

## WEDDING WINE ESTIMATOR

Use this formula to estimate how many bottles of wine you need to purchase for your wedding. This is based on the number of hours your event will last.

Number of Guests = **G**

Drinks Per Guest = **D**

1 hour = 2 drinks

2 hours = 3 drinks

3 hours = 4 drinks

4 hours = 5 drinks

5 hours = 6 drinks

$$\mathbf{G} \times \mathbf{D} \times 0.6 \div 5 = \frac{\quad}{\# \text{ of 750 ML Bottles}}$$

For example:

90 guests for a 4 hour long event equals 54 bottles of wine.

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$$90 \text{ (guests)} \times 5 \text{ (total \# of drinks for 4 hours)} = 450 \times 0.6 = 270 \div 5 = 54$$

If you are not serving mixed drinks at your event, then you should plan on 60% of your guests consuming wine and 40% beer.

Events before 5pm (or for outdoor events in warm weather):

70% white wine, 30% red wine

Events after 5pm:

40% white wine, 60% red wine