

Vodka

Learning Resources



VODKA

- Produced from grain or Molasses spirit which is rectified and passed through activated charcoal to remove flavour.
- Flavourings are often added:
 - Lemon
 - Orange
 - Chilli peppers
 - Herbs
 - Buffalo grass (Zubarowka)



EASTERN EUROPEAN VODKAS

- Produced in Russia, Poland and Balkan countries.
- Retain more character of base material but alcohol may be harsher.
- Potato-based spirits have a creamy luxurious texture.
- Rye-based spirits have a subtle spicy flavour.
- Barley and wheat are also used in production.



WESTERN STYLE VODKAS

- Neutral spirits often with the majority of flavours filtered out
- Innocuous spirits are ideal for mixing.
- Flavoured Vodka:
 - Flavourings added such as Orange, Cranberry, Vanilla.
- Some Vodkas follow traditional recipes:
 - Cherries
 - Bison grass
 - Plums
 - Honey



VODKA BRANDS



Sweden



UK



Poland



Russia



Russia



Iceland



France



Poland



Finland



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