

# Very Interesting Alcohol Tidbits

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- One glass of milk can give a person a .02 BAC on a breathalyzer test.
- Our national anthem, the “Star-Spangled Banner,” was written to the tune of a drinking song.
- 177 feet and 9 inches is the record for the longest recorded champagne cork flight.
- Methyphobia is a fear of alcohol.
- “Rule of thumb” came from early brewers who would dip their thumb into their brew to see if the temperature was right for adding more ingredients. Thus the phrase.
- During a full moon alcohol consumption decreases.
- Body temperature decreases when drinking alcohol. The illusion of increased heat is created by alcohol causing capillaries to dilate and fill with more warm blood.
- A cloud of alcohol located 10,000 light years away from Earth has enough alcohol in it to make four trillion drinks.
- It is impossible to make fermented beverages (beer or wine) stronger than 18% alcohol because the yeast making it destroys itself at that level.
- Sucking on pennies will have no affect on the results of a breathalyzer test.
- A labeorphilist is a collector of beer bottles.
- 600 grapes are necessary to make one bottle of wine.
- The longest bar in the world, more than two football fields long, is in Rock Island, Illinois.
- 15,823 Russians died from drinking home-made vodka in a 5 month period in 2000.
- Banning beer sales during Colorado home football games resulted in an 89% drop in student referrals to CU’s Judicial Affairs Office.
- Six drinks in two hours will give a 125 lb. woman a blood alcohol level double that of 175 lb. man.(hers will be 0.193, his will be 0.096).
- Eskimos have 30 words for snow; we have 1800 slang words for drunk (trashed, tipsy, toasted etc.).
- 20% of all the alcohol consumption in the United States is done by underage drinkers.
- 5% of the heaviest drinkers consume over 40% of all the alcohol consumed in the United States.
- Beer drinkers drink more alcohol and are more likely to drive drunk than those who drink wine or spirits.