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# THE HOLIDAY ISSUE



A SIMPLE PLAN

50 TIPS FOR A STRESS-FREE HOLIDAY IN THE CITY

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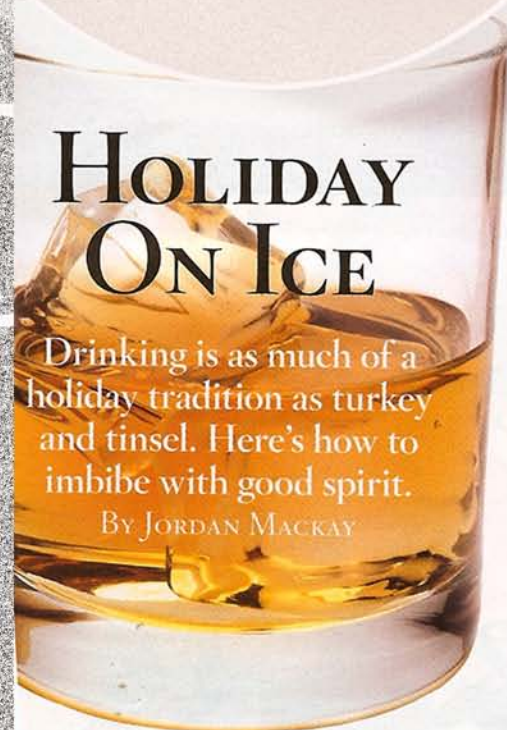


10 WAYS TO DRINK IN STYLE

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## HOLIDAY ON ICE

Drinking is as much of a holiday tradition as turkey and tinsel. Here's how to imbibe with good spirit.

By JORDAN MACKAY



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We are lucky to have one of the best champagne selections, not just in California, but in the country. In the humble but jam-packed D&M on Fillmore. From rarities like Cristal Rosé in magnum (\$1470) to inexpensive local delicacies like Domaine Carneros 2005 Brut (\$20), this shop's got all the bubbles anyone could need. 415-346-1325, 2200 Fillmore St., dandm.com



### DRINK FRUGALLY

Always have wine on hand. William Cross Wine Merchant keeps a fantastic selection of wines under \$15, rigorously selected from all over the world, from Hungary to New Zealand. A case or two of good wine here won't set you back and tastes more expensively than it is. 2253 Polk St., 415-346-1314

### GIVE THE

For your spirit something unique is Cask, lade boursbons, ha and artisans of spicy The Whiskey (\$) soothing Rhu from Martinique 415-281-64

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