



World Cocktail Day | Tempting Tipples from Around the Globe

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May 2025... Cocktail lovers will have the chance to travel the globe in a martini glass this World Cocktail Day with an exclusive selection of tantalising recipes from across [Charlotte Rous Communications'](#) most luxurious hotels and properties.

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'Spring Blossom' by Purple Ski's Chalet Iona, Méribel



Purple Ski, the premier luxury chalet operator, is delighted to reveal a range of enhancements for Méribel's **Chalet Iona** for the 2025 ski season. The luxurious partial refurbishment includes spacious master suites, new bathrooms and a special 'kids corner' alcove with cabin style bunkbeds, promising a sumptuous stay for multigenerational families, friends and corporate groups alike.

Set in its own secluded orchards, Méribel's Chalet Iona offers unparalleled views across 13 pretty villages and settlements – stretching towards the Vanoise National Park and the magnificent Grand Bec mountain. Wonderfully private and secluded, the property is found at the edge of the rustic mid 17th century hamlet of Le Villard, where the old chapel, bread oven and fresh water well are still very much in evidence. A mere 10–15-minute drive to the main lifts, ski school and après ski activities, it is a true hidden find and a blissful getaway from the crowds.

Guests of Chalet Iona can enjoy barman Maxime Bazeille's fresh and flowery seasonal offering, 'Spring Blossom', a heady blend of gin, bergamot rosolio, violet syrup and edible flowers.

Ingredients

- 30ml Monkey 47 Schwarzwald Dry Gin
- 20ml Italicus Rosolio di Bergamotto
- 15ml Homemade Violet Syrup
- 15ml Freshly Squeezed Lemon Juice
- Top up: Hysope Tonic Water
- Garnish: Edible Flower and Citrus Zest

Method

- In a shaker filled with ice cubes, combine the Monkey 47, Italicus, lemon juice and violet syrup and shake vigorously for 10 seconds.
- Strain into a large glass (highball or balloon) filled with fresh ice.
- Top up with chilled Hysope tonic.
- Gently stir with a spoon.
- Garnish with a violet flower, lemon zest and/or a sprig of lavender to enhance the floral scent.

A seven-night stay at Chalet Iona, Méribel starts from €28,790 (£24,408) on a catered basis. For more information and to book, please visit <https://www.purpleski.com/chalets/iona/>*

**All rates in pound sterling accurate at time of publication.*