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1. Cuba
2. Apple juice
3. Pablo Picasso
4. Whisky
5. Victory Gin
6. Dog's Nose
7. Four years
8. Brandy
9. Moonshine
10. Cognac
11. Pears
12. Frozen grapes



ONE FOR THE BAR!

1. 🍷 The drink is named after a Cuban town and was later famously adored by Ernest Hemingway.
2. 🍏 Żubrówka vodka is flavoured with bison grass — and cloudy apple juice is its classic companion.
3. 🧠 Clearly a man who understood cultural priorities.
4. 🏠 It comes from the Gaelic "uisge beatha" — meaning "water of life."
5. 🍷 Described as tasting like nitric acid — not exactly a craft distillery favourite.
6. 🍷 Popular in Victorian times — proof that adding gin to beer has a long and questionable history.
7. 🍷 VSOP stands for "Very Superior Old Pale" — oak ageing is mandatory.
8. 🔥 Apparently heroism requires something stronger than port.
9. 🌙 Named for being made secretly under the cover of moonlight.
10. 🍷 By law, Cognac ageing officially begins on 1 April after the grape harvest — meaning every batch from that year legally shares the same ageing "birthday."
11. 🍷 Babycham was one of the first alcoholic drinks in the UK marketed directly at women in the 1950s.
12. ❄️ True ice wine must be harvested while the grapes are still frozen on the vine.

