been infused with creamy salted caramel and maraschino and black cherries for a rum that sings of summer.

The Two Swallows Cherry Spiced Rum is ideal for serving over ice with Coke and lime for a wonderfully grown-up cherry Coke. Or if you're feeling particularly indulgent why not add a scoop of ice cream for a twist on the Coke float? One reviewer on Amazon wrote: 'Such a lovely cherry flavour! Took it to my friend's party and they all loved it. It goes really well with ginger beer and loads of ice. ITS A YES FROM ME. Another great rum from Rockstar spirits!'



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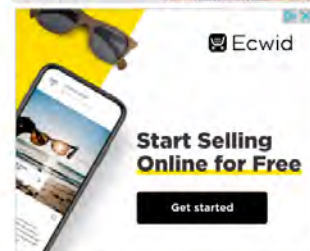
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Mirabeau Rosé Gin, 70cl, £35

Award-winning rosé brand Mirabeau launched its Mirabeau Rosé Gin in February and has been collecting awards ever since. The rosé-infused gin is an absolute must-try this summer.

Infused with rosé wine and a burst of Riviera aromas and botanicals, this gin really does cry out to be sipped in the summer months. A classic mix of juniper, citrus and Angelica root fuse with rose petals, lavender and jasmine to give it a delicate floral lift and taste of Provence.



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Bloom Passionfruit and Vanilla Blossom Gin, £26.99

If you're partial to a Pornstar Martini, the new Bloom Passion Fruit & Vanilla Blossom Gin is going to add some serious flair to your at home cocktails.

With deliciously soft notes of vanilla and the vibrant sweetness of passion fruit, this gin is perfect for anyone looking for an easy way to replicate the bar experience at home. Simply add tonic water for a hint of those fruity and floral flavours in your usual gin and tonic, or get experimental with some cocktails.

Those looking for a new taste sensation might also like to try the new Bloom Raspberry & Rose gin. With juicy raspberry and sweet rose, this gin would work perfectly over ice and tonic. Or why not switch it up with lemonade for a refreshing summer twist? We also love the idea of turning this into a raspberry mojito.



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Rockstar Grapefruit Grenade Overproof Spiced Rum, £33.95

For a super premium rum with a twist you can't beat Rockstar Spirits.

The sister rum to the brand's Pineapple Grenade, the Grapefruit Grenade packs the same punch at 65 per cent ABV, but is just as smooth and full of flavour. The premium rum from Guyana is lightly infused with a secret spice blend alongside the hero flavours of pink grapefruit and honeycomb.

The bittersweet grapefruit is perfectly leveled out by the rich honeycomb sweetness, with hints of cinnamon and ginger. It works incredibly well with mixers like Coke or fruit drinks, but can also be enjoyed.



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Disaronno Velvet Liqueur, 50 cl, £14.99 (was £17.99)

Disaronno has recently launched its new twist on their classic liqueur just in time for summer.

The new creamy Disaronno Velvet Liqueur combines the deliciously iconic sweet and nutty taste of Disaronno but with a silky smooth, velvety finish. Notes of cream, vanilla and toffee really shine through, making this spirit ideal for those who love the original but are also a fan of rival Baileys.

Pour it over ice for a delicious sweet after-dinner tippie to really bring out its soft texture. The new bottle is also super striking so it would make a great gift.



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