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GUIDE TO

The Season of  
Love & Passion

OUR TOP TIPS & TRICKS

HOUSE OF VALENTINA

# Note from V

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It's the season for love and passion: a reminder to kiss deeply, love harder and live wilder. With Valentine's Day around the corner, a lot of people focus on the day but I prefer to take a grander approach to these few weeks. Why not plan something amazing together, whether it's take out in bed with a favorite movie, a game night with the kids with their favorite treats, or even a romantic escape just the two of you?

We do not have to confine ourselves to conversation hearts (does anyone actually like eating those??) but why not open our possibilities to VSOP Brandy drenched chocolate cherries and Taittinger Brut Champagne Truffles?

Why not reserve the cutesy heart jammies for the kids and go for something a little more... adult... for yourself?

It's a season to celebrate love and I'm excited to share some of my favorites to inspire you to make this the best season yet! xxV



## GO DECADENT

Life is too short to be wasted on so-so chocolates. Why not treat yourself and your loved ones to a box of something just a little extra decadent this year like these cherry cordials or perhaps the Blood Orange Satin Crème Dark Chocolates are more your thing?



# *A toast to love, the future, and all of the possibilities...*

Whether you fancy a Godfather (a mix of whiskey & amaretto), a Brandy Alexander (a creamy, boozy delight, invented back in 1916), or a glass brimming with sparkling champagne, now is the perfect time to prep for a stunning toast: to love, to the future, and to all our wildest possibilities!



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## Taittinger Comtes Blanc de Blancs Vintage Champagne, 2012



"This is a fantastic and refined Blanc de Blancs. So layered and complex, with lemon curd, chalk, hazelnuts, pastries, baked apples, and almond croissants. Structured and tight wound, with almost imperceptible bubbles. Delicious salty notes at the end. Beautiful..."

## Disaronno Originale Amaretto Liqueur

"Disaronno is a versatile spirit featuring an original taste and unmistakable aroma. The recipe, passed down from one generation to the next, dates back to 1525 and continues to be produced by the Reina Family in Saronno, Italy. Enjoy delicious cocktails or on the rocks."



## St Remy VSOP Brandy, France

"St-Remy VSOP embodies the iconic and historical worldly renown taste of St-Remy. Its taste of small freshly picked red berries also brings out the sweet vanilla flavor of oak. Its light and subtle nose is excellent neat, on ice or with a simple mixer."



# What's in our Bar...

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Glassware somehow feels like "eating with the eyes first" when it comes to having a drink. It's all about the way it feels in your hand, too. Here are a few of my favorites from my own bar cabinet...

## Lismore Diamond Straight Sided Tumblers



TUMBLERS ARE PERFECT FOR COCKTAILS, A WHISKEY ON THE ROCKS, AND SO MUCH MORE. I LOVE THESE BECAUSE OF THE DIAMOND STUDDING ON THEM!



## COCKTAIL NAPKINS

FANCY COCKTAIL NAPKINS ONLY ADD TO THE DELIGHT OF ANY BEVERAGE (& THEY DOUBLE AS A COASTER, TOO!)



## VEGA CHAMPAGNE FLUTES

WITH THEIR GEOMETRIC SHARP CUTS AND HEAVY WEIGHT, THESE ARE A DELIGHT IN THE HAND AND TRULY EMBODY THE FEELING OF LUXURY!

## Fluted Wine Glasses

MOUTH BLOWN, RIBBED AND BUDGET FRIENDLY? SOUNDS IMPOSSIBLE, BUT THIS GLASSWARE COMES IN 6 SIZES AND ARE SOLD ON AMAZON!



# Boudoir Essentials

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I love dressing from the inside out all year round, but around Valentine's Day I love an excuse to amp up my boudoir game with a new perfume, a jewelry box, and, of course, new lingerie that will remind me of these special days!



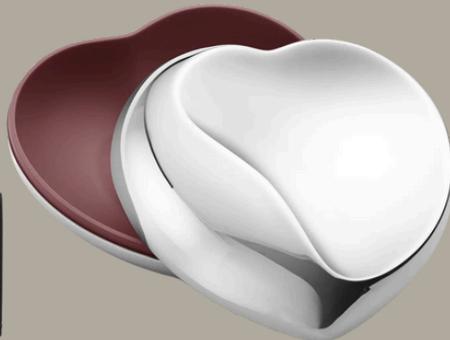
## TOM FORD CAFÉ ROSE

ESSENCES OF ROSE AND DARK COFFEE REVEAL SENSUAL DEPTH, WHILE YLANG YLANG EXUDES AN OPULENT FLORALCY.



## ANGEL SLEEVE ROBE

SOFT, FLUTTERY AND ACCENTED WITH A BLACK BELT, THIS ROBE PAIRS PERFECTLY WITH SHADES OF ROSE AND BLACK!



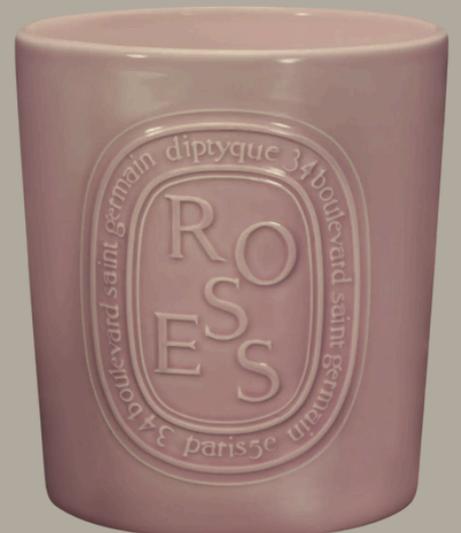
## HEART BONBONNIERE

UNDULATED SURFACE ALLOWS FOR PLACING BRACELETS, BANGLES AND OTHER JEWELRY PIECES ON THE LID WHEN CLOSED



## LACE BRA SET

FLEUR DU MAL IS BASED OUT OF NEW YORK AND SELLS THE MOST INCREDIBLE LINGERIE. IT'S SO DELICATE YET WEARABLE (THEY ALSO HAVE A "FUN" SECTION!)



# A few little gifts for her

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## GARDENIA

COMPOSED IN 1925 THIS FRESH AND SENSUAL NECTAR FEATURES ACCENTS OF JASMINE AND ORANGE BLOSSOM FOR A LUSH, FLORAL TRAIL.



## PHILOSOKOS

IN ITS SILLAGE, THE GREEN FRESHNESS OF FIG LEAVES, THE DENSITY OF WHITE WOOD, THE MILKY FLAVOUR OF FIGS. LIKE TREATING YOUR WHOLE BODY TO A DIVE DEEP INTO THE FRAGRANCE.



## BAIES

THE COOLNESS OF FRESH-PICKED BLACKCURRENT BERRIES. A FEW TANGY BLACK CLUSTERS STILL HAVE THEIR LEAVES. THEIR GREEN, AROMATIC SCENT BLENDS WITH THE LIVELY, FLOWERY ACCENTS OF ROSE.

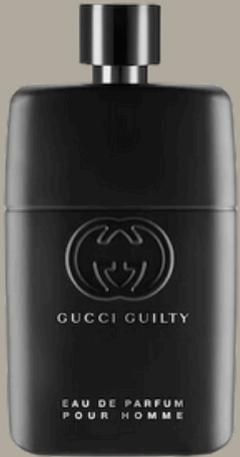


## LOUXOR VASE

SAINT LAURENT ENGRAVED BACCARAT BLACK CRYSTAL VASE FROM THE LOUXOR COLLECTION.

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## GUILTY

A CONTEMPORARY TAKE ON TWO ICONIC INGREDIENTS ROSE AND CHILI PEPPER. ORANGE BLOSSOM ABSOLUTE, NEROLI AND FRENCH LAVENDER ADD INTENSITY, WHILE PATCHOULI AND CEDARWOOD ACCENTUATE THE SCENT'S RICHNESS AND SENSUALITY.



## WHISKEY

THIS RARE EXPRESSION IS A HARMONIOUS BALANCE OF CLASSIC MACALLAN WITH AN UNEXPECTED PEATED NOTE, RESULTING IN A COMPLEX SINGLE MALT WORTH SAVOURING.



## BRIEFCASE BAG

SAINT LAURENT PARIS-INScribed BRIEFCASE BAG WITH TUBULAR LEATHER HANDLES AND AN ADJUSTABLE AND DETACHABLE CROSSBODY STRAP.



## CARDIGAN

THIS RIBBED KNIT WOOL AND CASHMERE CARDIGAN HAS A REFINED, CONTEMPORARY DESIGN ENRICHED WITH SPORTY DETAILS.

