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Keep your wine choice light and fresh to complement those summer dishes

Few distillers have worked harder than Adnams Southwold Distillery (winners of the International Wine & Spirits Competition Gin Guild Trophy and Gold Outstanding for Adnams Copper House Distilled Gin) to improve their portfolio, and they have now introduced a new prosecco. **Adnams Southwold Prosecco, Treviso DOC, Italy (£9.99, adnams.co.uk)** has a delicate nose of white flowers and tastes particularly fresh and fruity with honeyed notes of apples and peaches – a unanimous crowd-pleaser on a hot, summer's day.



Lawn parties, blue skies and sunshine usually signal a glass of rose, but don't head straight for a rose blush, be a bit more adventurous and opt for a deeper hue with **Tagus Creek Rose, Portugal (£4.50 on promotion, Asda)**. It's so dark it looks almost like a light red wine, but it's far from dry on the palette. This wine's bursting with fruity flavours like raspberries with a hint of creaminess, and is versatile enough to sip on its own or with a BBQ.

Equally delicious, **Koru New Zealand Sauvignon Blanc, NZ (£5.98, Asda)** is grassy and uber-fresh with passion fruit, citrus and herbs and a crisp, zesty finish.



Celebrating 25 years of flavoured soft drinks, **Bottlegreen Acacia Blossom Sparkling Presse (£2.39, 75cl, Sainsbury's)** is inspired by the countryside and has subtle notes of acacia blossom for those who like their sparkling water not too sweet, and with a hint of the hedgerow.

If you're looking for a long drink that captures the flavours of summer, but is a little more expressive and peppery than a Pimm's – try **Sipsmith Summer Cup (£18.50, 50cl, Waitrose)** which combines Sipsmith London Dry Gin with botanical notes, bergamot, cucumber and fragrant spice.

