



Tricks for wines

Solera (H.K.) Limited brings exciting gadgets for sommeliers to Hong Kong to enhance the wine-drinking experience

Bringing boutique wine, beloved French classics and California cult wines to the city's discerning sommeliers, Solera is a new and exciting addition to the wine scene in Hong Kong. Always in search for the next best wine, the company offers wine lovers a weekly collectible Bordeaux and California list, giving them a taste of the best of the region. Aside from the various exquisite wines available from Solera, the company also brings to discerning drinkers some hi-tech and handy gadgets to enhance their wine appreciation experience. Solera brings the two nifty solutions to every wine drinker's dilemma; Vinturi, the three-second aerator, and Wine Away, the highly praised red wine stain remover.

The Vinturi, a gadget that significantly speeds up the time for decanting for those spontaneous moments is an essential accessory for any wine lover. The device not only allows the wine to breathe faster, but also better. As wine breathes, it opens up, releasing many of its hidden aromas and flavours.

Vinturi is designed according to Bernoulli's Principle, which states that as the speed of a moving fluid increases, the pressure within the fluid decreases. The law of conservation of energy dictates this process. When wine is poured in the Vinturi, its internal design creates an increase in the wine's velocity and a decrease in its pressure. This pressure difference creates a vacuum that draws in air,



which is mixed with wine for perfect aeration. Simply pouring wine through the Vinturi into a glass is all it takes to decant the wine. Thus eliminating the need for expensive crystal decanters that may break or chip. Wine lovers will notice a dramatic difference in aroma and taste. Vinturi gives the wine a better bouquet, enhance its flavours and gives it a smoother finish. It's a fast and easy alternative to waiting hours for a wine to breathe on its own.

For those fantastic parties and dinners where wine is flowing and the mood is cheery, a slip of a glass here and there is almost unavoidable. Red wine creates one of the most problematic stains to clean up. But what used to be a nightmare can now simply be removed with help from Wine Away, the acclaimed red wine stain remover.

Since 1997, critics have been calling the Wine Away amazing for its ability to remove red wine, cranberry just and other red stains from carpets and fabrics. It's fresh citrus scent is bleach and phosphates-free and has been proven to be safe for children and pets. Wine Away, which is available in small

lip stick sized bottles, is perfect for stowing away in the purse for those dinner nights out and parties. Look spotless with the help of wine away. Both products from Solera are available from G.O.D., Watson's Wine Cellar and city'super.



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