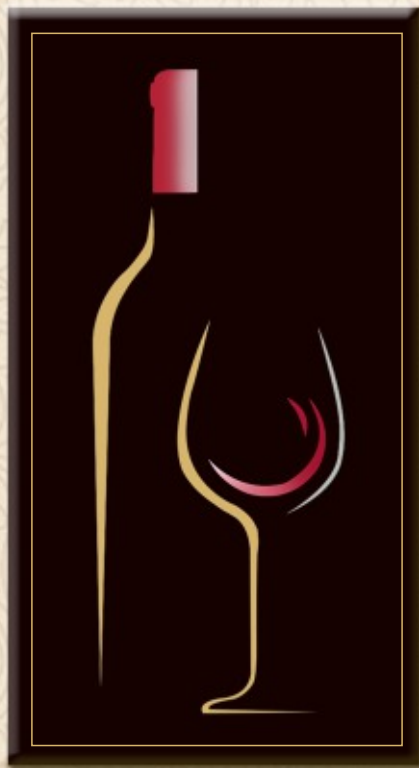


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Beverage
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Preface

The beverage book is a comprehensive source of information about wines, spirits and basic service equipment. The book takes the reader along a varied journey, including the history of Champagne, wine grapes, different style of spirits and beers

The tour is filled with detailed description of wine grape varieties, wine by glass options and side notes about different styles of spirits

It also offers an interesting and extensive selection of cocktails, from modern drinks made with vodka, juices and rum to traditional old fashioned standards like manhattans, martinis and negronis etc!!

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History of Champagne

Although the first wine-producing vineyards in Champagne appeared between the 3rd and 5th centuries AD, the events of the 17th century brought the beginning of Champagne as we know it today. The vine-growers of Champagne had learned how to stabilize their wines and keep them fresh for several years

The Region

The Champagne region is located approximately 90 minutes northeast of Paris, France. In addition to the centuries-old method for making Champagne that originated in this region, its northern geographic position, harsh climate, chalky sub-soil, erratic sunshine, and limited harvest combine to create a one-of-a-kind terroir. That's why Champagne wines can only be produced in Champagne, France

The Grapes

The process of Champagne making begins with the grapes. To be in accordance with the Champagne cultivation regulations, only three grape varieties are allowed in the production of Champagne

Pinot Noir

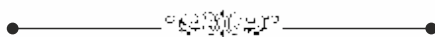
A black grape variety with white juice grown mainly on the slopes of the Mountain of Reims and Cote des Bar. It gives Champagnes their aromas of red fruits, as well as their strength and body

Pinot Meuniere

Another black grape variety with white juice. It is grown mainly in the Valley of Marne and is characterized by its suppleness and spiciness. It gives Champagnes their roundness and fragrance

Chardonnay

A white grape variety mostly planted in the Cote des Blancs. It provides the wines with their finesse as well as their floral aromas, and sometimes mineral overtones



Champagne

Dom Perignon Rose	39000
Louis Roderer Cristal	39000
Dom Perignon	25000
Moët & Chandon Rose	15000
Veuve Clicquot Ponsardin Brut	12000
Moët & Chandon Brut	10000

Sparkling Wines

Grover's Zampa Brut	4200
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Rose Wines

E.Guigal Tavel Rose	10000
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Wine By Glass Programme

White Wines

Torres Mas Rabell, Penedes, Spain	995
I Baroni, Puglia, Italy	850
Jacob's Creek, Barossa Valley, Australia	850
Lindemans Premier Selection, Hunter Valley, Australia	850
Vina Tarapaca, 'Cosecha', Central Valley, Chile	850
Baron Philippe de Rothschild Cadet D'OC, Bordeaux, France	850
Grover Reserve Collection, India	750
Sula, Sauvignon Blanc, India	750

Red Wines

Colombia Crest, Two Vines, USA	1050
Vina Tarapaca, 'Cosecha', Central Valley, Chile	850
Jacob's Creek, Barossa Valley, Australia	850
I Baroni, Puglia, Italy	850
Torres Mas Rabell, Penedes, Spain	750
Sula Satori, Merlot, India	750
Grover, Cabernet Shiraz, Nasik, India	750



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Government taxes as applicable / Standard measure of wine by glass is 150 ml



White Wines

Chardonnay

Chardonnay is a green-skinned grape variety used to make white wine. It originated in the Burgundy wine region of Eastern France but is now grown wherever wine is produced. The grape itself is very neutral, with many of the flavors commonly associated with the grape being derived from such influences as terroir and oak. It is vinified in many different styles, from the lean crisply mineral wines of Chablis, France to New World wines with oak, and tropical fruit flavors.

Joseph Drouhin Puligny-Montrachet, Cote de Beaune Burgundy, France	22000
Cakebread Cellars Chardonnay, Cameros, Napa Valley, USA	18000
Maison Louis Jadot Pouilly-Fuisse, Burgundy, France	13000
Albert Bichot, Pouilly Fuisse Blanc, Burgundy, France	12000
Stag's Leap Wine Cellars Chardonnay, Napa Valley, USA	10500
Bouchard Aine & Fils Chablis, Burgundy, France	9000
Meerlust, Stellenbosch, South Africa	5500
Villa Maria' Private Bin' Chardonnay East Coast	5100
D'arenberg 'The Olive Grove' Adelaide Hills, Australia	4700
Grand Burge Benchmark, Barossa Valley, Australia	4300
Vina Tarapaca Cosecha by Tarapaca, Central Valley, Chile	4200
Baron Philippe de Rothschild Cadet D'OC, Bordeaux, France	4200
Lindemans Premier Selection, Hunter Valley, Australia	4200
I Baroni, Puglia, Italy	4200
Jacob's Creek Reserve, Barossa Valley, Australia	4000
Penfolds, Koonunga Hill, Barossa Valley, Australia	4000
Golden Mile, Riverland, Australia	3000



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Sauvignon Blanc

Sauvignon blanc is a green-skinned grape variety that originates from the Bordeaux region of France. Depending on the climate, the flavor can range from aggressively grassy to sweetly tropical. In cooler climates, the grape has a tendency to produce wines with noticeable acidity and "green flavors" of grass, green bell peppers and nettles with some tropical fruit (such as passion fruit) and floral (such as elderflower) notes

Cakebread Cellar, Napa Valley, USA	12700
Baron Philippe De Rothschild, Sauternes, France	10000
Henri Bourgeois Sancerre Blanc'Les Baronnes'Loire, France	9500
Chateau De Fontenille - Grand Vin De Bordeaux	
Entre Deux Mars, France	7800
D'arenberg 'The Broken Fishplate', Adelaide Hills, Australia	5500
Chateau Ste. Michelle, Columbia Valley, USA	5500
Seresin Manawa, Marlborough, New Zealand	5300
Sula, Sauvignon Blanc, India	3700
Grover Reserve Collection, India	3700
Trapiche Single Varietal, Mendoza, Argentina	3200
Kumala, Coastal Region, South Africa	3200
Golden Garden, Chile	2900

Gewürztraminer

Gewürztraminer is an aromatic wine grape variety, used in white wines, and performs best in cooler climates. The variety has high natural sugar and the wines are white and usually off-dry, with a flamboyant bouquet of lychees with aromas of roses, passion fruit and floral notes

Domaine Schlumberger, 'les Princes Abbes', Alsace, France	8300
Vina Esmeralda Torres, Catalunya, Spain	4400



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Cortese

Cortese is a white Italian wine grape variety predominantly grown in the southeastern regions of Piedmont in the provinces of Alessandria and Asti. It has an aromatic acidic bite, with complex bouquet of banana, apricot and fresh hay

Pio Cesare Gavi DOCG, Piedmont, Italy 10500

Viognier

Viognier is a white wine grape variety. It is the only permitted grape for the French wine Condrieu in the Rhone Valley. Outside of the Rhone, Viognier can be found in regions of North and South America as well as Australia and New Zealand. It has more natural aromatics that include notes of peach, pears, violets and minerality

Yalumba 'Y' Series Viognier, South Australia 4300

Parellada

Parellada is a white grape variety of Catalan origin specially grown in Catalonia. It presents a pale yellow colour with lemon skin tone and complex aroma with recall to white fruit maceration, evokes pineapple, banana and apple. It has a good balance between sweets and acidity, strong instructure and persistence with some fruity touch

Vina Sol Torres, Penedes, Spain 3800

Torres Mas Rabell, Penedes, Spain 3000

Garganega

Garganega is a variety of white Italian wine grape widely grown in the Veneto region of North East Italy, particularly in the provinces of Verona and Vicenza. The aromas and flavors are subtle and include lemony notes, pear, delicate almond nuttiness and nuances of white flowers

Folonari, Soave, Veneto, Italy 3400

Masi, Soave, Veneto, Italy 3300

Pinot Grigio

Pinot Grigio is a Italian white wine grape variety of the species Vitis-4 vinifera. The flavors can range from ripe tropical fruit notes of melon and mango to some botrytis-influenced flavors

Michele Chiarlo Gavi - Cortese di Gavi, Piedmont, Italy 4800



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Sémillon

Sémillon is a golden-skinned grape used to make dry and sweet white wines. The Sémillon grape is rather heavy, with low acidity and an almost oily texture

Mount Pleasant 'Elizabeth', Hunter Valley, Australia 6000

Other White Blends

Planeta 'la Segrata Bianco', Sicily, Italy 4200

Baron Philippe De Rothschild Bordeaux Blanc, France 4200

Villa Fassini Bianco Toscano IGT, Tuscany, Italy 4200

Donnafugata, Anthilia IGT Sicilia, Italy 4000

Grover LA RESERVE ICON, India 3900

Ruffino Orvieto Classico DOC, Umbria, Italy 3600

Castello Banfi 'Le Rime' IGT, Tuscany, Italy 3400

Hardys Stamp, Chardonnay Semillion, Australia 3300

Red Wines

Cabernet Sauvignon

Cabernet Sauvignon is one of the world's most widely recognized red wine grape varieties. It is grown in nearly every major wine producing country among a diverse spectrum of climates. The great distinction of the wine it produces is that it has a very powerful and recognisable aroma of black currants wherever it is grown and if matured in newish oak, can smell of cedar, cigar boxes and sometimes tobacco

Chateau Phelan Segur, Saint Estephe, Bordeaux, France 25000

Cakebread Cellars, Napa Valley, USA 25000

Stag's Leap Wine Cellars 'Artemis' Napa Valley, USA 20000

Duckhorn Vineyards 'Paraduxx', Napa Valley, USA 18000

Penfolds Bin 407, Barrosa Valley, Australia 17000

Colombia Crest, Two Vines, USA 4200

Vina Tarapaca, "Cosecha Tarapaca", Central Valley, Chile 4200



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Shiraz

Shiraz is a dark-skinned grape variety grown throughout the world and used primarily to produce red wine, tending to produce medium to full-bodied wines with medium-plus to high levels of tannins and flavors of blackberry, mint and black pepper notes

Lindemans Premier Selection, Hunter Valley, Australia 4200

Sangiovese

Sangiovese is a red Italian wine grape variety. Sangiovese often has a flavor profile of sour red cherries with earthy aromas and tea leaf notes. Wines made from Sangiovese usually have medium-plus tannins and high acidity

Castello Banfi 'Poggio Alle Mura' Brunello Di Montalcino DOCG, Italy 20000

Castello Banfi Brunello Di Montalcino DOCG, Italy 15000

Castello Banfi Rosso Di Montalcino DOC, Tuscany, Italy 9000

Castello d' Albola 'Albola' Chianti DOCG, Tuscany, Italy 7500

Castello Banfi 'Col Di Sasso', IGT, Tuscany, Italy 4500

Corvina

Corvina is an Italian wine grape variety that is sometimes also referred to as Corvina Veronese. The grapes naturally high acidity can make the wine somewhat tart with a slight, bitter almond note. The finish is sometimes marked with sour-cherry notes

Allegrini 'La Poja' Corvina Veronese IGT, Italy 28000

Masi 'Bonacosta' Valpolicella Classico DOC, Veneto, Italy 5500



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Merlot

Merlot is a dark blue-colored wine grape variety, that is used as both a blending grape and for varietal wines. Merlot involves harvesting Merlot earlier to maintain acidity and producing more medium-bodied wines with moderate alcohol levels that have fresh, red fruit flavors (raspberries & strawberries) and potentially leafy vegetable notes

Duckhorn Vineyards, Napa valley, USA 20000

I Baroni, Tarantino, Italy 4200

Sula Satori, Merlot, India 3700

Zinfandel

Zinfandel is a variety of black-skinned wine grape. Red berry fruit flavors like raspberry predominate in wines from cooler areas, whereas blackberry, anise and pepper notes are more common in wines made in warmer areas

Sutter Home White Zinfandel, California, USA 4000

Nebbiolo

Nebbiolo, is a red Italian wine grape variety predominantly associated with the Piedmont region. The wines take on a characteristic brick orange hue at the rim of the glass and mature to reveal other aromas and flavors such as violets, tar, wild herbs, cherries, raspberries, truffles, tobacco, and prunes

Gaja Barbaresco DOCG, Italy 38000



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Other Red Blends

Pio Cesare Barbera De Alba DOC, Piedmont, Italy	10500
Donnafugata, Sedara IGT Sicilia, Italy	8000
Marchesi Di Barolo Dolcetto Alba DOC, Piedmont, Italy	5300
I Baroni, Puglia, Italy	4200
Selena by Marianne, Red Blend, South Africa	4000
Jacob's Creek, Barossa Valley, Australia	4000
Grover's Vineyards, Cabernet Shiraz, Nasik, India	3700



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Cocktails

750

Sparkling Cocktail

Poinsettia

Sparkling wine with triple sec and cranberry juice

Bucks Fizz

Sparkling wine with orange juice

Bellini

Sparkling wine with peach schnapps

Classic Champagne Cocktail

Sparkling wine with cognac and angostura bitter

Sangria

595

Fruity Sangria

Floral & fruity, wine and cognac with fresh fruits

Peach Sangria

Floral & fruity, wine with peach schnapps and apple juice

Kiwi Sangria

Delightful blend of white wine and kiwi fruit

Hawaiian Sangria

White wine doused with white rum and lengthened with pineapple juice

Orange Sangria

White wine with cointreau and orange juice

Margarita

595

Classical

Tequila, triple sec and lime

Fresh Fruits

Your choice of watermelon / banana / lychee / guava / kiwi

Ruby Rita

Tequila, lime and grenadine



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Daiquiri

595

Classic

Bacardi, lemon juice and sugar syrup

Fresh Fruits

Choice of lychee /pineapple / watermelon

Daiquiri Blossom

Bacardi, orange juice and cherry brandy

Daiquiri Sunrise

Melange of rum, lime and sugar drizzled with grenadine

Green Apple Daiquiri

Bacardi, green apple and lime

Martini

595

Classic

Gin and a splash of dry vermouth

Vodkatini

Vodka with dry vermouth

Dirty Martini

Martini at its best with combination of gin and olive brine

Muddle

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Classic Caipiroska

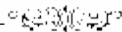
Vodka at its best with lemon chunks and brown sugar

Mojito

Traditional Caribbean drink with mix of white rum, fresh mint leaves, lemon chunks, brown sugar and soda

Caipirinha

White rum, lemon chunks, lime and brown sugar



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Classic

595

Cosmopolitan

Soft styled combination of vodka, cointreau, cranberry juice and lemon juice

Black Russian

Cool sip of vodka and kahlua on the rocks

Negroni

Combination of gin, campari and sweet vermouth

Gimlet

Perfect combination of gin and lime cordial

Whisky Sour

A mixed drink containing bourbon whiskey, fresh lime, sugar and optionally dash of egg white

Manhattan

Bourbon whiskey, sweet vermouth and angostura bitter

Rusty Nail

Scotch and drambuie

Bloody Maria

Spicy and tangy combination with tequila, tomato juice, lime and tabasco

L&B Special

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Veloni

Vodka, Watermelon juice, mint and ginger ale

Mexican Tombe

Beer, tabasco, worcestershire, tomato juice, lime and tajin rimmed

Tequila Suave

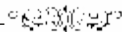
Tequila, cream de cacao, angostura bitter and lime

Fresh Fruit Mojito

Choice of pineapple / watermelon / kiwi / green apple

Amrodtini

Touch of Indian-ness with combination of vodka, guava juice, burnt cumin and rock salt



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Shooter

595

KBC

Kahlua, baileys and creme de cacao

B-52

Traditional shooter with kahlua, baileys and triple sec

Goodnight

Combination of cognac, creme de cacao and kahlua

Kamikaze

Short drink made with vodka, lime and triple sec

After Dinner

550

Espresso Martini

Vodka, kahlua, espresso shot

White Russian

Vodka, bailey's Irish cream, fresh cream

Southern Kick

Whiskey, southern comfort

Brandy Alexander

Brandy, cream de cacao, fresh cream



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Aperitif

An aperitif is an alcoholic beverage usually served before a meal to stimulate the appetite, and is therefore usually dry rather than sweet

Campari	900
Pernod Anis	900
Cockburn's Port	900
Harvey's Cream Sherry	900
Jagermeister	900

Single Malts

Single malt whisky is a whisky made at one particular distillery from a mash that uses only malted grain, ordinarily barley. It must be made exclusively from malted barley, must be distilled using pot stills at a single distillery, and must be aged for at least three years in oak cask

Highland

Old Pulteney 12 yrs	1600
Dalwhinnie 15 yrs	1595
Talisker 10 yrs	1500
Speyburn 10 yrs	1150

Speyside

Balvenie Doublewood 30 yrs	18000
Glenlivet 18 yrs	2000
Glenfiddich 15 yrs	1800
Glenlivet 15 yrs	1800
Cragganmore 12 yrs	1600
Singleton 12 yrs	1695
Glenlivet 12 yrs	1600
Glenfiddich 12 yrs	1695

Islay

Berry's Own Selection Bunnahabhain	15000
Berry's Own Selection Caol ILA	5000
Caol ILA 12 yrs	2000

Lowland

Glenkinchie 10 yrs	1500
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Deluxe Scotch

John Walker & Sons Odyssey	14500
Johnnie Walker-King George V	8000
Johnnie Walker Blue Label	2800
Royal Salute 21 yrs	2600
Ballantine's 21 yrs	2300
Johnnie Walker Gold Label	1995
Chivas Regal 18 yrs	1895
Johnnie Walker Platinum	1895
Ballantine's 17 yrs	1700

Premium Scotch

Johnnie Walker Double Black	1745
Johnnie Walker Black Label	1495
Chivas Regal 12 yrs	1495

Regular Scotch

Johnnie Walker Red Label	1295
Ballantine's Finest	1295
J&B Rare	1145

International Whiskies

Jack Daniels No.7	1350
John Jameson	1200

Indian Whiskies

Paul John Indian Single Malt	1500
Black Dog Triple Gold Reserve	1145
Black Dog Black Reserve	1145
100 Pipers	1145
Eclipse	1000



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Rum

Rum Prohibido	1200
Bacardi Superior	1095
Old Monk	995

Vodka

Vodka is a distilled beverage composed primarily of water and ethanol; sometimes with traces of impurities and flavorings. Traditionally, vodka is made by the distillation of fermented grains of potatoes, though some modern brands use other substances such as sorghum, corn, rye or wheat. Among grain vodkas, rye and wheat vodkas are generally considered superior.

Grey Goose	1745
Absolut Elyx	1745
Belvedere Luxury	1745
Ciroc	1745
Stolichnaya	1600
Khortytza Ice	1500
Boker	1300
Ketel One	1145
Absolut Blue	1145
Smirnoff Red	1045
Swedka	1000
Swedka (Flavored)	1000
Khortytza Platinum	900

Beers (330ml bottle)

Imported	525
Domestic	475



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Liqueurs

A liqueur is an alcoholic beverage made from a distilled spirit that has been flavoured with fruit, cream, herbs, spices, flowers or nuts and bottled with added sugar or other sweetener. Liqueurs are typically quite sweet; they are usually not aged for long after the ingredients are mixed but may have resting periods during their production to allow flavours to mature aged in oak barrels

Bailey's Irish Cream	900
Southern Comfort	900
Triple Sec	900
Kahlua	900

Cognac

Cognac named after the town of Cognac in France, is a variety of brandy. It is produced in the wine growing region surrounding the town from which it takes its name, in the 'French Departements of Charente and Charente- : Maritime

Martell X.O	2200
Martell V.S.O.P	1500
Martell V.S	1300

Tequila

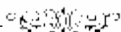
Tequila is a regional specific name for a distilled beverage made from the blue agave plant, primarily in the area surrounding the city of Tequila, in north western : Mexican state of Jalisco aged in oak barrels

Corralejo Anejo	1300
Corralejo Tripple Distilled	1300
Corralejo Reposado	1100
Camino Real Silver	1000

Gin

Gin is a spirit which derives its predominant flavour from juniper berries. Gin was developed on the basis of the older Jenever and became widely popular in Great Britain

Botanist Islay	2100
Caorunn Scottish	1700
Jodhpur	1700
Hendrick's	1500
Tanqueray No.10	1300
Beefeater	1145
Bombay Sapphire	1145
Tanqueray	1145
Gordon's	1145



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Mocktail

425

Meloni

Watermelon juice, mint and ginger ale

Dark Surprise

Coke, ginger syrup, lemon chunks

Flavoured Lemonade

Herbs / green apple / peach / watermelon / spices

Blueberry Spritzer

Blueberry and lemonade

Mock Sangria

Floral & fruity fruits with juices

Pineapple Cooler

Pineapple, tamarind extract, orange juice

Iced Tea

Pineapple and mint, kiwi and lime, apple and cranberry, lychee

Other Beverages

Choice of Shakes

400

Tea or Coffee

345

Red Bull

345

Seasonal Fresh Juice

325

Fresh Lime

300

Aerated Beverages

295

Canned Juices

250

Selection of Water

Veen Sparkling (660 ml)

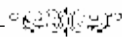
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Veen Still (660 ml)

350

Natural Mineral Water(1000 ml)

295



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Glossary

ABV	: Alcohol by volume; a measure of how much alcohol is in an alcoholic beverage
Ale	: A dark, malted beverage
Amaretto	: An Italian liqueur with a sweet almond flavor
Beer	: An alcoholic beverage made from yeast-fermented cereal grains
Bourbon	: An American whiskey distilled from corn mash, malt, and rye
Brandy	: A distilled spirit made from grapes, typically aged in oak barrels
Brut	: The lowest level of sweetness of sparkling wines
Cachaca	: A Brazilian spirit made from fermented sugarcane
Campari	: An Italian bitters with a distinctive red color
Cassis	: A dark red black current Liqueur
Cava	: Spanish sparkling wine
Champagne	: Sparkling wine from the Champagne region of France
Chaser	: A drink that follows a shot of alcohol
Cognac	: Brandy produced around the town of Cognac in western France.VS means the cognac has been matured in oak barrels for at least two years.VSOP and Vieux indicate four years; and Extra or XO indicate 6-10 years of aging
Curacao	: Liqueurs produced from the bitter peel of the Seville orange. It comes in many colors, although blue is very common
Dash	: The smallest ingredient amount measured
Digestive	: A drink consumed after a meal to aid in digestion
Drambuie	: A Scottish whisky and honey liqueur
Dry	: A term applied to drinks and spirits that are differentiated by degree of sweetness, such as sparkling wines and gin."Medium dry" is sweeter than "dry", while "extra dry" is less sweet than "dry" Eau de vie Colorless fruit brandy
Float	: An ingredient carefully poured so that it floats on top of a drink Fortified wine Wine with a spirit added to it
Frangelico	: An Italian liqueur made from hazelnut
Galliano	: A gold-colored Italian liqueur flavored with herbs
Gin	: A clear spirit flavored with juniper berries
Grand Marnier	: An orange liqueur
Grappa	: Clear Italian brandy distilled from the remains of grapes used in wine production
Jagermeister	: A German herbal liqueur
lager	: A beer that is light in color and body
liqueur	: A sweetened spirit that has flavor, aroma and colour added
Mixed drink	: A drink where alcohol is combined with a mixer
Mixer	: Juices, sodas and other non-alcoholic liquids mixed with spirits
Mist	: Poured over crushed iced
Muddle	: To crush up ingredients with a special tool called a muddler. This is done for drinks such as the Mojito - where the muddling process extracts essential oils and flavours (from the mint leaves in case of the Mojito)
Pastis	: A French anise flavored liqueur served as an aperitif
Quinine	: A bitter compound which flavors tonic water; a malaria preventative



