Havdala: Who Drinks the Beverage

For men: No one should drink the *havdala* beverage except the person saying *havdala*. This is a non-binding custom, not a *halacha*.
For women: This custom does NOT apply to women. Women who say *havdala* for themselves may give their *havdala* beverage to someone else to drink.

NOTE During the *Nine Days*, the person saying *havdala* may drink the wine.

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