

BOOZE SCHMOOZE: PROBLEMATIC DRINKS

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PROBLEMATIC CASKS:

- SHERRY
- PORT
- SHIRAZ
- MADEIRA
- SAUTERNES
- COGNAC
- BORDEAUX
- DUAL FINISH
- PINOT NOIR
- OLOROSSO
- FRENCH CASK
- PEDRO XIMÉNEZ
- EUROPEAN CASK
- DOUBLE OAK/ CASK
- TRIPLE OAK/ CASK
- DOUBLE MATURED/FINISHED
- TRIPLE MATURED/FINISHED



LIQUEUR:

ALL LIQUEURS
REQUIRE A
RELIABLE HASHGACHA
DUE TO ADDED FLAVORING.



BEER:

IT'S BEST TO DRINK CERTIFIED BEERS.
MOST UNCERTIFIED UNFLAVORED BEERS
FROM THE POPULAR LARGE SCALE BRANDS
ARE ASSUMED KOSHER. THE MOMENT ANY FLAVOR,
LACTOSE, OR OTHER KOSHER SENSITIVE INGREDIENTS
ARE PRESENT IT NEEDS A RELIABLE HASHGACHA.
EVEN FOR UNFLAVORED BEER, THERE CAN BE
EQUIPMENT ISSUES WHICH RENDER THE BEER NOT
KOSHER. IT IS IMPORTANT TO INVESTIGATE IF THE
BREWERY PRODUCES NON-KOSHER FLAVORED BEERS
(OYSTER, BACON, CLAM, OR LOBSTER ETC.) BEFORE
CONSUMING.



BOURBON:

IF A COMPANY IS JEWISH OWNED, WHICH IS VERY
COMMON, THERE IS AN ISSUE OF "CHAMETZ
SHE'AVAR ALAV HAPESACH" (CHAMETZ THAT
REMAINED IN A JEW'S POSSESSION OVER PESACH,
WITHOUT BEING SOLD TO A NON-JEW) WHICH IS
FORBIDDEN FOR ONE TO HAVE ANY BENEFIT FROM.
SEE MORE BELOW.

GET CLARITY:

CLICK [HERE](#) FOR A SHORT AUDIO CLASS. ACCESS
HELPFUL RESOURCES, & CONSTANTLY UPDATED LISTS.

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THESE ARE JUST A FEW EXAMPLES OF BRANDS THAT ARE OWNED BY JEWS OVER PESACH AND ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE.



BUFFALO TRACE DOES HAVE A SPECIAL RUN CERTIFIED BY THE CRC CHICAGO THAT SAYS KOSHER ON IT. THIS IS NOT KOSHER FOR PESACH. IT IS CHAMETZ. HOWEVER, IT IS NOT "CHAMETZ SHE'AVAR ALAV HAPESACH" (CHAMETZ THAT REMAINED IN A JEW'S POSSESSION OVER PESACH), AND THEREFORE IT IS ACCEPTABLE.



FOR A LIST OF PROBLEMATIC BOURBONS,
AND FOR BOURBONS THAT HAVE NO CONCERN, CLICK ON LINKS BELOW FOR CRC
CHICAGO'S LIQUOR LIST AT [HTTPS://WWW.CRCWEB.ORG/LISTSANDLINKS.PHP](https://www.crcweb.org/listsandlinks.php)
OR BOURBONRABBI.COM.

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FLAVORS:

ANY TYPE OF ADDED FLAVOR PRESENT IN ANY ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE (INCLUDING SPICED RUM OR THE LIKE) REQUIRES IT TO HAVE A RELIABLE HASHGACHA.

WHEN A BOTTLE DESCRIBES EXPERIENCING NOTES OF UNIQUE FLAVORS LIKE SPICES, VANILLA, FLORAL, CEREAL, AND SMOKE ETC., IT MAY NOT BE REFERRING TO ADDED FLAVORS. RATHER IT MAY BE DESCRIBING NATURAL FLAVORS ATTRIBUTED TO THE GRAIN OR BARREL. CAREFUL READING OF THE LABEL WILL INDICATE IF FLAVORS HAVE ACTUALLY BEEN ADDED.

USUALLY MADE FROM GRAPE ALCOHOL:

- OUZO
- ARAK



POSSIBLY MADE FROM

GRAPE OR WHEY(DAIRY) ALCOHOL:

(CHECK DESCRIPTION. ESPECIALLY WHEN COMING FROM FRANCE, IRELAND, AND NEW ZEALAND):

- GIN & VODKA

GRAPE ALCOHOL-BASED ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES:

- BRANDY
- COGNAC
- GRAPPA
- VERMOUTH
- MARC
- PISCO
- TSIPOURO
- ARMAGNAC



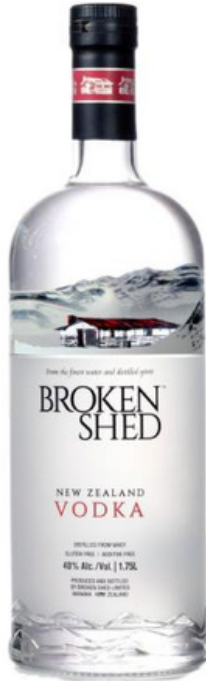
SHEMITAH WINES:

EVEN THOUGH THE SHEMITAH YEAR HAS PASSED, WINES FROM POPULAR ISRAELI BRANDS MIGHT STILL BE MADE FROM SHEMITAH PRODUCE, ESPECIALLY THOSE FROM 2022. CHECK THE LABEL CAREFULLY, USUALLY ON THE BACK IN SMALL PRINT. THESE WINES MAY ORIGINATE FROM HETER MECHIRAH PRODUCE (A CONTROVERSIAL PRACTICE) OR THE OTZAR BAIS DIN SYSTEM, WHERE THE BEIS DIN MANAGES FIELDS TO MAKE THE PRODUCE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC. HANDLING THESE WINES REQUIRES CAUTION AND CAN HAVE VARIOUS COMPLICATIONS, SO IT'S BEST TO AVOID PURCHASING THEM ALTOGETHER. FOR MORE ON THE TOPIC, SEE PICTURES OF EXAMPLES BELOW AS WELL AS LINKS TO CLASSES WITH MORE EXPLANATION.

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MADE FROM WHEY (DAIRY)



5% ALC./VOL. - PER 12 FL. OZ. - AVERAGE ANALYSIS: CALORIES, 100. CARBOHYDRATES, 20.3g. PROTEIN, 2.0g. FAT, 0.0g.
CONTAINS: MARIJUANA/THC - CONTAINS: SHELLFISH/CLAMS - LLAMADA PARA PREGUNTAS/COMENTARIOS
QUESTIONS/COMMENTS CALL 1-800-944-800 (1-800-342-5282) - TAPINTOYOURBEER.COM - 1 PINT 9 FL. OZ.
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SHELLFISH/CLAMS



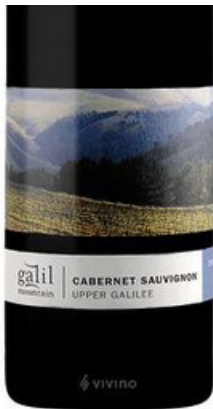
DESCRIPTIONS SUCH
AS "SPICED RUM"
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CLEARLY SAYS OTZAR BEIS DIN

**SAYS OTZAR
BEIS DIN IN
ABBREVIATION**

FOR MORE EXPLANATION ON THE TOPIC, CLICK TO LISTEN ON THESE CLASSES BELOW:

[THE WHY'S OF WINE \(PART 2\)](#)

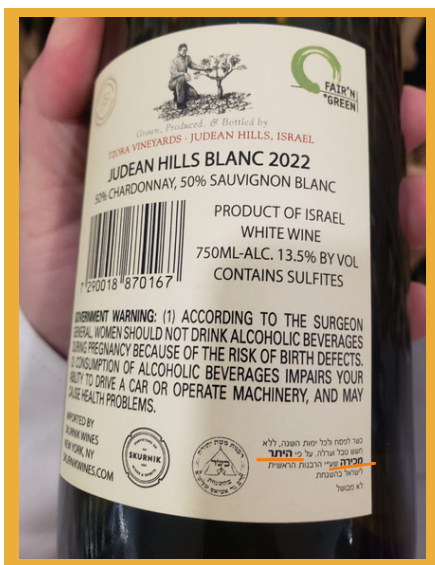
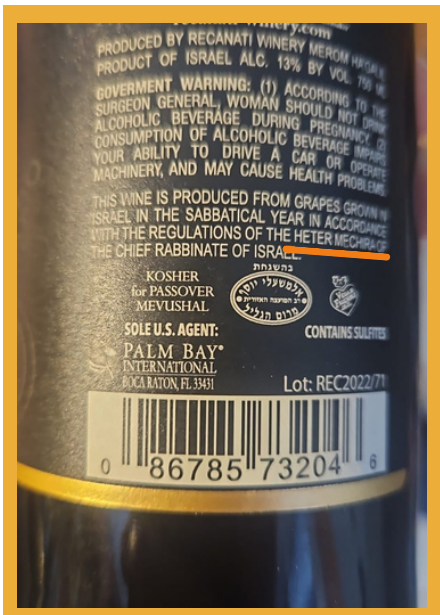
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