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Fantastic fizzes for summer soirées, all £20 and less

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Champagne may be the bling of bubbles, but when it comes to happiness in a glass, part of the allure of a glass of fizz is the silky mousse, steady stream of sparkle falling into flutes – and smiles all round.

Moreover, with wedding season in full swing, summer socials all the buzz with bubbly to fit the bill, and multi-sporting events to put a sparkle in our eye, now's the time to check out the best sparklers so you're not left feeling flat.

Here's what's putting us in a buoyant party mood...



Simonnet-Febvre Crémant De Bourgogne Brut

Another cracking good crémant, this Burgundy blonde offers a yeasty complexity with zesty lemony aromas with hints of honeysuckle and nutty nuances. Very stylish and harmonious, it impresses on first sip and definitely has that je ne sais quoi to make you think: “My goodness, need to have a second bottle on hand because this is the bees’ knees in bubbles, outside of Champagne.”

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