Kashrut: Open, Uncooked Wine: Drinking or Benefiting From

You may not DRINK or DERIVE ANY BENEFIT FROM open (unsealed), non-*mevushal* (uncooked, previously *kosher*) wine or grape juice that has been handled by:

- A non-Jew, or
- Any Jew who intentionally does not observe the laws of *Shabbat*.

NOTE Even though some people are not stringent about this, they should be since the prohibition is from the *Talmud*.

NOTE "Deriving benefit" includes that you may not sell it, feed it to an animal, etc.

NOTE There may be exceptions for cases involving large losses. A large loss is subjective to the individual's actual wealth and also to that person's perception of what is a large loss. Consult a *rabbi*.

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