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What to drink this festive fortnight

Your seasonal supping sorted



1. Christmas morning fizz

Start the day with a classic Bellini. Take a chilled champagne flute, fill it around a third with white peach purée and then top up with the gently sparkling Italian wine prosecco. If you like things with a bit more bite, add a dash of lemon juice and peach schnapps.

Funkin's White Peach Purée, 300g, £3.95 from Waitrose, Tesco and Sainsbury's. Prosecco Frizzante Il Cortigiano NV, £4.99 from Majestic Wine (www.majestic.co.uk).



We're not easily impressed by **Funkin purée**

'convenience' food or 'new concepts', but this plastic pack surprised us – not just by being a time-saving idea, but also by being utterly delicious. Funkin fruit purées are just that (plus a necessary 10 per cent sugar). They've been used by the bar trade for the last five years as mixers for fresh fruit cocktails, but we discovered they also give a professional touch when garnishing desserts, as excellent ready-made fruit coulis. Nifty, and yum.

Guy Dimond
Funkin purée, £3.95 from
Harvey Nichols and
Selfridges. In
Waitrose
from June.