
PINK GIN IS EXACTLY WHAT TO DRINK FOR VALENTINE'S DAY

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Break out a blushing bottle of pink gin for Valentine's Day. None of these are bottled cocktails, but each has a decidedly rosy hue, whether from botanicals included in the distillation process or bitters blended into the mix.

"Pink gin" itself isn't a new concept—a simple mix of **gin** and bitters was used to quell seasickness among sailors in the Royal Navy—but right now, we're seeing a trendlet of bottled gins inspiring us to think pink. These are three rosy newcomers to try, plus a recipe if your Valentine is more of a DIY type.

1. THE BITTER TRUTH PINK GIN (GERMANY, \$35)



Inspired by the historic drink used to quell seasickness among sailors in the Royal Navy, this is a straight-up blend of gin and bitters, with a hint of color added for that pale carnation pink. It's lightly sweet on the palate, with hints of lychee, grapefruit peel and anise. The producer recommends topping up with tonic for a blushing **Gin & Tonic**.