

The Sipping Glass

A GUIDE TO LEAD CRYSTAL AND CRYSTAL GLASSWARE

AS TIMES CHANGE, so do the glassware preferences of society. Today's most popular drinking glass is the sipping glass, frequently used for wine tasting, apertifs, and bourbons. Tall water glasses that have been used for wine over the past 20 years are now being used just for water. Some of today's most popular sipping glasses are the sherry, port, and claret glasses and they have become a popular collector's item as well.

You can often identify a glass and its intended use by its size. A cordial glass is 1 ounce; sherry/port/claret glasses are 3-4 ounces; cocktail/martini/saucer Champagne glasses are 3-5 ounces; fluted Champagne glasses are 5-5.5 ounces; and six-ounce glasses are used for beer, ale, or water.

As people learn more about the art of collecting glass and crystal, the more its intrinsic value is appreciated. Artisans dedicate their lives to perfecting the art of glass and crystal making—leaving treasures behind for us to enjoy now and into the future.

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Cordial Glass
Byzantine Pattern
Tiffin Glass Co., USA



Crystal Apertif
Lismore Pattern
Waterford Cordial, Ireland



Crystal Apertif
Trianon Pattern
St. Louis Cordial, France



Champagne Glass
Cocktail Glass, Mixed Drink
Heisey Glass Co., USA



Cocktail/Champagne Glass
Orchid Pattern
Heisey Glass, USA



Saucer Champagne Glass
Cocktails, No Ice
Czech Modern Style



Crystal Rocks Glass
Straight Alcohol on Ice
Alana Pattern
Waterford, Ireland



Crystal Fluted Champagne
Champagne, Wine
Ashton Castle Collection Castle Arches
Galway Crystal Co., Ireland



Red or White Wine Glass
Elizabeth Pattern
Orrefors, Sweden



Champagne or Rosé Glass
Fluted Elizabeth Pattern
Orrefors, Sweden



Dessert or Sweet Dessert Wine Glass
Rosepoint Pattern
Cambridge Glass Company, USA



Sherry/Port/Claret Glass
Adoration Pattern
Duncan Miller, USA



Crystal Sherry/Port
Bryce Bros., USA



Sherry/Port Glass
Indian Tree Pattern
Stevens and Williams, England



Crystal Sherry/Port
Zermatt Pattern
Val St. Lambert, Belgium



Crystal Sherry/Port
Unknown Pattern
Val St. Lambert, Belgium



Crystal Brandy Snifter or Ale
Val St. Lambert, Belgium



Crystal Sherry/Port
Hawkes Cutting Pattern
Steuben Glass Co., USA



Claret Glass
Rosepoint Pattern
Cambridge Glass Co., USA



Cocktail or Champagne Glass
Two-tone Vaseline with Amber Foot
Utility/Tiffin Glass Co., USA



Champagne Glass
Moshier Two-tone Fluted
Czechoslovakia



Crystal Fluted Champagne or Wine
Red Glass Cut to Clear
Bohemian or Bavarian Style



Crystal Wine Hock
Bavarian Cut Glass
Bohemian Blue Glass Cut to Clear



Water or Wine Glass
Vaseline Green Glass with Gold Band
Cambridge Glass Co., USA



Water or Wine Glass
Watermelon Colors
Tiffin Glass Co., USA