

THE EDIT

Wine eau'clock

Unsure how to pick a new signature scent? Let the aroma of your favourite tippie guide you. Here, Vincent Gasnier, master sommelier at hip hotel The Ned, shares his top picks



CLOCKWISE FROM ABOVE LEFT:

DIOR JOY BY DIOR EDP, £75 for 50ml

Mandarin, rose and jasmine meet milky woods and powdery musk to evoke the carefree joy of sun-dappled holiday skin.

Wine pairing: 'A light, chilled rosé from Provence captures the aroma of rose petals,' suggests Vincent Gasnier.

LOUIS VUITTON ATTRAPE-REVES EDP, £185 for 100ml

Uplifting florals such as peony and rose are cut with darker, foodie notes of African cocoa and ginger, taking it to cold-weather fragrance territory.

Wine pairing: 'Nebbiolo, a classic Italian red wine, thanks to its refreshing acidity and strong personality.'

DOLCE & GABBANA THE ONLY ONE EDP, £70 for 50ml

Fresh violet and bergamot hunker down to a rich, slightly smoky coffee note, before warm vanilla mellows the mix. Ideal for autumn's cosy layering opportunities.

Wine pairing: 'A ruby red Grenache from South Africa, as it has few tannins for a smooth, velvety taste.'

GUERLAIN MON GUERLAIN EDT, £62 for 50ml

Citrus with added warmth from jasmine, lavender and vanilla makes this far sexier than anything bright and splashy.

Wine pairing: 'A white wine from Ribeiro, Spain, as these old grape varieties have a floral richness.'

RALPH LAUREN WOMAN EDP, £69 for 50ml

Masculine patchouli, sandalwood and cedar meet feminine tuberose – like wearing a smoking jacket with stilettos.

Wine pairing: 'Its complexity and delicate flavours point to a Pinot Noir from the cooler regions of New Zealand.'

ALEXANDER McQUEEN CELTIC ROSE EDP, £175 for 75ml

Airy rose is given a spicy, herbal 'can't put your finger on it' twist as hemp, black pepper, vetiver and guaiacwood take over. Intriguing, not saccharine.

Wine pairing: 'The earthy, peppery notes make it most like a red variety from Côte-Rôtie, France.'