



Wine drinkers can avoid red teeth

San Diego company creates specifically designed straws for red wine drinkers



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CARDIFF-BY-THE-SEA, Calif. -- A San Diego woman developed straws specifically for wine glasses as a way for consumers to avoid staining their teeth when drinking red wine.

"My girlfriends and I were out one night and two of them had just had their teeth bleached. They asked the bartender for a straw," said Winestraws founder Jenny LaFever. "I thought that was a good idea, but when I went online to look for wine straws, nothing existed, so I created them."

The straws are made from heavy duty, recycled BPA-Free plastic and are smaller than traditional straws to fit the average wine glass. LaFever said the straws went through rigorous tests to make sure they didn't change the flavor or complexity of the wine.

"I guarantee you, drinking out of a straw doesn't change the way the wine tastes," she said.

The straws are also thinner than typical straws so you don't gulp wine.

"This is not a novel concept," said LaFever. "It was the doctors and dentists who were telling me to create this product."

The straws come in 4-packs for \$2 or 12-pack for \$5.

[WineStraws](#) are available online and will soon be in retailers in San Diego.

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