

noa beer? Since the primary source of alcohol seems to be fine, can this be consumed on Pesach? Well, there are actually a number of other concerns, including ingredient and equipment issues. As mentioned, fermentation requires the use of yeast and enzymes; these must also be kosher for Passover. In addition, even if a company claims to only use potatoes for their vodka, we can't be certain that it isn't supplemented with other grains. And how can one verify that the tequila wasn't supplemented with non-agave alcohol (such as corn-based alcohol)? Finally, regarding equipment concerns, if the quinoa beer is produced on the same lines as wheat beer, the quinoa beer is not acceptable for Pesach. Nevertheless, regarding ownership over Pesach, since tequila and rum are both produced from non-*chametz* ingredients (the blue agave plant and sugar/molasses, respectively), there is no con-

cern with regard to ownership over Pesach, but as mentioned, one should not consume it on Pesach without special Pesach supervision.

CONCLUSION

Various liquor products present specific *kashrus* concerns – consumers can check our popular Liquor List (www.cRcWeb.org/LiquorList.pdf) for detailed information. Our current list has over 1,700 listings and is still growing. Regarding Pesach, due to the extra ingredient and equipment concerns described above, the cRc recommends only purchasing alcoholic beverages for Pesach which are certified by a reputable agency as kosher for Passover. Be sure to check out our Passover Liquor List for various certified products. And remember to please drink responsibly. ▲

LIQUOR - KOSHER FOR PESACH

The following products have been verified to be Kosher for Passover 2019 when bearing the appropriate kosher logo:

Brandy	Boukha Bokobsa	Fig Alcohol	OU-P logo required
Brandy	Sabra Liqueurs	Grand Sabra Orange Brandy	OU-P logo required
Brandy	Herzog French	Boukha Fig Brandy	OU-P logo required
Cognac	Dupuy	Cognac VS	OU-P logo required
Cognac	Dupuy	Cognac VSOP	OU-P logo required
Cognac	Dupuy	Cognac XO	OU-P logo required
Cognac	Herzog French	Cognac Louis Royer VS	OU-P logo required
Cognac	Herzog French	Cognac Louis Royer VSOP	OU-P logo required
Cognac	Herzog French	Cognac Louis Royer XO	OU-P logo required
Gin	Distillery No. 209	Gin	OU-P logo required
Liqueur	Sabra Liqueurs	Sabra Coffee	OU-P logo required
Liqueur	Sabra Liqueurs	Sabra Orange Chocolate	OU-P logo required
Other	Zachlawi	Spiced Arak	OU-P logo required
Tequila	Patron	Silver Tequila	
Vodka	Kurant	1852 Kurant Crystal Vodka	OU-P logo required
Vodka	Distillery No. 209	Vodka	OU-P logo required
Vodka	Peacock	Vodka	OU-P logo required
Vodka	The Metropolitan Martini Company	Vodka Martini	OU-P logo required
Vodka	Zachlawi	Assorted Varieties	OU-P logo required

The cRc liquor list is updated regularly and can be found on our website at:
<http://www.crcweb.org/LiquorList.pdf>, www.ASKcRc.org or on our app.