

ALL THINGS *Wine & Wonderful*

October in Italy means one thing: *vendemmia*, the long-awaited grape harvest. If you or someone you love is an oenophile, pick up one of these chic and clever wine accessories.

Tiffany Parks advises.



Alessi's parrot-inspired corkscrew brings a touch of whimsy and color to any kitchen. Find it at Coin Casa, Via Cola di Rienzo, 173.



This ingenious mono-dose wine decanter, the **Centellino**, double-aerates wine in little more time than it takes to pour a glass. Available at www.centellino.it.



Don't risk opening a valuable bottle to find it's too warm and has to go back into the wine cooler. This clever thermometer by **Vignone** hugs the outside of the bottle and shows the exact temperature on its digital display. Grab yours at www.itemdesign.it.



The stunning Vertigo silver-plated ice bucket by **Christofle** might impress your guests even more than the bottle of Dom Pérignon chilling inside. Pull it out for special occasions, or have it engraved for an extraordinary wedding gift. Via Bocca di Leone, 72.



Taking a bottle of Amarone to share with friends back home? Don't risk it bursting in your suitcase en route. These clever bags by **Wineskin** provide padding to keep your vintage protected, and seal tight to ensure no items in your suitcase get ruined if the worst-case scenario occurs. Disposable and reusable versions available. Order at www.wineskin.net.



Packing a bottle of Vermentino with your picnic? Keep it nice and crisp with this portable wine cooler. Simply store it in the freezer until ready for use. Pick one up at **Kasanova**, Viale G. Marconi, 122.