

# House Proud

## Cocktail season

You might not get to the Med this summer, but you can bring the Med to you



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## The spritz spirit

It's time to make your home sparkle with the effervescent colour of an Aperol Spritz, a classic tangerine-tone aperitif, made by mixing Italian Aperol with prosecco and soda water and garnished with a slice of orange. The intense shade of this refreshing beverage is what's inspiring interiors right now so start living it by having friends or family round for a drink. Eschew the traditional balloon glass in favour of this new garden-friendly collection from Penneys, which is also less likely to topple over. It includes this rattan glass jug, €8; pair of matching glasses, €6; tray, €9; coasters, €2; wicker placemats, €5 for a set of two; and linen napkins, €3.50 each. primark.com



## Paint the club Med

Earlier this year a social media campaign, Aperol a Casa, took the cocktail craze a step further by creating a paint colour in its honour. Working with UK-based Colour Makes People Happy (CMPH), it ended up on on walls and ceiling beams, creating a finca aesthetic that wouldn't look out of place on a Mediterranean island. You can order the paint through CMPH where a litre costs about €38, ex-delivery. Or bring a bottle to your local tinting desk and have them match it. aperol.com, colourmakespeoplehappy.com, karenhaller.co.uk



## Be cagey

This Cage Fighter side table costs €149 and can be used indoors or outside. It comes in a tomato pink that will clash with this strong orange – in a good way. It will also create interesting shadow play if you put a light or non-candle lantern under it. boldmonkey.com



## Bathrooms with fizz factor

Swiss-based Laufen's new collaboration with Kartell delivers a series of eye-catching pieces in clementine-coloured acrylics and laminates. The tall cabinet in mustard costs €995, the vanity €1,612, the asymmetric sink €676, mixer tap with tangerine orange disc handle €992, All Saints round mirror €321, and Max Beam stool €280. All to order from Bath House in Monkstown, Dublin. bathhouse.ie

Silky Rose, pictured here in a design by Venturoni Studio for Casa Torelli in Italy, brings a softness to brassware. The mixer tap plus waste costs about €555 from UK-based Bathroom Warehouse Winchester, which can also supply the vanity, about €1,745, and the Ca Pietra tiles about €93 per sq m, all ex-delivery. bathroomwarehousewinchester.com

This concrete sink is pictured in a colour called Terra Nova and is one of a rainbow range of options by new Galway supplier Glyde Concrete Basins. This allows you to do a matchy-matchy look or to go wild with colour blocking. Prices from €800, ex-delivery. glydeconcretebasins.ie

## Tangerine dream

The Madame O is a strikingly shaped outdoor seat by Roche Bobois. It costs €550; pictured here in tangerine, it comes in six other colours. For some padding you can buy an eco-leather cushion for an additional €150. There's also a lounge that costs €660, plus cushion, €200, in the collection. roche-bobois.com



## Trending...

### An illuminating collaboration

Mullan Lighting, one of the country's great home-grown success stories, is branching into ceramics with a new partnership with ceramicist Wendy Ward, who has already done beautifully delicate work for another Irish heritage house, Belleek. The new development, Mullan Ceramics, features handmade lighting formed at the firm's studio in Co Monaghan. The range includes a contemporary take on the traditional table lamp that has a ceramic base, available in Bangor blue, anthracite black or red iron, and a metal "shade" that comes in four different brass finishes. It stands 47cm tall and costs €480. There is also a pendant range offered in the same colourways but with a raku-finish underside and the option to go with a fluted or plain edge. It has a diameter of 27cm and is 9.5cm high, and costs €159. The collection is being launched on Instagram Live today, Thursday, June 17th at 7pm. @mullanlighting, mullanceramics.com; wendy-ward.co.uk



## Sit in style

This blood-orange Ria dining seat by Alberto Lievore is made of rope and laminated aluminium, €695 each, and is set around a Maoi dining table by Lievore Altherr, €2,445. The matching three-seat sofa on the terrace costs €5,245 and the Mosaiko tables, €550 and €860, for the small and large. Can be ordered from Donabate-based Ergo Furniture Systems. ergofurniture.com





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