



SUMMER'S QUENCHERS



CRABBIE'S ALCOHOLIC GINGER BEER

How good is Crabbie's alcoholic ginger beer? Well put it this way. If the Famous Five were drinking lashes of this stuff, they wouldn't have solved a single crime, but the picnics would have been much more fun. *£1.99. At Waitrose. 0800 188884, crabbies.co.uk*



CHABLIS PREMIER CRU LES VAILLONS DOMAINE BILLAUD-SIMON

One of Chablis' most acclaimed estates and the Gold winner in the 23rd Annual Chablis competition Premier Cru category, this offers aromas of white fruits, flowers and minerality, with flavours of citrus fruit and honey. *£21. At Berry Bros & Rudd. 0800 280 2440, bbr.com*



ASAHI

We could tell you that Asahi cuts through thirst like a bullet train, is as fresh as maguro sashimi and has a flavour as sharp as a Hattori Hanzo samurai sword, but you already knew it was the best Japanese beer ever, didn't you? *£3.69 (for four). At Waitrose. 0800 188884, asahibeer.co.uk*



JOSE CUERVO PLATINO TEQUILA

The Mexicans may have given us swine flu, but they have almost made up for it with the Platino, probably the best silver tequila ever. No casa should be without it this summer. *£50. At Harvey Nichols. 020-7235 5000, josecuervoplatino.com*



FUNKIN COCKTAIL MIXERS

Make the mojito process as painless as possible using Funkin natural fruit purées - just select your spirit and pour. No hassle. No mess. And no need for a lame Tom Cruise impression. *89p per sachet. At Sainsbury's. 020-7328 4440, funkin.eu*