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Alcoholic Drinks

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#1

eliza82  
ABBA4Ever



eliza82 is offline

Join Date: Apr 2009

Location: NYC

Posts: 1,110

Alcoholic Drinks

What are some of your favorite alcoholic drinks- mixed drinks, straight, red wine, white wine? Paired with a particular dish?

I drink once in a while and some of my favorites are...

Red wine: My current favorites is this Chianti which tastes spicy, and Beaujolais which seems to go well with a lot of dishes.

White wine: Moscatos

Mixed drinks: Midori sour but it's really too sweet for me now.

Straight: I don't really drink hard liquor but Patron Silver makes a pretty good case for an occasional tequila shot.

"Remember, always give your best. Never get discouraged. Never be petty. Always remember, others may hate you. But those who hate you don't win unless you hate them. And then you destroy yourself." ~ Richard M. Nixon

QUOTE

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#2

taxcut  
scary kudzu ghost!



taxcut is offline

Join Date: Mar 2009

Posts: 1,269

I used to drink a lot, now it's a very occasional thing.

Beer - Guinness!

Straight - Ruple Minze schnapps, sort of like liquified Altoids from hell.

Mixed - Long Island Iced Teas. And.. mudslides and daiquiris. Little pink umbrellas a bonus! Zombies are also pretty good, though I lost my favorite recipe. Not that there was much to it anyway: take a beer stein and pour in some rum, then some more rum. Mix with rum. Wave some fruit near the glass. Layer some rum on top. Top off with Bacardi 151.

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#3

Lacuna  
ink-stained wretch



Lacuna is offline

Join Date: Feb 2008

Location: In A Funky Part of the World

I rarely drink because alcohol and anti-depressants don't mix. But in the summer time I do like to have a Pimm's Cup, which is popular here in New Orleans thanks to the excellent version of the drink served at an old bar called Napoleon House.

<http://www.chow.com/recipes/10279>

Also, a really lazy, lovely summer drink is a spicy Jamaican ginger ale (I like Reed's, you can get it at Whole Foods) with a shot of rum, over ice.

*Luctor et emergo*

Last edited by Lacuna : March 3rd, 2010 at 10:57 PM.

Posts: 4,056

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#4

### Phytophilia

Combatting insecurity.



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Join Date: Nov 2009

Posts: 3,047

Wine, just every once in a while as the mood strikes (happens maybe once a month) or if it seems appropriate for a religious libation for some reason. At the office holiday party that's what I chose.

Mead is pretty popular in our religious community... I like the elderberry variety one of our members makes.

I just don't drink much. I have bottles of hard liquor bought for a party several years ago sitting in my basement that could well evaporate before I get to them, unless I start making medicinal tinctures (I do have plans). I keep thinking someday I might make jello shots out of Everclear, but I never do.

I know from the past that if I do for some reason specifically intend on getting tanked, I tend to go for hard liquor. Jagermeister was the last thing I did that with.

Occasionally I'll go on a pyromaniac cooking spree and flambe a bunch of things. But that's different.

Push the envelope, watch it bend...

[Plants don't grow faster if you pull at them.](#) - Jan Fries

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#5

### zuka

Senior Member



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Join Date: Dec 2009

Location: US

Posts: 274

with beer i'll opt for a PBR on the lower end, typically i buy sam adams or leffe.

wine: usually a malbec

drinks: mojito, carpirinha, margarita

QUOTE

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#6

### pixie

Schmusekatze



pixie is offline

Join Date: Sep 2009

Posts: 2,542

I'm not a drinker by nature, and am the proverbial lightweight. Last time I was seriously drunk, I drank 1 and 1/2 hurricanes before I passed right out on the club floor. 😊

I like tasty things like rum-runners, Irish coffee with fragelico and amaretto, or if I want to get pleasantly tipsy I stick with expensive cognac (I'm not touching the cheap stuff. 🍷)

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#7

### chipotle

Dismember



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I've recently taken a liking to inexpensive Iberian whites, particularly Portuguese Vinho Verde, which are fresh, fruity, go well with lots of foods and are usually low alcohol (9-10%) and inexpensive (<\$10 USD per bottle). There are several Spanish bottles that fit the bill as well.

Join Date: Nov 2009

Location: Mountain West

Posts: 617

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#8

### Tectonic Knight

Rocket Man



Tectonic Knight is offline

Join Date: Apr 2009

Posts: 352

What I drink:

Beer, occasionally, with a meal. My favorite is Newcastle Brown Ale. Wine, very rarely, if its a special meal.

My favorite cocktail is a martini, made with gin, and two olives stuffed with blue cheese. Once in a while, I'll have a Manhattan, made with bourbon instead of rye whiskey.

Because of issues with blood sugar I am no longer able to drink swwet drinks. I used to like gimlets, as well as gin and tonic, but both are now off the menu

Whiskey: My favorite bourbon is Evan Williams black. When I drink Scotch, which isn't all that often, it's usually Johnny Walker Black Label.

I have never developed much of a taste for vodka. I'd sort of like to have a bottle of Biopreparat vodka, just as a curio. Not sure I could get up the nerve to drink it.

(For those who do not know, Biopreparat was the outfit that made biological weapons for the former Soviet Union. After the Cold War, they had to find a new gig, and went into the vodka business, and for all I know they make the shit in the same vats they used for the anthrax and smallpox.)

Tectonic Knight

"Can you tell me, please, which way I ought to go from here," asked Alice.

"That depends a good deal on where you want to get to," said the cat.

QUOTE

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#9

### Sustainable Nothingness

Man Magnet



Sustainable Nothingness is offline

Join Date: Sep 2008

Location: California

Posts: 876

I'm going to TK's house for drinks. Sounds pretty good.

Searching Starbucks for other incels.

QUOTE

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#10

### Arag

Mouse of many talents.



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Join Date: Aug 2008

Location: Germany

Posts: 942

Red Wine: Spanish Bobal from Valencia, I like this wine with some Camembert.

White Wine: Either the local grown varieties like Silvaner or Italian Est! Est!! Est!!!, but only when I can find it here.

Rum: Havana Club Barrel Proof, straight no rocks.

Beer: Either Spelt beer or some of those German blacks (which are not porters). I'm also not adverse to Polish and Czech beers, which are way ahead of most German ones.

I also like liqueurs but the amount of stuff out there that I like is simple too large.

*To truly become yourself you need to do three things:*

*First, you need to kill your teachers.*

*Second, you need to kill your parents.*

*Third, you need to kill yourself.*

*Only after freeing yourself from the past, you can create your own future.*

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