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35 Chateau Lagrézette

If you're drinking wine, make sure you don't spill a drop with this ultra-swanky wine and glass holder from Chateau Lagrézette, renowned for their Malbecs. The bottle stand is hand-crafted from rare olive wood by one of Italy's finest wood restorers, and the cleverly designed glass attachment will keep your fine crystal safe. If you're a competitive picnicker, this is sure to turn heads. **Where from** Harrods (020-7730 1234; www.harrods.com) **How much** £300



36 Daylesford Organic

Keep your picnic simple by ordering in a "racing picnic" hamper from Daylesford. This selection of mouth-watering cold meats and high quality condiments comes with a Nicoise to start, a Mediterranean salad on the side, and for afters, lemon tarts. All you need to do is grab some glasses and camp out on the terrace. **Where from** Daylesford (01608 731700; www.daylesfordorganic.com) **How much** £30 per person; delivery £5.95



37 ReFound Objects

Hannah is a convert to the eclecticism of ReFound Objects. This brilliant website is the off-shoot of a shop in Northumberland, full of beautiful and unusual things for the home and garden, she says. This vintage Welsh blanket may be expensive, but it is one of the loveliest and least scratchy you will find. **Where from** ReFound (01434 634567; www.re-foundobjects.com) **How much** From £75



38 Whole Foods Market

Go au naturel with these simple bamboo plates from London's new organic superstore. The "Bambu" range includes nine and 11 inch round plates and 10 inch rectangular trays that are reusable. Bamboo's eco-credentials has made it a fashion statement, too, whether it's on your walls, floors or tables. **Where from** Whole Foods Market (0207-368 4500; www.wholefoodsmarket.co.uk) **How much** £7.99 or £9.99 for eight nine or 11 inch plates; £7.99 for four trays



39 Life's a Picnic

You'll have to move fast to get your hands on one of these unique willow hampers. Each one is hand-lined and contains two vintage plates, cups and saucers - this one seems to have got its hands on my grandmother's china - as well as tumblers, champagne flutes and a corkscrew, strapped into the hamper with vintage leather. **Where from** Life's a Picnic (020-7790 0335; www.lifesapicnic.co.uk) **How much** £260, though others in the range start at £180



40 Built NY

This inspired creation will keep your babies' bottles either warm or cool for four hours - giving you a little hope of keeping them sated and quiet on a hot day. The tote's handle fastens with a button so you can strap it to the side of a pram, and is really useful all year round. The range also does wine bottle holders. **Where from** Built NY (01254 503780; www.jwpltd.co.uk) **How much** double thirsty tote £9.75; single thirsty tote £7.45



41 Selfridges

Selfridges are entering the picnic market for the first time this year with two simple but very luxurious boxes. The "Simple Pleasure" and "Gourmet Treasure" picnics are three-course feasts packed in Selfridges' trademark yellow boxes, the latter of which also has a cheese course. Dishes include foie gras, potted lobster, smoked salmon en croute and Eton Mess. **Where from** Selfridges (0800 123 400; www.selfridges.com) **How much** £75 & £115



42 The Urban Garden

A wide-brimmed hat and sun-screen is essential for any sunny picnic, but you can also keep the heat at bay with an elegant summer parasol. Not one for transporting on a long walk, points out Shuckburgh, but if you're driving to your picnic destination, load one of these pretty, butterfly-print canvas parasols into the boot first. **Where from** The Urban Garden (0870 042 3586; www.theurbangarden.co.uk) **How much** £140