

Official Drink of Wisconsin

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The first beverage that comes to mind when thinking of the Wisconsin state beverage is often milk, but that's not the answer! Make way for the brandy old fashioned because that is the official drink of the state of Wisconsin. Brandy takes the place of whiskey in this beloved alcoholic beverage, and for good reason...it's delicious. If you're 21 or older and looking to make this classic drink yourself, I'll walk you through it. Yes, I make this drink often; alright, very often. And no, I am not a bartender—it's just that good. This is how I make it—do what you want.

- Step one: Get yourself a brandy snifter. Muddle (add maraschino cherries, orange slices, and bitters to the bottom of your snifter)
- Step two: Fill it up with ice (about halfway is my preference)
- Step three: Add your brandy, about 2oz (I'm heavy handed, so maybe a little more)
- Step four: Top with your favorite white soda (Sprite, 7UP)
- Step Five: Present the beverage with skewered cherries and an orange garnish

The brandy old fashioned is a perfect fall beverage, and I'm sure your grandparents would love to see you sipping this fine cocktail.