



WHAT YOUR DRINK ORDER SAYS ABOUT YOU

FROM THE EDITORS AT **Esquire.com**

From the moment you approach your friendly neighborhood bartender to begin (or continue) your evening out, he's already sizing you up—and he can distinguish a carefree thrill-seeker from a first-timer by your posture and, of course, your mixer of choice. What does your order tell him?

“Do you have moscato or rosé?”

You probably heard a Drake song on the radio sometime back in 2011, and your liquor sensibilities haven't matured much, or at all, since then.

“Hmm. May I see your list of available hard ciders?”

You're the person who is disappointed when the bartender tells you there's no gluten-free beer. And, wild guess: Macklemore fan?

“I'll have a vodka and soda.”

You're counting calories, or have at one point in your life. Most likely you're wondering about tomorrow's CrossFit WOD.

“Do you sell...top shelf tequila?”

Who are you trying to impress?

“I'm trying to pop some bottles. How much is the champagne?”

Who are you trying to impress?

“Make me your best Manhattan ever.”

You don't worry about small affairs like prices or stock market dips. If you're not already a fancy and knowledgeable lad, you're either a one-time *Mad Men* cast member or an enlightened hipster who wants to appear fancy and knowledgeable.

“I'll have a mint julep.”

You daydream of the Kentucky Derby, but more for the dandy dressing than for the sporting event at hand. Perhaps you were born in the wrong century.

“Single malt whiskey, please.”

You know your stuff. You're either a bartender or work in the restaurant industry.

“Let's keep it classy. Cognac. And fruit punch.”

Two types of people drink cognac. There are those who appreciate flavor and quality. Then there are those who mix the spirit with a sugar-filled soft drink or something like fruit punch. Aim to be the former.

“I'm a classic man. What canned beer do you have?”

You shouldn't be voluntarily drinking canned beer beyond a cookout or your 25th birthday

"Vodka, straight."

Is the KGB hiring?

"Martini. Shaken, not stirred."

James Bond fan, eh?

"May I see the wine list?"

You're doing this the right way.

-Alexander Hardy

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