

Ordering a Drink



Bartender's Questions

What can I get you?
What would you like?
Can I help
What's your poison?
What are you having?

Ordering a Drink

I'll have ...
I'd like ...
Can I get ...
I'll take ...

Measurement of a Drink

Beer

Draught beer (from the tap)
A pint of ...
A half a pint of...
Bottled beer
A bottle of...

Wine

A large glass of ...
A small glass of ...

Cocktail

A pitcher of ...

Spirit

A single shot of ...
A double shot of ..

If you order a mixer (an alcoholic drink with a soft drink), then structure is alcoholic drink and soft drink e.g. gin and tonic.

Drinks Vocabulary

House wine > a wine that the pub/bar has bought in bulk so is normally available. This is generally good value for money.

On the rocks > with ice

With a twist > with a slice of fruit (normally lemon/lime)

Neat/straight > with no ice and no mixers - poured directly from the bottle into the glass



Not Sure What You Want

Can get a wine list, please?
What wine do you have?
what do you recommend?

Something Isn't Available

Sorry, that's off tonight!
Sorry, we've run out of beer
We don't have any beer left

Bartender's payment questions

Do you want to keep it open?
Do you want to open a tab?

A tab is when you put all your drinks onto one bill and pay it at the end. Sometimes a bar will keep your card until the end of the night to pay.

Drinking Time

Cheers!
Down it!
Bottoms up!