A new level of picnic

For those who appreciate the finer things in life, Château Lagrézette - famous for its rich, red Malbec wines from the Cahors region in France, has created the ultimate in stylish dining: a stunning wine and glass holder for alfresco dinners and picnics. Hand crafted in olive tree wood with a plexy glass plate to hold even the best crystal in place, the holder can be secured in to grass or soft ground with a pole that reaches table height, allowing diners easy access to bottles without the risk of red wine stains all over the table. Designed by Italian Alessandro Esteri of 'Hand Made Group' in Italy, each part of the holder has been created using only the finest materials assembled individually by master craftsmen. The wooden base for example will be made by the man responsible for all the woodwork in the restoration of 'La Fenice' in Venice - one of the world's most famous theatres, devastated by fire in 1996. ●FC

Available at Harrods from June onwards the wine holders will cost £300 each. For further information, visit the Château Lagrézette website: www.chateau-lagrezette.tm.fr.