MAN DRINKS

POP TO THE TOP

The two new Gin & Tonic Popsicles – a G&T Classic and G&T Berry Infusion – are the first products launched under the Frost Popsicles label by JML Consulting, who caused a stir with the late-2016 launch of Pierre Jourdan Wine Popsicles. In keeping with Frost Popsicles' philosophy of working with local producers, acclaimed Cape Town distillery Hope on Hopkins created a bespoke gin exclusively for G&T Popsicles. **frostpopsicles.com**

Toast 2017 and ring in the new year with these top drinks

CELEBRATE GOOD TIMES

BACK TO BLACK

The first caffeinated mineral water that's worthy of being consumed by people who don't have time to mess around, Black Hydro contains beautifully balanced and electrolyteinfused mineral water, paired with 100mg of unadulterated caffeine. The result is a hydrating drink that looks as innocent as water – no sugar, no calories, and no chemicals – but fuels you on a long summer night. **blackinsomnia.co.za**



LEADER OF THE PACK

SAISON

Pliny the Elder, first-century Roman author, philosopher and naturalist, named the humble hop plant *H. lupulus*, which means 'little wolf'. Fast-forward to the present and Little Wolf Brewery produces top products that include beers like a dark German wheat beer and a Belgian-style blonde ale; ciders like the one with hibiscus and another with American hops; and nonalcoholic drinks like a hopped-apple soda and a Cape dry tonic.

littlewolfbrewery.co.za

AS GOOD AS GOLD

Klipdrift Black Gold is an extraordinary rare blend of Klipdrift potstill brandy infused with extracts of the finest arabica coffee, from its origins in the Ethiopian highlands, and cocoa from Cote d'Ivoire. These combine to create a unique, classical taste sensation of exceptional quality. Enjoy it neat, in a tall glass over ice, or in a cocktail celebrating Brandy Alexander Day on 31 January.

klipdrift.co.za