

## Drop ring

### Product description

*Store, open, pour, preserve: Noè.*

Giulio lacchetti offers a collection of wine accessories consisting of a Champagne bottle opener (1), a Drop ring (2), a Wine and champagne bottle stopper with expanding seal (3) and a Modular bottle-holder (4). The name chosen for this series of items is an amusing reference to Noah (Noè in Italian), the first man to plant grapevines and make wine. The Drop ring is an ironic take on a diamond solitaire ring and lacchetti has selected a tiny gem to embellish the ring that wraps around the bottleneck (5). This elegant Drop ring, made in 18/10 stainless steel, fits easily around the neck of most wine bottles found on the market. The diameter of the ring was based on a study of wine bottles generally used by wineries. The black felt on the inner part of the ring (6) can be easily removed, washed and put back in place, allowing for easy maintenance of this small yet essential wine-serving accessory. This piece is sold individually in the special packaging of Alessi "Objets-Bijoux" line. Replacement felt is included.



### Technical notes

GIA11 Drop ring in 18/10 stainless steel mirror polished and thermoplastic resin. Felt lining.  
Dimensioni cm 5,7x4,4 - h cm 1 / 2¼"x1¾" - h ½"

### Additional project notes

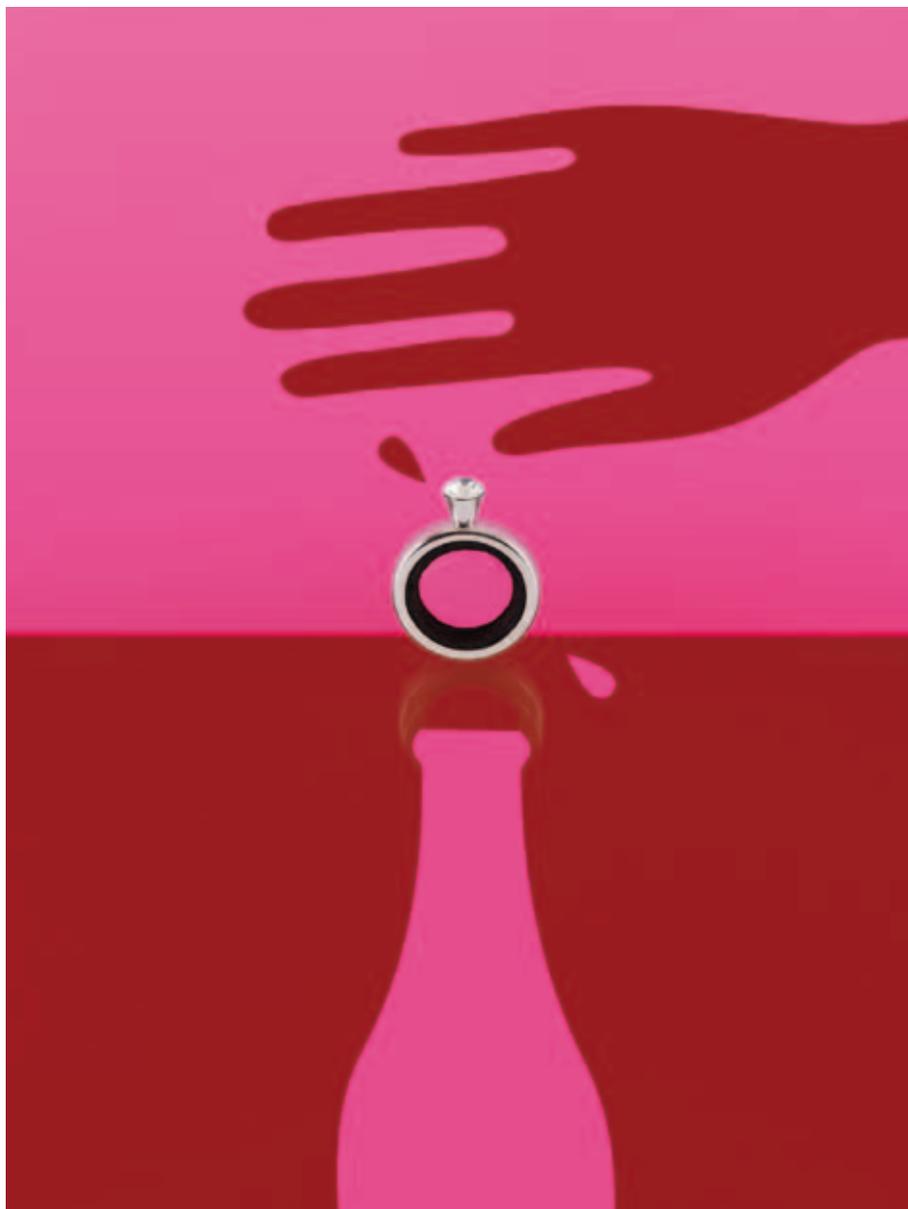
"Noè" (Noah) is not just famous for building the ark to save animals from the global flood, but also for his passion for wine. They say he invented it after first experimenting with vine cultivation. According to the Bible he also became raucously drunk (the first ever recorded case). This is why we have decided to name this series of wine accessories after the biblical patriarch who is said to have lived to the age of 950, spectacularly trouncing beer drinkers, who as suggested by the popular adage, live "merely" 100 years! We need to store, open, pour, and preserve our wine. There is a piece in the "Noè" set for each of these tasks. The Champagne opener, resembling the shape of a bottle, cuts the wire cage that holds the cork in place. If the cork should get stuck in the neck you can "pinch" the cork to release it. The inevitable drop that drips from the neck of the bottle, that despoiler of immaculate tablecloths, can be stopped in its tracks with a Drop ring stop, crowned by a sparkling solitaire. Finally, a pressure Cap can be used to preserve the organoleptic qualities of the wine by hermetically sealing the bottle and its contents after uncorking. Its design is reminiscent of the classic cork.

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