

# Have a good punch-up

*Get the party going with a bowl of rum punch and some warming cocktail pitchers, says Jonathan Goodall*

## PITCHER PERFECT

### MOSCOW MULE

2 parts vodka  
Quarter part lime juice  
4 parts ginger beer  
(Give it a twist: made with brandy, rum or tequila it's a French, Jamaican or Mexican Mule)

### COSMOPOLITAN

2 parts vodka  
Half part Cointreau  
4 parts cranberry juice  
Quarter part lime juice

## PUNCH

### RUM PUNCH

3 parts golden rum  
2 parts grenadine  
2 parts pineapple juice  
2 parts orange juice  
1 part lime juice  
(Add extra spice with a dash of Angostura bitters or amaretto)

### BATIDA ABACI

2 parts cachaça  
3 parts pineapple juice  
Half part sugar syrup  
Half part lemon juice  
(Ring the changes: mix with passionfruit for a batida maracuja, with guava for a batida goiaba)

## WHERE TO BUY

[www.gerrys.uk.com](http://www.gerrys.uk.com) and [www.thedrinkshop.com](http://www.thedrinkshop.com) stock extensive selections of fruit cordials, cachaça and other exotic drinks. Funkin Peach Purée is sold by some Waitrose stores and [www.thedrinkshop.com](http://www.thedrinkshop.com).

## MAKE A SPLASH

The Bellini drinks fountain lights up to create a kitsch centrepiece for a party and has a capacity of four litres, it wouldn't look out of place in Caesar's Palace ([www.dixons.co.uk](http://www.dixons.co.uk), £16.99). ■