

STARTERS

drinks

hot trend/

SWIZZLE STICKS

In the same way a pocket square livens up a suit, a swizzle stick or cocktail pick gives a drink a swanky punch of style. We're glad to see that the sticks are returning to the home bar just in time to spear an olive or stir a glass of sangria this summer.

—Lizzie Garrett

1/ sticks and bones

SKULL SWIZZLE STICKS
BY D. L. & CO./
\$235 for four; 800-411-6515;
vivre.com

2/ budget glam

"GENEVA" BRASS COCKTAIL
PICK SET BY ROOST/
\$20 for six; 866-781-9494;
velocityartanddesign.com

3/ baroque beauties

COCKTAIL SKEWERS BY FACES
FERRAN ADRIÀ/
\$72 for six; 323-655-1908;
fitzsu.com

4/ slick picks

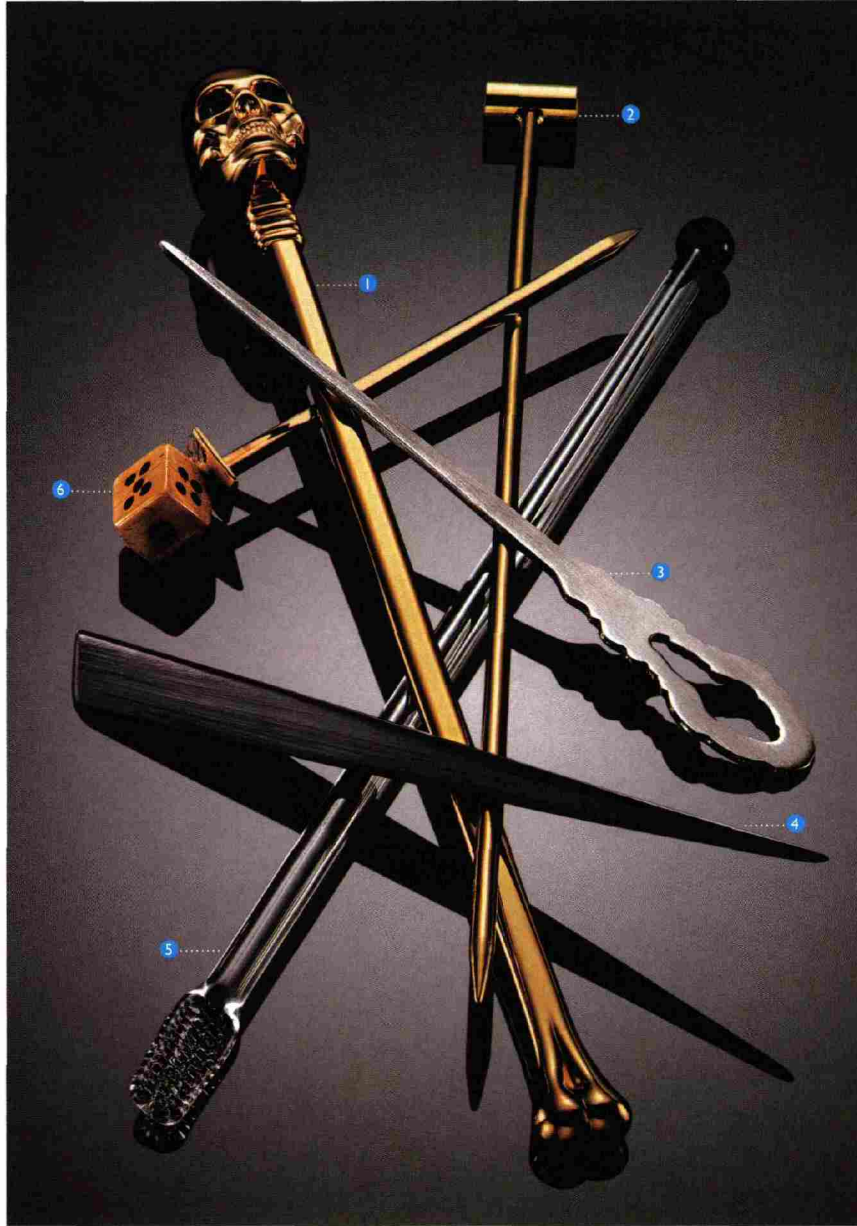
HORN MARTINI PICKS/
\$75 for six; 323-653-8278;
tableartonline.com

5/ glass acts

VINTAGE HOTEL
SWIZZLE STICKS/
\$5 to \$10 each; 415-305-7846;
parishotelboutique.com

6/ casino chic

VINTAGE BONE DICE
MARTINI PICKS BY ZELEN/
\$125 for four; 323-658-6756



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ROSÉS FOR \$15 AND UNDER


Summer flavors seem destined to be enjoyed with a crisp, fruity, and refreshing glass of rosé, whether it's a classic Tavel from the south of France or a bold beauty from Argentina. Here are five favorites from around the globe. —Heather John



Charles & Charles
2008 Rosé,
Columbia Valley,
Washington, \$12
A vivid pink rosé
made from
Syrah, with juicy
berry flavors.



Muga 2008 Rioja
Rosado, Spain, \$13
A crisp, refreshing
rosé made primarily
from Grenache with
bright berry and
clove flavors and a
pleasant finish.



Mulderbosch
2008 Cabernet
Sauvignon Rosé,
South Africa, \$13
A rosé of Cabernet
Sauvignon, with
bright strawberry
and cherry flavors.



Château
d'Aqueria 2007
Tavel Rosé,
France, \$14
Fresh strawberry
and spice notes
with a refreshing
acidity.



Belasco de
Baquedano 2008
"Rosa," Mendoza,
Argentina, \$15
A Malbec rosé with
bright raspberry
and cherry flavors
and ruby red color.

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