



Estimating how many drinks for your event:

(Table provides calculations for 4, 6, and 10 people. If you are entertaining 20 guests, multiply the drinks shown for 10 people by 2.)

No. People	Lunch	Cocktail Party	Dinner Party	Evening
4	6 – Cocktails/Wine 6 – Glasses Wine 4 – Liqueurs/Sherry	8 Cocktails/Hi-balls or 8 glasses Wine (1 st two hours) 6 drinks per hour thereafter	8 Cocktails/Wine 8 glasses Wine with Dinner 4 Liqueurs/Sherry (Optional) 4 Drinks per hour thereafter	16 Drinks (Hi-balls, cocktails, Wine, etc.)
6	10 – Cocktails/Wine 10 – Glasses Wine 6 – Liqueurs/Sherry	12 Cocktails/Hi-balls or 12 glasses Wine (1 st two hours) 9 drinks per hour thereafter	12 Cocktails/Wine 12 glasses Wine with Dinner 6 Liqueurs/Sherry (Optional) 6 Drinks per hour thereafter	20 to 24 Drinks (Hi-balls, cocktails, Wine, etc.)
10	15 – Cocktails/Wine 15 – Glasses Wine 10 – Liqueurs/Sherry	20 Cocktails/Hi-balls or 20 glasses Wine (1 st two hours) 15 drinks per hour thereafter	20 Cocktails/Wine 20 glasses Wine with Dinner 10 Liqueurs/Sherry (Optional) 10 Drinks per hour thereafter	34 to 40 Drinks (Hi-balls, cocktails, Wine, etc.)

How many drinks per bottle:

Here at a glance, are the numbers of drinks you can expect (1½ oz. liquor servings, 5 oz wine servings) from a bottle in various container sizes. Examples: the decide you will need 30 drinks of Scotch, 10 drinks of bourbon, about 40 drinks of vodka (or gin). Use the same method to calculate how much wine to buy. Tow 3 liter containers of wine will supply 30 wine servings of 5 oz. each.

Highballs, Cocktails, Mixed Drinks (1½ oz. liquor servings)

BOTTLES:	1	2	4	6	8	10	12
750 ML (25.4 oz.)	16	33	67	101	135	169	203
Liter (33.8 oz.)	22	45	90	135	180	225	270
1.75 Liter (59.2 oz.)	39	78	157	236	315	394	473

Table Wines, Champagnes, Sparkling Wines (5 oz. wine servings)

BOTTLES:	1	2	4	6	8	10	12
750 ml (25.4 oz.)	5	10	20	30	40	50	60
Liter (33.8 oz.)	6	13	27	40	54	67	81
1.5 Liter (50.7 oz.)	10	20	40	60	81	101	121
3 Liter (101 oz.)	20	40	80	121	161	202	242

How many bottles of wine for dinner:

Although there are many variables, if you are entertaining 12 people, five 750 MLs or 2 or more magnums (1½ liters) are recommended (2servings of 5 oz. each per person)

Table Wines, Champagnes, Sparkling Wines (Average 2 servings 4 to 6 oz. each per person)

PEOPLE	4	6	8	10	12	20
750 ML (25.4 oz.)	2	2+	3+	4	5	8
1.5 Liter (50.7 oz.)	1	1+	2	2	2+	4