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When Frédéric Malle developed a unisex fragrance as an "olfactory portrait" of pal and fashion rock star Dries Van Noten, he looked at "not only Dries's designs but where he lives, what he eats, how he relates to women," says the perfumer. The result? Eau so chic!



SANDALWOOD For the cornerstone note in the fragrance, Malle turned to sandalwood from India. "It's exotic, like some of the embroidery and detail in Dries's clothing."



"I wanted to create something that was as warm and inviting as Dries's life," says Malle. The subdued notes of the white flower "softened the blend, making it more comfortable to wear."

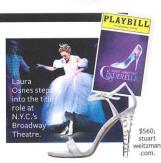
LEMON
To give the scent
more pop, Malle used
a classic perfumery
combo: lemon and

combo: lemon and bergamot. "It's very Dries, in that he uses traditional materials, like velvet, in his modern designs."

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Dries Van Noten par Frédéric Malle, \$265/3.4 fl. oz.; barneys

"Dries lives in Antwerp, where there are so many wonderful desserts, like waffles," says Malle. Vanilla sweetens this blend like it does that toasty Belgian treat.



HAPPILY-EVER-After Heels

Charmed by the hit musical revival of Cinderella (cinderella on broadway.com), Stuart Weitzman makes a fairy tale come true with three glass slipper-like styles that will add serious sparkle to a big evening—and ensure you're always the belle of the ball.