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WHEN THE WEATHER gets torrid, the Italians—who know a thing or two about good living—enjoy an icy shock of refreshment from a distinctive lemon-infused liqueur. Now, Italy's most popular brand, Limoncé Limoncello, has become widely available here. The liqueur, from the maker of Stock brandies and vermouths, should be kept in the freezer for serving after dinner or as a palate-cleanser between courses. It's usually sipped straight in Italy, but you can also crown it with tonic or champagne. It runs about \$19 for a one-liter bottle, and \$15.50 for a 750-ml bottle.



—Gerry Khermouch