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GREAT WAYS TO SPOIL YOURSELF OR A FRIEND

They're calling it the new iPod of wines. Actually, it's Australia's first premium vintage wine to come in a cube instead of a bottle. SQ3's portable wine cubes each contain the equivalent of four bottles of wine – perfect for those summer barbeques when one bottle just isn't enough. Choose from semillion sauvignon blanc, chardonnay and cabernet merlot. This is good quality wine for a very reasonable \$24.95 per cube from BWS outlets.



Heidi Klum has definitely got the fever – jungle fever. This is the inspiration for her newly released summer range of Birkenstocks. The leather- and reptile-print sandals are both stylish and healthy for your feet. The studded Bikita sandals cost \$345. Call 1800 623 423 for stockists.



Ecoya Decor Pillars is a new range of candles designed to be luxurious and aromatic, yet eco-friendly. Made from soy and palm wax, they are 100 per cent natural and biodegradable. The Pillars come in a standout range of sizes, colours and delicious scents (including Mango White Tea and Wild Frangipani), from \$16.95 to \$49.95. Phone 1300 730 180 for stockists.



This new candelabra from MENU is so funky it won the 2007 Australian Design Award for designer Charles Wilson. The silver-plated candelabra consists of two separate pieces held together by a hidden magnet. When lit, the candles cast a diamond-shaped pattern on the table. \$275 from selected homeware shops. For stockists, phone 1800 084 258.



Flourish is a new Australian-made perfume with a light floral fragrance perfect for summer. The key element is Pure Bulgarian RoseOtto, rose oil distilled in Bulgaria in accordance with a 330-year-old tradition. It takes 60,000 roses to produce just 30mls of RoseOtto. Flourish comes in a 100ml Italian glass bottle and retails for \$110. Phone 1800 356 874 or visit perfume.com.au.



Coffee with a conscience: Starbucks' Black Apron Exclusives are not only the rarest and most elite varieties offered by the coffee giant, but a percentage of their sale price is returned to coffee-producing communities to support environmental and farming sustainability projects. Available at select Starbucks outlets across Australia for \$15.95. (02) 8977 8500.



WA-based Sodashi produces 100 per cent natural skincare products for exclusive spas in 20 countries. One of the company's specialities is its Contouring Body Gel, a refreshing body gel with concentrated plant extracts and essences effective in reducing the visible signs of cellulite. It costs \$240 for 200ml. See www.sodashi.com



Bring some nature to your dining table with the new range of felt placemats, table runners and coasters from Annabel Trends. The Bird table runner features a bright, abstract aviary design and comes in hot pink, black and aqua for \$15.95. Matching placements cost \$8.95. Phone (07) 5593 4755 for stockists.



Pet owners wishing to pamper their pooch need look no further than the new range of designer kennels from Barchitecture. Each kennel is handmade in Australia from high quality materials (including vibrant wallpaper from leading textile designers) and reflects a style as chic as any cultured canine would expect. Prices start from \$890. 0402 156 320.