

KADEISH: MAKING KIDDUSH

Passover Kiddush

Passover, like all Jewish festivals, is differentiated from weekdays by saying kiddush.

Everyone Must Drink at Seder

At the Passover seder, all Jews above the age of bar mitzva or bat mitzva (including women--unlike on other Jewish festivals) must drink wine for kiddush and for the other three times in the seder when the borei pri ha'gafen blessing is said.

NOTE On the other Jewish festivals, only one person needs to drink the wine when kiddush is said, and that will cover and fulfill everyone else's requirement for that kiddush.

NOTE Only children and people who will get sick if they drink alcohol are permitted to drink grape juice at seder.

Alcohol Content of Seder Wine

You may dilute the seder wine to a minimum of 4% alcohol.

Red Wine or White for Seder

If you have equally good red wine and white wine, the red is preferred for the four cups at the seder. If your white wine is better or if you prefer white wine, use that.

Drinking More

You may drink more wine between the first and second cups, between the second and third cups, but not between the third and fourth cups.