

# 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.