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


Dartz's Russo-Baltique can be yours for a cool \$1.35m

The vodka also goes with any mixer and bolsters any vodka-based cocktail such as passionfruit martinis, espresso martinis and vodka peach sparklers.

Of course, if you're talking super expensive super premium vodka, then the bottle and packaging is often what chalks the prices up so alarmingly that, quite frankly, you need a few shots to calm yourself down. Swarovski and Fabergé have a hand in some of the most expensive vodkas in the world, from the relatively cheap £1,500 you pay for a bottle of Alize (bottle studded with diamonds) to £2,300 for Stoli Elit's Himalayan edition, which comes with a gold-plated icepick. The limited Jean-Roche designed edition of Belvedere called Belver Bears (£5,500 a bottle) is also in this bracket.

If you think Diva is pricey at \$1m (£700,000) a bottle then hold onto your Ushanka for Dartz's Russo-Baltique, whose \$1.35m (£1m) price tag is justified by the gold bottle cap that's encrusted with diamonds in the shape of the Russian Imperial Eagle. Finally, there's Billionaire costing – wait for it – \$3.7m (£2.8m) a bottle, making it the world's most expensive. Leon Verres designed the bottle that holds five litres of a spirit made to a secret recipe, while the packaging includes more than 3,000 diamonds. Oh, and each bottle is hand delivered by white gloved-armed secure courier to anywhere in the world.

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