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The ultimate tipple

At a charity event in Ireland, the reserve price on a bottle of the world's most celebrated cognac, Hennessy X. O Mathusalem, was set at over €15 000. Retailing at a cool R65 000 in South Africa (one of only 300 bottles world-wide) the gloriously rich, powerful cognac is aged for over 30 years and blended by masters. Tel. 021-797-5450 or email info@hennessy.co.za.

Carry on caring

Buried in the hold of tankers carrying containers of goods is treasure. The polypropylene bags carrying rice from China are now recycled into street chic carry bags in limited editions. They're strong, proclaim their origins in colour and design and boast a double environmental whammy. Fifty per cent of the proceeds of sales go to charities in Africa. If a rural school needs books, if young barefoot soccer players need a ball and shoes to play on their roadside fields, if a homeless man in a wheelchair needs small comforts and medicine ... Give-it-bag is the helping hand. Support the environment and disadvantaged communities and phone 021-465-9852 or email capetown@give-it-bag.com for bags with substance.

