

marie claire

Circulation: 997,937
Impressions: 2,494,845



LADY BOOZE

Banish the wine cooler!

Make sure the party can always wind up back at your place: Lay in a well-stocked booze stash, sexy stemless glasses, and essential hardware—we're talking muddler, shaker, shot glasses, strainer. Then house it all in something handsomely grown-up, like Crate & Barrel's Sloane Leaning Wine Bar, and the only thing this impromptu fete's missing is the hip-shaking playlist. What to keep handy:

Vodka The "eco-chic" Square One vodka, founded by a woman, is 100 percent organic.

but Seagram's Extra Dry will save you precious coin for the laundry.

St. Germain This light, floral French import is made from elderflowers picked once a year, and mixes with just about any drink. Smells so pretty, we're tempted to dab it behind our ears.

Rum Bacardi is a no-brainer (i.e., anyone can make a decent punch).

Rye whiskey Old Overholt is a guy-pleaser that allows you to nix the six-pack of Bud.

Tonic and Mixers Skip the Red Bull and spruce up your liquors with the classics: Coke, cranberry juice, club soda. —Shyema Azam