



How do I correctly set up wine in my Items and Sales Items?

The answer depends on how you sell wine and what types of wine you offer.

- **Large Selection** – For example if you have a wine bar or any bar that offers a wide range of wines by type, quality and price you may set up very detailed Nested Categories within the Category called Wine. You may even have a POS system with Menu Items set up where each wine's own PLU is mapped onto its own corresponding Sales Item in Barkeep.
- **Small Selection** – At the other end, if your bar has a very limited selection of house wines, your Categories and Sales Items might be very simple. If your wine was all the same cost and sold at the same price you might have one simple PLU for wine in your POS system mapped onto one single Sales Item.
- **Average Selection (e.g., 10-20 types)** – The example below shows a more common set-up for a bar with a selection of wines at two basic price points. It's also a bar where they wish to distinguish between red and white wines.

Below is a typical breakdown of the Category Wine. It shows the Nested Categories you might create as well as the Items you offer:

Category	Category	Items
Wine	Red Wine	Bohemian Highway Merlot Clos du Bois Zinfandel Paul Masson Ruby Port
	Premium Red Wine	Kettle Valley Syrah Bounty Cellars Pinot Noir
	White Wine	James Arthur White Middle Sister Pinot Grigio Rodney Strong Pinot Noir Sutter Home White Zinfandel
	Premium White Wine	Blackstone Cabernet Sauvignon Cave Spring Chardonnay
	Champagne	Kenwood Yulupa Brut Korbel Brut

Should I scan barcodes when counting bottles of wine?

When adding Items to an Inventory, scanning barcodes is an option that users have to look up and count Items, including wine. If you stock a large variety of wine including different varieties from the same label, we recommend scanning barcodes to avoid mistakes. For example, a mistake like counting and adding and bottles of **Sutter Home Chardonnay** when you meant to add bottles of **Sutter Home Sauvignon Blanc** could be avoided by scanning barcodes.

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Example Wine Sales Items

Sales Items in wine are set-up like other Sales Items in Barkeep. Below is an example of some Sales Items in the Categories **Red Wine** and **Premium Red Wine**. Notice how when you serve the same wine by the glass and by the bottle, it is important to have separate Sales Items. Your glass quantity could be 6 oz. or .25 bottles depending on how you choose to serve wine by the glass.

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Sales Items

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Show 25 Sales Items Search: pinot noir

Name	Sales Item Number	Description	Average Sales Price	Cost	Average Pour Cost	Exclude?	Inactive?
House Wine	19	Pinot Noir	\$6.90	\$1.12	16.28%	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bottle - Bogle Pinot	20	Bottle Pinot Noir	\$31.50	\$7.50	23.81%	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Prem Red Wine Glass	21	Premium Glass Pinot Noir	\$14.00	\$4.40	31.43%	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bottle - Bounty Cellars	22	Bottle - Bounty Cellars Pinot Noir	\$0.00	\$18.60	0%	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pinot Glass	26	Pinot Noir Glass	\$8.00	\$1.87	23.38%	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bottle - Pinot Noir Barefoot	27	Pinot Noir Bottle	\$32.00	\$7.50	23.44%	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Showing 1 to 6 of 6 Sales Items (filtered from 195 total entries)

Recipe

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Search:

Glass of Wine

Sales Item	Item	Category	Quantity	Quantity Type	Sales Percent
Pinot Glass	Pinot Noir - Barefoot Cellars	Red Wine	0.25	Bottle	100%

Recipe

Add Recipe Item +

Search:

Bottle of Wine

Sales Item	Item	Category	Quantity	Quantity Type	Sales Percent
Bottle - Pinot Noir Barefoot	Pinot Noir - Barefoot Cellars	Red Wine	1	Bottle	100%

Also see [What if I sell wine by the glass and the bottle?](#)

Can I set Serving Prices and Serving Sizes for Wine?

Yes. Barkeep allows you to set a default Serving Size and Serving Price for every Item, including wine.

Note: Serving Sizes and Serving Prices are most useful for wine that you always serve in the same quantity and sell for the same price. If you sell a specific wine both by the glass and by the bottle, you should set the Serving Size and Serving Price to whichever size you sell most frequently. For example, when your sales for a wine are mostly by the glass, you would want to set the Serving Size and Serving Price to the size and price of a glass of wine.

For details see the [BarkeepOnline User Guide](#).