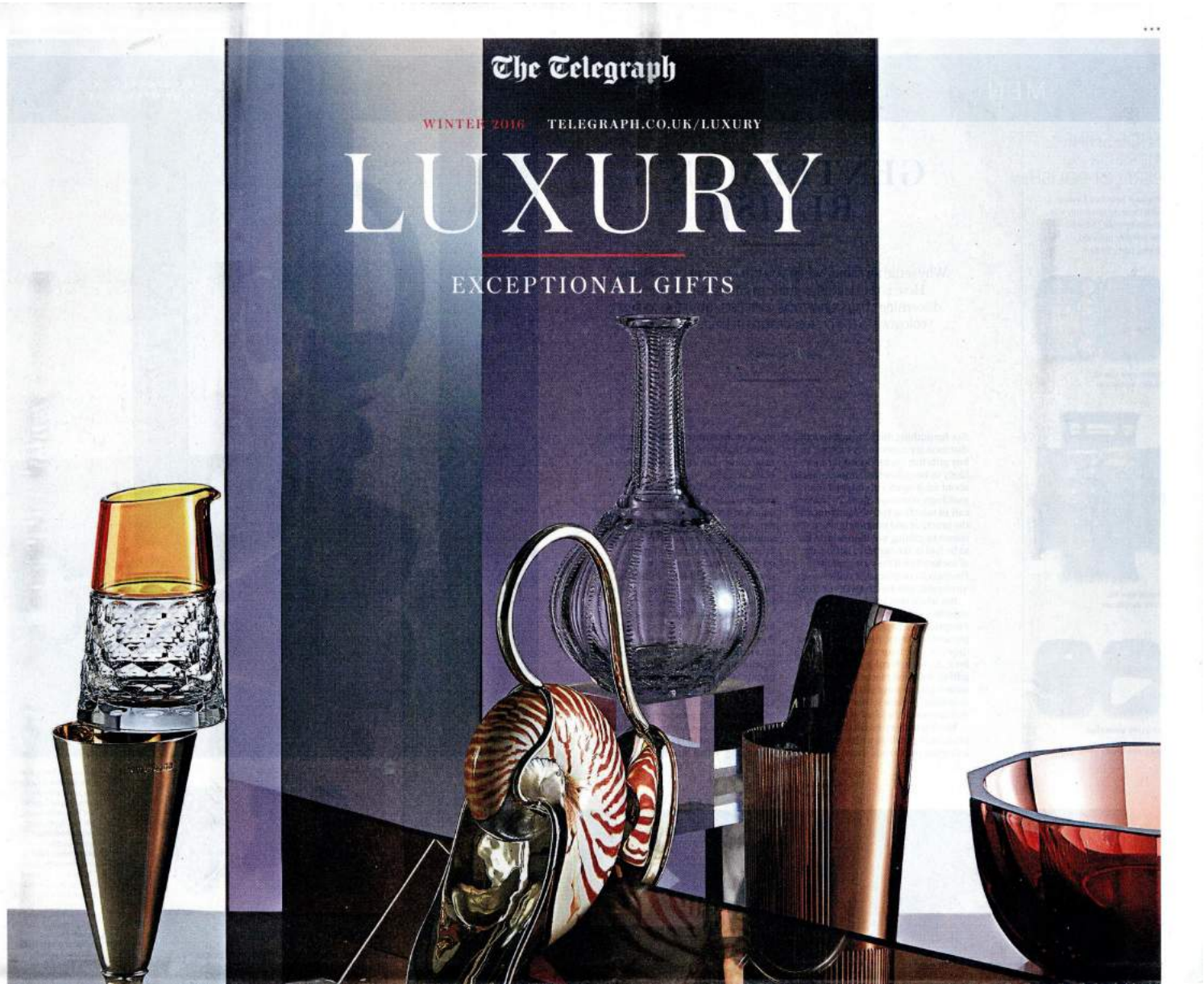


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**Sweet treat**

Belgian master of haute chocolaterie Pierre Marcolini produces spectacular Christmas collections every year. And for 2016 the bean-to-bar artisan has reunited with Belgian architect Charles Kaisin - who designed last year's striking faceted snowmen - to produce Games & Treats, a series of abstract confections inspired by origami. In glorious festive colours to represent trees, a santa, snowman, logs and crystals. The Snowman's white chocolate belly contains 18 marble-sized chocolates in flavours such as salted-butter caramel, dried fruit praline and coffee gauduja - the perfect Christmas alternative to petit fours. £75. [velfridges.com](http://velfridges.com)

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**Drinks to raise the festive cheer**



**Rampur** Indian Single Malt Whisky. Made in the foothills of the Himalayas, this was exported for the first time this year - impressive, with notes of stone fruits, gentle smoke and vanilla. Exclusive to the Whisky Exchange. £40.95. [thewhiskyexchange.com](http://thewhiskyexchange.com)

**Smith Woodhouse 2011** Vintage Port, Portugal. It's way too early to drink the stellar 2011 vintage but guess what, it still tastes nice. Buy one for now, and one for Christmas 2050. £54. [thesampler.co.uk](http://thesampler.co.uk)

**Taittinger Comtes de Champagne Blanc de Blancs 2006**. Perpetually elegant. Comtes has a creamy, luxurious charm. £106. [rebsonwine.com](http://rebsonwine.com)

**Circe Pinot Noir 2013** Mornington Peninsula, Australia. A gorgeous, astoundingly smooth pinot noir from the Mornington Peninsula, just south of Melbourne. Perfect for Christmas Day. Or Boxing Day. Or any occasion... £22.95. [bbr.com](http://bbr.com)

- Victoria Moore