

Vodkas

Vodka is a clear spirit of high purity. It can be made from a wide range of raw materials, mostly grain is used. Vodka is often considered a tasteless, odorless spirit suitable only for mixing or inducing drunkenness. But there is a lot more to vodka than that. True, the U.S. government might define vodka as a clear neutral spirit of no discernible flavour or aroma, and many vodkas aspire to this standard. But even among these, there is a quite noticeable variation in quality. Eastern-style vodkas have a lot more flavour, or "character."

How to serve: When serving vodka, everything should be almost painfully cold to touch. The bottle should be kept in the freezer and the glasses should also be iced. If there isn't a heavy mist of condensation on the outside of the glass, it isn't cold enough. Some vodka shots are thrown back like schnapps, owing to an old folk belief that if you inhale the fumes for more than a split second, you will too drunk too quickly. The aged vodkas, and specialties such as Zubrowka, are more often sipped slowly and appreciatively. A little shot glass is traditional, but in some homes a rather larger, narrow tumbler, or even something like a goblet wine glass, is used.



41052 Pear Vodka - Pear Vodka has a light, fresh pear flavour. Drink neat, in tall drinks or mixed with carbonated drinks.



PR Melissa Officialnalis (Lemon Balm) Essence - Lemon Balm is a corn vodka with a light mild flavour of lemon balm. Drink as Schnapps or in long drinks. Try mixing with grapefruit, cola, etc.



41017 Cherimoya vodka - Cherimoya Vodka has a light, fresh Cherimoya fruit flavour. Drink neat, in tall drinks, or mixed with carbonated drinks.



41026 Lingonberry Vodka - Lingonberry Vodka has a light, fresh lingonberry flavour. Lingonberry is an uncultivated member of the cranberry family, often used to make jam. Here it makes a very fresh and crisp vodka which can be used in long drinks or mixed with carbonated drinks.

Little Red Ridinghood

40 ml Lingon Vodka
80 ml Grape Tonic
Ice
A slice of orange
Best drunk cold while howling.



41038 Raspberry Vodka - Raspberry Vodka has a light, fresh raspberry flavour. Drink neat, in tall drinks, or mixed with carbonated drinks. With its fresh, full flavour of real raspberries this seductive and smooth Vodka is best appreciated deeply chilled and straight up, or poured over ice. Or try this:

Raspberry Cooler

60 ml Raspberry Vodka
120 ml Lemon-Lime Soda
Pour the raspberry vodka and soda into a highball glass almost filled with ice cubes. Stir well, and serve.



41074 Vermouth Vodka - Wormwood Vodka is a lightly bitter spiced wormwood vodka. Drink neat or mix with coffee or lemonade.



41077 Currant Vodka - Currant Vodka is a lightly spiced black currant vodka. With its well defined taste of blackcurrant and hints of a grapefruit after-taste, this is close to the famous crystal clear original - one of the worlds best selling Vodkas.

Pure Pleasure
2 cl Currant Vodka
2 cl Coco rum (or Malibu)
1 cl Lemon juice
Cranberry juice
Ice cubes



41085 Bison Vodka - Bison Vodka is a fresh and aromatic vodka spiced with bison grass. The colour also comes from bison grass, and the flavour is similar to lemon/lime. Good as schnapps or mixed with grapefruit juice, tonic water, cola, etc.



41087 Moscow Vodka - Moscow Vodka is a classic Russian vodka. Distilled using the authentic methods of Tsarist Russia. For discerning drinkers of premium spirits seeking unique taste experiences, Moscow Vodka is the premium vodka that offers a uniquely smooth and mellow taste. Drink neat or mixed with carbonated drinks or orange juice.

Enjoy it well chilled and in good comrades company.

Moscow Mule

Vodka
Ginger Beer
Lots of Ice
Mint
Lemon Juice

The original populariser of vodka in the U.S.A. I Put plenty of ice in a tall glass. Add vodka and lemon juice. Top up with ginger beer. Serve with a straw and a sprig of mint.



41040 Kasken Vodka (Finnish) is a high-quality unspiced grain vodka. Finland has no national drink, but if one were chosen, a strong candidate would be Koskenkorva Viina, usually called simply "Kosku." Sometimes this "power drink" is even drunk straight from the bottle.

Kasken Vodka is an icy and crisp vodka with a hint of sweetness. Drink as schnapps, in coffee, or mix with orange juice, soft drinks, cola, etc.



41007 Vanilla Vodka - The Vanilla Vodka trend was started by Stolichnaya and their Stoli Vanil Vodka - now the most famous brand. Prestige soft and balanced Vanilla Vodka with its clear, fresh vanilla flavour is a worthy alternative. Drink neat, in tall drinks, or mixed with carbonated drinks. Drink as schnapps or use in one of many drink recipes - here is one:

Caribbean Martini
40 ml Vanilla vodka
20 ml Coco Rum
1 splash Pineapple juice



41023 Lemon Pepper Vodka - Lemon Pepper Vodka is a classic corn vodka with the light, fresh taste of lemon and pepper. Serve neat or in mixed drinks. Mix with cola or grapefruit juice.



41031 Gran Vodka - Gran Vodka is a spiced vodka with the distinct flavour of spruce leaf. Mix with tonic, grapefruit, Schweppes Russian etc.



41047 Mandarine Vodka - Mandarin Vodka has the light, mild flavour of mandarin orange. Drink as schnapps or in tall drinks.



41076 Violet Vodka - Violet Vodka is a light, fresh violet flavour. Drink neat, in tall drinks, or mixed with carbonated drinks.



41084 Swedish Vodka - Swedish Vodka is a high quality vodka based on only the finest natural ingredients. Serve as shot or with coffee. Mix with orange juice or cola.

Triple Asp
2 cl Swedish Vodka
2 cl Citron Vodka
2 cl Currant Vodka
Fill with Sprite

Long Island Spiced Tea

30ml Vodka
30ml Tequila
30ml Baccara
15ml Triple Sec
15ml Pure Lemon Juice
15ml Sugar Syrup
ice

Pour all ingredients, one after the other, into a 285ml Highball glass filled with ice. Stir with a swizzle stick. Garnish with a lemon twist and mint leaves.



41086 Lemon Vodka - Lemon Vodka is a lightly spiced lemon vodka. Drink neat or mix with orange, lemon or pineapple juice, Schweppes® Russian, etc.



41088 Peach Vodka - Peach Vodka is a lightly spiced peach vodka. With the clean, clear and fruity taste of newly picked peach, this Vodka is refreshing as a shot - or the perfect component in a fruity drink.

Peach Gimlet
2 parts Peach Vodka
1/2 part Peach Juice
Splash of Grand Marnier (Strandier)
Shake with ice

Brain Damage
25 ml Peach Vodka
25 ml Irish CrÁ me
Dash of Grenadine

Pour Baileys and then the Grenadine into the middle of the Peach Schnapps.



41090 American Vodka - American Vodka is a classic vodka, drink neat or mix with Cola, soft drinks or orange juice, etc.

Black Russian
2 Parts Vodka
1 Part Coffee Liqueur
Dash of Grenadine

2 Parts Vodka This is good with Stolichnaya or Finlandia. I've seen people put ice in it too, I feel this dilutes it too much. Some people (gasp!) even add Coke. Try it with the basics first.



41098 Apple Vodka - Apple Vodka has a light, fresh apple flavour. Drink neat, in tall drinks, or mixed with carbonated drinks.



41071 Caraway Vodka - Caraway Vodka is a mild caraway vodka. Very suitable as spiced vodka for the crayfish table or as schnapps. Mildly flavoured with ... you guessed it ... Caraway (and NOT cumin as you might expect from the Swedish name - it actually means caraway), this is a smooth schnapps for the Christmas lunch or the smorgasbord. Serve ice cold.



41010 Fig Vodka - Fig Vodka is a lightly bitter spiced fig vodka. Drink neat or mix with coffee or Lemonade.



41089 Lime Vodka - Lime Vodka is a grain vodka with a fresh lime flavour. Drink as a spirit and in mixed drinks. Try mixing with grapefruit juice, cola, etc.



41097 Cherry Vodka - Cherry Vodka is a fruity grain vodka with a flavour of dark cherries. Drink as a spirit or in coffee, or mix with orange juice, cola, etc.



41080 Melon Vodka is a lightly spiced melon vodka. Drink neat or mixed in drinks.