

# BUYING The Bar

## (literally)!

serving size *per bottle*

WINE



1 bottle = 5 glasses

CHAMPAGNE



1 bottle = 8 glasses

LIQUOR



1 bottle = 18 mixed drinks

BEER



1 bottle = 1 glass

If we had to guess, you've probably never had to calculate buying alcohol. Well, here is everything you need to know about how to buy alcohol for your upcoming wedding or special event. With Divine & Desired Cocktail Catering, you will receive excellent service! Our dedicated bartenders will set up, prep, and serve all your favorite boozy and non-boozy beverages!

Full Bar	Beer	Wine	Bubbles
<p><u>Booze:</u> Whiskey, Scotch, Gin, Vodka, Rum and Tequila</p> <p><u>Mixers:</u> Juice, Soda, Tonic Water, &amp; Club Soda</p> <p><u>Garnishes:</u> Limes, Oranges Cherries</p>	<p>3 types of beer</p> <p>Lager Light Craft</p>	<p>3 types of wine</p> <p>Red White Sweet</p>	<p>4-5 ounces of champagne per person</p>

# Sample Shopping List

(100 guests)

- 4 –5 cases of beer (2 light, 2 lager, 1 craft)
- 8 bottles of 1.5-liter wine (3 Chardonnay, 3 Cabernet, 2 Moscato)
- 2 bottles vodka, 2 bottles whiskey, 1 bottle of other liquor
- 6- 2 liters of coke and diet
- 3- 2 liters of ginger ale
- 2- ½ gallons of cranberry

## Other miscellaneous Items

- 10-12oz Cups for beer, soda & water
- 6-8oz Wine Cups for wine & bar drinks
- Garnishes (Must be pre-cut or assembled)
  - Champagne flutes (If not provided)
  - Carafe or container for specialty drink
    - Bar Napkins & Stirs
    - Tap & Ice Tub for Keg
  - Several cases of bottles water
    - 80-100lbs of Ice

## Helpful Hints:

- Consider bottles versus a keg: Bottles can be more expensive while keg leftovers don't keep for more than a day or two.
- ABC and Total Wine will allow you to return any un-opened bottles of alcohol.
- Confirm with your caterer what drinks they will be providing. (Lemonade, Iced tea, Coffee and Water) If they do not provide nonalcoholic drinks, make sure to purchase extra soda and water for guest who don't drink.