

Liquor List

Below, how much booze to buy for a four-hour event based on your guest list.

Number of Guests	50	100	150	200	250
Red Wine	10 bottles	12 bottles	18 bottles	20 bottles	24 bottles
White Wine	6 bottles	12 bottles	18 bottles	20 bottles	24 bottles
Champagne	10 bottles	20 bottles	30 bottles	40 bottles	50 bottles
Beer	60 bottles	120 bottles	180 bottles	240 bottles	300 bottles
Vodka	2 bottles	4 bottles	5 bottles	8 bottles	10 bottles
Gin	1 bottle	2 bottles	3 bottles	4 bottles	5 bottles
Rum	1 bottle	2 bottles	3 bottles	4 bottles	5 bottles
Bourbon	2 bottles	2 bottles	4 bottles	4 bottles	6 bottles
Scotch <i>(blended)</i>	1 bottle	2 bottles	3 bottles	4 bottles	5 bottles

Keep in Mind...

Planners estimate one drink per person per hour. (A bottle of wine or Champagne contains five drinks; a liter of spirits, 22.) For each bottle of spirits, you need three containers of mixers—club soda, tonic, juice, and so on. Bump up numbers for a Saturday-night affair and lower them for a Sunday soiree. Warm weather outdoor weddings call for more clear liquors (for vodka gimlets and gin-and-tonics), cocktail parties might prompt guests to order martinis, and multi-course sit-downs will necessitate plenty of wine.