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“A truly yummy sipping experience”

Your Mother Deserves a Good Drink

Spirited gifts for Mother's Day

Hopefully if you are reading this, you are an adult.

However, let's think back to what it was like to be a teenager. Perhaps now you are even the parent of one of those strange, alien, insolent creatures that took over the body of that seemingly sweet child you thought you were raising right, wondering where you are going wrong. I know, because like many teen girls, I was a raging bitch. Any simple request ended in a contumacious standoff. My eyes were actually sore from all the rolling skywards at anything any adult tried to say to me. My friends and music were all I cared about, and I was not very gracious about any of the other things I should have been responsible for. I'm sure it was a lot of stress on my poor mother.



Mom, I'm so sorry! I didn't mean it! Hormones and all...

Luckily we made it through those teen years, and as an adult, I love drinking with my mom, which I wrote about last year. She's in her late 70s now and still works incredibly hard as a physician, clocking in more hours a week than your average hedge fund manager in their 30s, and her job is basically to listen to people *kvetch* all day.

My mom, like so many of your moms, deserves a good drink on Mother's Day. Better yet, a gift that will last more than just one drink! Your mom is fine lady. Don't make the mistake of gifting her with some "skinny" mommy-riffic marketing ploy. She put up with a lot. Buy her something real. After all, you're probably the reason she drinks in the first place!

Is it Gin O'Clock? Then mama might be ready to try a new botanical tippie than the one she's been sipping all these years. For more of a splurge, there's Citadelle Réserve 2013, which is a gin made with traditional botanicals that is barrel aged in the solera style. In a nutshell, it's aged gin of different ages blended together, resulting in a truly yummy sipping experience. It's old gin, but not the same old gin.

Cheers to all the moms out there for all that they do!