



It's **show** time!

Festival fever is in the air with a number of drink events lined up this autumn.

● The Wine Show returns to the Business Design Centre in London's Islington for the third year on 25-28 October, with thousands of wines to taste. Oz Clarke, Susy Atkins and Matt Skinner will be among the aficionados ([wineshow.co.uk](http://wineshow.co.uk)).

● Fans of Scotch can head to its homeland and visit Whisky Live in Glasgow in its new venue at the SECC on the 2-3 November ([whiskylive.com](http://whiskylive.com)). From masterclasses to live music. Turn to Reader Offers on p168 for a chance to win free tickets.

● Joining the cocktail of drinks events this year will be Europe's first ever festival dedicated to celebrating rum. Rumfest ([rumfest.co.uk](http://rumfest.co.uk)) debuts in London on 20-21 October at The Royal Horticultural Halls where master blenders, distillers and bartenders will take you on a journey of discovery of the world's finest rums, accompanied by live Caribbean music and food.

● And if that gives you a taste for experiencing the real thing in situ, head to the food and rum festival on Pigeon Island, St Lucia from 1-4 November, with dinners, rum tastings and lively music concerts ([foodandrumfestival.com](http://foodandrumfestival.com)).

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