

Alcoholoscope!



Aries



Traits: Passionate, dynamic, driven, uses initiative, big spender, impulsive, aggressive, dominating, moody

Drinking Style: Impulsive Aries likes to party and sometimes don't know when to go home. Their competitive streak makes them prone to drinking competitions. They're sloppy, fun and harmless drunks and they might get flirty after a couple of tipples. Aries can't really hold their liquor! Getting Aries people drunk is a good way to get what you want out of them. Aries can become argumentative when drunk, but they will assume that whatever happened should be forgiven (if not forgotten) by sunrise. They become kissy and amorous and love everyone and may sometimes cry and fight and wet themselves.

Favourite drink: You name it!

Taurus

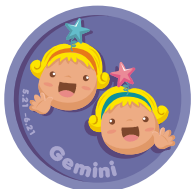


Traits: Determined, practical, steadfast, loyal, good natured, self-indulgent, stubborn, vindictive

Drinking Style: Can't drink, won't drink, will drink, ok then. Taurus prefers to drink at a leisurely pace, aiming for a mellow glow rather than being full-on smashed. They dance and sing and tell jokes and give out signals that they expect people to understand. After this display, the Taurus will vomit and drink some more. This slow drinking, but constant drinking process gives the Taurus one long steady buzz so they don't get any drunker than when they started. A tipsy Taurus is gregarious and loud and perfect for karaoke. This is the only time they can truly sing.

Favourite drink: Vodka and Red Bull. Long Island Ice Tea. Sloe Comfortable Screw Against the Wall. Brandy or Whiskey and chaser. Jack Daniels and Coke.

Gemini



Traits: Witty, charming, organised, versatile, expressive, fun, impatient, changeable, ambiguous.

Drinking Style: Gemini's can drink without changing their behaviour much – they're so naturally chatty and short-attention-spanned that it's hard to tell they're drunk. They can amaze you by conversing with style and class, then disgust you by doing something gross and hoggish, like grabbing your crutch, or even their own. Gemini's possess the magic ability to flirt successfully with several people at once. They like to order different drinks every round – repetition is boring for a Gemini.

Favourite Drink: Gemini's should really drink Guinness but they prefer Champagne.

Cancer



Traits: Sensitive, imaginative, organised, emotional, intuitive, caring, possessive, moody, dependent

Cancer is a comfort drinker – a glass with lunch, two glasses with dinner, one glass to finish off the evening, a couple before bed, just to have a good night's sleep. Like fellow water signs, Scorpio and Pisces, crabs don't like to admit to the drink truth; was it one or two or four or five? Or I didn't pass out, I fell asleep quickly. Cancers are brilliant at finding out about parties and insinuating themselves on VIP guest lists and in true Hollywood style, they turn up dressed to the nines. They'd dress to the nines even if it were a wake. Cancers are never "really" drunk, instead they're tired or emotional. (Weepy and over lubricated.) Don't let Cancer make love to you when they're blathered or they'll cry when they climax.

Favourite drink: White wine, vodka, anything white and light and pretty looking that doesn't clash with what they're wearing or eating or doing or saying!

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Traits: Kind, loyal, warm, humorous, proud, brave, indecisive, obstinate, spoilt
Drinking style: Give Leo's a drink and they'll dance all night long – once started, can't stop. They're often sensual dancers and usually pretty good drinkers when they get going, losing their dignity and becoming more and more effervescent and kittenish with quick wit. Leo's laugh at everyone when they're drunk, the world is beautiful and everyone's fantastic and they get up to all sorts of naughty behaviour. You'll never find Leo's slumped in the corner, or having their mane held back while they puke everything back up. Leo's don't flirt, they get flirted with and even if they're with someone, they'll be open to several offers. They'll kiss you like Casanova, but will pass out before second base.

Favourite drink: Anything sexy, sweet and fruity like a Cosmopolitan, Strawberry Daiquiri, Pina Colada or champagne. And make it a long one.

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Traits: Dependable, conscientious, loyal, practical, analytical, reserved, particular, critical, snob

Clever Virgos try to remain composed so they tread carefully when attempting to drink. They sip slowly and take it easy for fear of losing themselves. They rarely get fully sloshed – but oh when they do! They become their total opposite. A sex pot, very loud and all razzamatazz. They love everyone, even the ones they hate get a chance. Because Virgo's rarely get drunk, seeing them doing so is funny and they become your stand up comic for the night. They normally go down hill pretty damn quick and if they don't throw up today, then they'll throw up tomorrow. When Virgos get pregnant, crash their car, have a fight or curse their mother, they're usually drunk.

Favourite drink: Martini, Cider, Southern Comfort, Vodka and Tonic, Campari & Soda, fine wines, anything with no frills. But they shouldn't.

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Traits: Charming, idealistic, aesthetic, desires harmony, indecisive, greedy, resentful

"I'm shjust a social tdrinker", slurs Libra, "it's shjust that I'm so damn sociable". Libra loves nothing more than to party, mingle and relate to everyone. Whether they're Good Libra (with instant-friend device set to "on") or Evil Libra (they are instigators in gossip & scandal). The scales can really work a room. Charming as they are, Libras are notoriously lacking in self control, which can get them into all sorts of trouble. Including dancing with their best friend's man/woman or evening passing out and spending the rest of the night recovering in the toilets or a stranger's bed.

Favourite drink: cheap girlie drinks like Babycham, Charmaine, Lambrusco and cheap spirits. Cocktails like sex on the beach or apple martini. In another life, expensive champagne.

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Traits: Dedicated, magnetic, passionate, sensual, aware, resentful, extreme, secretive.

Don't ever tell Scorpions they've had enough to drink, they'll smirk at you and quietly but intentionally keep drinking till they're rip-roaringly drunk, out of complete and utter SPITE! Scorpions like to drink and f*** you if you have a problem with that. Most of them see the liquor as something to savour after a hard days work or a hard days night!! Alcohol to a Scorpio is not a mind altering tool, it makes a Scorpio speak and think more clearly if anything. They never make a verbal mistake when drunk, they are in fact telling the whole truth and nothing but the truth. But generally, they are fascinating drinking pals, brilliant conversationalists and total flirts. Only drink with a Scorpio who likes you and don't ask Scorpio to buy you a drink, they wouldn't even give you the steam off their piss.

Favourite drink: dark spirits, brandy, rum, not a drink mixer or a poncey wine drinker.

Sagittarius

Traits: Idealistic, enthusiastic, nomadic, energetic, warm, philosophical, forthright, witty, restless, party animal, vulgar



In vino veritas – and for Sagittarius, in booze blurtiness. When buttered, they'll spill all your business and many of their own to all and sundry, be it in ear shot, across the room or in another country. Blab blab blab. Tactless as hell too. All that aside, Sagittarius is such fun to drink with. This is a sign of serious partying. They're the people who can chat up everyone in the room, they are pure 100% charm – most have many lovers. They are born entertainers and should be a celebrity. Good natured fun is always on the menu with a blathered Sagittarian including the high possibility of groping; spontaneous sex, a booty call and even something a little more x-rated. Grrr!

Favourite drink: serious cocktails, serious spirits, very little chaser.

Capricorn

Traits: Hard working, vainglorious, self-reliant, enduring, dependable, bossy, uncompromising, stubborn, cold, mean streak



Capricorn is usually described as practical, steadfast, money-hungry and status-thirsty – no wonder they get left off the astrological cocktail party list. If they're not shitty with you, they'll shit on you. This is the sign of the true rock star: independent, powerful, seriously charismatic, and not too eager to please. And if they make money being themselves, who are you to quibble. But just like most rock stars, they're either totally tee-total or complete Alcoholic arseholes who need help. They need lubrication to loosen up and enjoy the party, then they need lubrication just to lubricate the lubrication and so it goes on until they're rolling down the stairs like a stunt man or found face down in the gutter smelling of Jack Daniels.

Favourite drink: Gin & tonic, vodka on the rocks, Anything on the rocks...

Aquarius

Traits: Original, inventive, independent, metaphysical, human, eccentric, lovable, unconventional, detached



Aquarius and drinking don't go together that well. They have an innate tendency toward know-it-allism, and if they get an idea while sloshed, they're more determined than a suicide bomber. If you're throwing a party or organising an outing, Aquarian can be counted on to get things going, so long as they don't have a drink first, it makes them lazy. Aquarian's should be the designated driver as they're more fun sober than drunk which is a double blessing. Aquarian is fascinated by drunken people and can't understand what's so good about being drunk. This is until they have one too many on accident and then they remember what's so good about it.

Favourite drink: Virgin Pina Colada.

Pisces

Traits: Compassionate, sensitive, imaginative, creative, mystical, extreme, fussy, grandiose, flirtatious, jealous, vindictive



If you're a Pisces, you already know that you have an addictive nature; Liz Taylor, Johnny Cash and Liza Minnelli are Piscean. Not only do Pisces like to lose themselves and all self control, that oozy woozy feeling that only a Killer Zombie can produce, they build up a tolerance to it pretty fast and soon turn to drugs. On the other hand, they're fabulously enchanting partners, whether in friendship or crime. With the right Piscean, you can start out sharing a jug of margaritas and wind up in bed together for several days. The phrase "addictive personality" was made for them.

Favourite drink: Mint Julep, Mojito, Sangria, Deep Blue Pus-Sea, Heavy Scent, Happy-Hour - does lush mean anything?

