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A JOURNEY THROUGH THE WORLD OF WINE



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Today is the first day of spring, so you could celebrate the vernal equinox by trying to balance eggs and brooms. (Sorry, that's a [myth](#), people.) Or, you could step into my inbox and explore the latest in the seemingly endless parade of wine gadgets you may not have known you needed. Case in point, the WineStraw (TM). Designed "to prevent both temporary and permanent wine stains and keep lip gloss or lipstick off the glass, [WineStraws](#) are a chic, innovative and cost effective solution to red wine woes," reads the accompanying press release.

If you have ever been to a red wine tasting you know what they're talking about. You look around the room and realize your formerly mild-mannered colleagues seem to have morphed into vampires after a big night out. Then you check your own choppers and realize, Yikes! I'm Bella without the youth, good looks and hot boyfriend. (That would be [this Bella](#) not [that Bela](#). I move with the times, friends.)

One way to fix this is to nip into the restroom and brush your teeth, or failing that, scrub away with a paper towel. There are also little [tooth wipes](#) you can use. And now we have the WineStraw, created by Jenny LaFever of Southern California. The straw has a smaller diameter than the average drinking straw to more closely resemble sipping. According to the press release, the straw also directs wine to the back of the palate. They are a sturdy plastic and are reusable.

WineStraws come in a 4-pack for \$2.99 or "party pack" of 12 for \$6.99 and are available online and in wine shops. They can be personalized for weddings, birthdays, etc. A couple bottles of wine and 12 straws? Yeah, I think a see a party there.

Cheers, festively.

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