

One bottle of wine = 24 ounces = 4 6oz servings.

## ALES

### **Arborico Red**

*Arboria*

This ale has an unusual reddish tint and is popular because of its smooth taste. (Or perhaps its popularity is simply due to clever marketing strategies.) **Price:** 6 coppers per tankard.

### **Camel's Milk Ale [Special]**

*Thermador*

Regardless of your parentage, this light ale gives new meaning to the phrase 'Mother's Milk.' Barley, hops, water, yeast cultures, hair and real camel's milk make this a heart-smart, low-fat food. Suck down a creamy hair of the camel that spit at you. **Price:** 4 coppers.

### **Degar Ale [Special]**

*Shadokhan*

This spicy dark ale appears no different than any other dark ale... though after a few tankards, it packs a real kick! (Courtesy of the player of Nisi Brenshca)

**Price:** 6 coppers per tankard.

### **Mistmeadow Wheat**

*Luminii*

A light ale, pale in color, made with wheat, and most popular in the summer and fall. There is a subtle flavor of banana and clove to this ale. **Price:** 4 coppers per tankard.

### **Monewa Shimi (Monewa Gold)**

*Oceanuus*

Clean, crisp and refreshing, this ale boasts a rich golden-orange hue that comes by way of passion fruit -- which also lends it a light, fruity flavor and a delicate citrus aroma. **Price:** 5 coppers.

### **Pumpkin Ale [Special]**

Courtesy of a local brewer, this amber/orange ale is flavored with roasted pumpkin, cinnamon, cloves and nutmeg. It is a mild, well-balanced ale, with plenty of malt to help stand up to the spices. (Courtesy of the players of Kendra and Sherakai) **Price:** 4 coppers a tankard.

### **Stonecutter's Hammer [Special]**

*Balthazor*

Pours a very nice pale auburn color, with white head that laces along the goblet. Its aroma is citrus and hops. The flavor is piny, nutty caramel, with citrus overtones, but not overpowering in nice balance with the malt. Full bodied mouth feel, light for the robust flavor, warm and toasty. (Courtesy of the player of the Black Lotus) **Price:** 4 coppers per tankard.

### **Tribesman's Ale**

*Thermador*

"Test your manhood with Tribesman's ale. No need to go off hunting huge dangerous carnivores to prove that you're a man. Break into one of these seriously hopped up ales and you will feel like a burnin' drake!" **Price:** 4 coppers.

### **Val'Adrian Dark**

*Luminii*

A chocolaty stout made with oats and a creamy head. **Price:** 4 coppers, 1 tenbit per tankard, when available.

### **Val'Adrian Light**

*Luminii*

A popular, lightly hopped ale with a hint of citrus and lemon. **Price:** 4 coppers per tankard.

### **Val'Adrian Red**

*Luminii*

A special bitter with strong hoppy flavor and a clean finish. **Price:** 4 coppers per tankard.

**Fire Ale***Thermador***Price:** 4 coppers, 1 tenbit per tankard, when available.**Terowie***Balthazor*Rice ale. **Price:** 4 silvers per tankard.=====
**WINES: WHITE****Anlanna White (Selendoria Sauvignon Blanc)***Arboria*An earthy smelling vintage with a hint of moss in it, the Sauvignon Blanc is most popular among the elder elves of Arboria. It contains very little sweetness or spiciness, but harbors an interesting, almost woody taste. **Price:** 2 silver per goblet; not available by bottle.**Emerald Hollow White***Shadokhan*From the orchards of Palla we offer this slightly sweet white wine with the scent of apricots, pears and peaches. A rich, fruity flavor all the way to the finish will please even the pickiest palates. **Price:** 2 silver per goblet/8 silver per bottle.**Galyn Ice Wine [Special]***Luminii*This wine, made from grapes after the first hard freeze of the year, is golden in color, quite sweet, and well-balanced. It is best known as a dessert wine, to be enjoyed after dinner, with or without pastries or similar fare. This wine is made in limited batches every year by Galyn Wineries, and as such is somewhat rare and expensive. As it is stronger than typical wine, this wine is typically served in smaller goblets. (Courtesy of the player of Nadiya Galyn) **Price:** 6 silver per small goblet. Half bottles are occasionally available for 2 gold, five silver.**Greenkeep White***Shadokhan*Fresh and crisp with the flavor of green apple and hints of citrus. An entirely agreeable wine from the unsung Greenkeep Vineyards. It will quickly become one of your favorites. Pairs perfectly with poultry. **Price:** 2 silver per goblet/8 silver per bottle.**Honeydrop [Special]***Luminii*A mixture of dry white wine and mead flavored with sunsmile, a herb found growing wild all over central Luminii. For years it has been a favorite at weddings and other joyful occasions. Slightly sweet, it is also enjoyed as a dessert wine. **Price:** Six silver per small goblet. Half bottles are occasionally available for 2 gold, five silver.**Island White***Oceanuus*Tart and tangy with a nice soft finish, it is an Oceanuusian favorite, though some believe only because of the relative ease of finding mangos on the islands. Its smell is lightly aromatic and its color a clear, pale yellow. Best splashed over fruits or served with sweets. **Price:** 3 silver per goblet/1 gold per bottle.**Mango White Wine***Oceanuus*Tart and tangy, it is an Oceanuusian favorite, though some believe only because of the relative ease of finding mangos on the islands there. Its smell is weak and sharp and its pale, whitish-orange tint makes it seem more like an ale in appearance than anything. **Price:** 3 silver per goblet/1 gold per bottle.**Optunia Wine***Thermador*This white wine made from the fruit of cactus smells a bit like watermelon and has a light fruity taste. **Price:** 1 silver per goblet/4 silver per bottle.

### Pearl Coast White Wine

*Luminii*

This wine, a product of Luminii, is quite complex for a white with hints of oak, apple and pear, and a lingering note of vanilla. It can be enjoyed on its own, or with cheeses and heartier fish and chicken dishes. **Price:** 1 silver per goblet/4 silver per bottle.

### Sand Burr Wine

*Thermador*

This light straw colored wine has a light, earthy flavor that tastes absolutely heavenly. It is made from the sharp spikelets of the sand burr grasses that grow in the more moist areas of Thermador along its Southern border. **Price:** 1.5 silver per goblet/6 silver per bottle.

### Starpetal White

*Luminii*

A semi-sweet wine is crisp, fruity and aromatic, with flavors of peach and honey. It is best consumed while young, and pairs well with fish, pork, or even spicy dishes. **Price:** 2 silver per goblet/8 silver per bottle.

*\*Changed from "Blanc" to "White" 100421*

### Summer White [Special]

*Luminii*

Light in color and crisp with hints of citrus and pear, this wine from Galyn Wineries is a blend made of various white grapes and is served as cold as can be managed. *(Courtesy of the player of Nadiya Galyn)* **Price:** 1 silver per goblet/4 silver per bottle.

### Ventfero White Wine [Special]

*Luminii*

A superb example of what Luminii has to offer in wines, these wines are grown from grapes in the fertile soil of Southern Luminii, and vinted with techniques held secret by the Ventfero family for generations. *(Thanks to the player of Nadiya Galyn)* **Price:** 1 silver per goblet/5 silver per bottle.

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## WINES: RED

### Cillian Sable

*Shadokhan*

Robust, full-bodied and nearly black, with intense aromas of succulent blackberry and spice. This sweet wine is velvet on the palate with a smooth, fruity finish. **Price:** 2 silver per goblet/8 silver per bottle.

### Fen Aril [Special]

*Balthazor*

Made from the fruit of the marsh plant of the same name this brilliant, ruby-colored wine displays a silky elegance in the flavor profile, punctuated by its spunky, acidic backbone. Although this wine exhibits richness similar to a fine liqueur, it will not knock you off your bar stool. It is wonderful with dessert or in dessert as well as mixed with sparkling wines and liqueurs. *(Courtesy of the player of Kamal Dreven)* **Price:** 1 silver per goblet/4 silver per bottle.

### Forest Red

*Luminii*

This red wine is bold and flavorful, a favorite of wine connoisseurs (rumor has it that the Archon of Luminii always has some in his private wine cellar). It is rich with the taste of berries and spice, and even has a faint note of pepper. This wine pairs well with hearty stews, beef, and similar fare. **Price:** 2 silver per goblet/8 silver per bottle. *Note that reserve vintages of this wine, made from the choicest of grapes and aged at least six years or more, are occasionally available for four silver per goblet, 1 gold, six silver per bottle.*

### Kuvari Nui (Sunset Red)

*Oceanuus*

From the island of Tora'shi, this tropical blend of Red Mango, Star fruit, and Kimana (a plum-like fruit) combines with a tantalizing hint of vanilla to produce a unique, semi-sweet wine of soft, delicate flavors and a velvety finish. The Kimana fruit imparts a rich, ruby color. Excellent with lamb or pork. **Price:** 2 silver per goblet/8 silver per bottle.

### Lealóre Red (San Rouge)

*Arboria*

Strong earthy tones dance within this wine, as its fruity bouquet and flavor wash across your tongue. Higher in alcohol than most wines, one goblet is enough to challenge even the heartiest of drinkers. **Price:** 4 silver per goblet; not available by bottle.

### Luminiian Red [Special]

*Luminii*

One of the more popular red wines, it comes from the Parando Vineyards in northern Luminii. With its slightly nutty flavor, this sweet wine is a long-time favorite. *(Courtesy of the player of Nadiya Galyn)* **Price:** 1 silver per goblet/4 silver per bottle.

### Nienna Ruby [Special]

*Arboria*

This wine is robust and full-bodied with a deep ruby red color and the intense aromas of lush blackberries and plums. A velvety texture and fine tannins give this wine excellent balance and a long, delicious finish. *(Courtesy of the player of Sherakai)* **Price:** 2 silver per goblet/8 silver per bottle.

### Nui Ai'hal'a (Red Silk) [Special]

*Oceanuus*

Made from the berries of the pe'hoa palm growing on the island of Pa'ahana, this dry wine is a deep, ruby-red color with intensely aromatic notes of lush berry and chocolate with just a hint of flowers. Enjoy with beef, game, and poultry. *(Courtesy of the player of Kili Bashar)* **Price:** 2 silver per goblet/8 silver per bottle.

### Nycta Lake Nectar

*Balthazor*

A dark cherry/plum-colored wine, this strong earthy wine has a deep aroma and flavor to match. It has a hint of spice and is said to be the favored of Arch-Magess Vep. *(Formerly called "Balthazorian Sangiovese")* **Price:** 2 silver per goblet; not available by bottle.

### Stag Hollow Red

*Shadokhan*

A traditional wine with a rich garnet color and the robust aromas of ripe plum, dark berry, and leather with a long, dry finish. Enjoy this drink with red meats and fowl. *(Courtesy of the player of Sherakai)* **Price:** 1 silver per goblet/4 silver per bottle.

### Stourn Red (used to be Sangiovese Red Wine)

*Cloosidian*

A spicy, yet fruity red wine with a hint of cherries added through the distillation process. It is extremely popular with the Seleventi and, interestingly enough, has also been found to be a natural aphrodisiac. **Price:** 2 silver per goblet; not available by bottle. *Extremely rare outside Cloosidian.*

### Vinoricco Red

*Luminii*

A semi-dry wine with hints of plum and cherries that pairs well with beef, lamb or pork, or even dessert. It is a complex wine, but easy to like, even for those who are not normally fond of wines. **Price:** 2 silver per goblet/8 silver per bottle.

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## WINES: SPARKLING/SPECIALTY

### Anuena (Passion Fruit) [Special]

*Oceanuus*

This Sparkling Passion Fruit wine is semi-dry with the suggestion of berries and sweet melons. Refreshing, tart-and-tangy, with a soft pink color and a crisp, effervescent finish. At its best well-chilled. *(Courtesy of the player of Kili Bashar)* **Price:** 3 silver per goblet/1 gold per bottle.

### Cygnian (Swan) White Wine

*Cloosidian*

A very sweet and light bubbly wine made from Cindolyn leaves fermented in Sweet Water. Since Cindolyn in a simpler state is already known to be a relaxant it is wise you be cautious while enjoying this drink from the mountain region.

**Price:** 3 silver per goblet/1 gold per bottle.

### **Frostberry Wine [Special]**

*Oceanuus*

The frostberry bush's grey-green buds bloom bright blue to purple in winter months in a region between Northern and Southern Oceanuus. Northern Oceanuus's weather is not very hospitable, while Southern Oceanuus's winters do not get cold enough for the plant. The light-purple wine made from the berry is strong, partly related to the fact that the frostberry's Southern cousin is a regionally-used sedative. As a drink, it smells like the flower on the bush from which the berry comes, but it tastes rather bittersweet. When chilled for a few hours and served, it is an effervescent drink prized by many but available to few. **Price:** 2 silver per goblet; not available by bottle. **Somewhat rare outside Southern Oceanuus.**

### **Lemon Ginger Wine**

*Oceanuus*

Made with lemons, ginger, and sweetcane, this wine's effervescence is utterly unexpected and refreshing. Pale as lemonade, but with an unexpectedly spicy kick, the tropical flavors linger on a lively finish. Not too sweet, not too tart, be careful that you're not lured into oblivion by 'just one more.' **Price:** 1 silver per goblet/4silver per bottle.

### **Lotus Wine**

*Balthazor*

Made from the fruit of the lotus tree, this wine can be easily abused. The Lotus wine, if not mixed with Cloosidian mineral water, is likely to make the drinker forget their friends, family, and possibly even who they are. The Balthazorian Lotus is so potent a plant that it must be prepared absolutely perfectly, or else it will become a deadly poison. The only people who know the process of how to make it are the inhabitants of the Barony of Padrical, in Balthazor. The wine itself is milky-white, translucent, slightly thick, and is almost luminescent in the right light. **Price:** 6 silver per goblet; not available by bottle.

### **Mead [Special]**

*Shadokhan*

Our traditional honey wine comes from the Silverstone Meadery along the edge of the southern Sturrbiths. Made from the choicest mountain honey, this mead is light and sweet without being cloying. Perfect chilled on a hot summer day, or heated and spiced to warm you in the winter. **Price:** 1.5 silver per goblet/6 silver per bottle.

### **Northstoke Perry [Special]**

*Shadokhan*

A lightly sparkling wine made from pear juice. Very pale straw in color, it pours with a small ring of white foam, a sublime aroma, and a fresh medium-dry fruity flavor meant to be thoughtfully savored. *(Courtesy of the player of Sherakai)* **Price:** 1 silver per goblet/4 silver per bottle.

### **Otilapon Mead**

*Thermador*

"See Seluvia without even meditating, but never play with fire while consuming this visionary concoction of honey and cactus fruit. Have you hugged your lizard today?" **Price:** 1 silver per goblet/6 silver per bottle.

### **Rapture**

*Shadokhan*

A delightful sparkling cranberry wine all the way from the west coast vineyards of *Errion & Sons*. Bright pink in color with a lively aroma, its tart and tangy flavor can be enjoyed happily whether chilled or heated and spiced. **Price:** 1 silver per goblet/4 silver per bottle.

### **Requiem Reserve [Special]**

*Balthazor*

This wine is crystal clear with a slight green tint, noticeable when held to the light. A blend of herbs infuse the rice wine before being filtered and purified, giving a subtle minty bite to the mild wine. Most who drink it note it is refreshing with nearly no alcoholic taste that sneaks up on you. *(Courtesy of the player of Anton Malcus)* **Price:** 2 silver per goblet/8 silver per bottle.

### **Runesse [Special]**

*Shadokhan*

The finest sweet honey wine in the world is made north of Lake Turnan in Clever Barony. Smooth, light and not-too-sweet, this wine's delicate aroma of wild flower honey gives way to a lush ripe berry flavor and a lingering finish. Only

limited amounts are available each year, and it is only sold by the goblet at the Crosswinds Tavern. (*Courtesy of the player of Sherakai*) Price: 3 silver per goblet.

### **Shimmer [Special]**

*Shadokhan*

A delicious sparkling white wine with the flavor of apples and pears and a nutty nuance. From the Marrwater region near the coast. **Price:** 1 silver per goblet/6 silver per bottle.

### **Starfire Mead**

*Thermador*

This clear mead starts off sweet with a "zing" at the end. It is made with the pods and seeds of a hot, spicy fruit grown in the more arid regions of Thermador. **Price:** 1 silver per goblet/6 silver per bottle.

### **Suba (Kelp Wine)**

*Oceanuus*

This drink has a light brownish appearance and feels slightly waxy to the tongue. It is often used to flavor seafood dishes or salads and has an aromatic and salted appeal. **Price:** 2 silver per goblet; not available by bottle. **Somewhat rare outside Southern Oceanuus.**

### **Tergan (Oyster Juice Wine) [Special]**

*Oceanuus*

A wine with a cloudy appearance resembling fresh water pearl. An oily residue floats upon the surface and the elixir carries a very strong fish odor. Some say the drink has a slightly salty taste. **Price:** 2 silver per goblet; not available by bottle. **Somewhat rare outside Southern Oceanuus.**

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## **LIQUOR AND SPIRITS**

### **Ale Posset [Special]**

*Heat a quart of ale, seasoned with a little sugar, a pinch of powdered ginger and grated nutmeg. Boil a quart of milk and mix it, while still boiling, with the ale.*

Ale and milk in equal amounts, warmed and seasoned with a little sweetcane, a pinch of powdered ginger, and grated nutmeg. (*Courtesy of the players of Kendra and Sherakai*) **Price:** 4 coppers per mug.

### **Anasera [Special]**

*Balthazor*

This beverage is a special mixture of cured animal blood and herbs. It is most fulfilling to the undead inhabiting the region. Having an almost sickly sweet smell, most humans find it nauseating. **Price:** 2 silver per goblet; not available by bottle. **Extremely rare outside Balthazor.**

### **Arnoc**

*Arboria*

The most notorious drink in Arboria. Arnoc is made from forest berries and the baccy plant, a large leafy plant. The plant's leaves are smoked in pipes and cigars. The drink is a rusty color and tastes sweet with an acidic tingle. It is also considered addictive so it is generally only bottled and served in small portions. It is also often mixed with mineral water to dilute it. **Price:** 4 silver per goblet; not available by bottle.

### **Brio Awhain [Special]**

*Arboria*

Fresh. Not too sweet. Smooth as satin. Clear, dark amethyst blue, this liquor is said to be made from waters of the mysterious Eldethaine River - a river said to have magical properties and reputed to show itself only to those with elvish blood. The Elves call it the "River of Dreams." Drinking this rare beverage will bring dreams of your future... Or merely make you delightfully inebriated. (*Courtesy of the players of Sherakai and Mik Gideonn*) **Price:** 2 silver per goblet/8 silver per bottle.

### **Chim Cha**

*Oceanuus*

Arguably the most disturbing drink with its syrupy thickness and dark-yellowish color, this fermented hybrid of banana and guava smells like heaven but tastes like a sugary headache. Three or four goblets will topple the strongest giant,

which is all well and good. Real men avoid the sweet drink because the taste takes away from its status as a fearsome challenge for any hardy drinker. As a result, the rich and inept find themselves passing out long before ingesting lethal amounts. **Price:** 4 silver per goblet; not available by bottle. **Somewhat rare outside Southern Oceanuus.**

### **Cloud's Eye Nectar [Special]**

Favored of the Calypte. This liquor is thick, orange and very, very sweet. *Very sweet.* Lick the carpet afterward sweet. Comes in really long, very thin bottles. *(Courtesy of the player of Ricoh Gideonn)* **Price:** 4 silver per goblet/1.5 gold per bottle.

### **Cranberry Dew**

*Shadokhan*

A delightful blend of cranberries and black raspberries infused into a four-year Turgum creates an extraordinary, sweet and thick cordial. **Price:** 2 silver per goblet/1 gold per bottle.

### **Cremen's Secret [Special]**

*Cloosidian*

A colorless liquor flavored with fennel, caraway seed, and a closely guarded 'secret' ingredient, Cremen's Secret undergoes a long distillation process that gives it a velvety smooth taste. Honey adds a mildly sweet flavor. It is sold in hand-made ceramic flagons. **Price:** 2 silver per goblet/1 gold per flagon.

### **Crosswinds Tavern Special**

*Shadokhan*

Abby blended this special drink up, and she's not telling what's in it. Try it. Is there ladership in there, is there some wine? There's definitely a blend of fruit juices that make the drink very smooth and refreshing. Try more than a few, though, and you might end up on the ground! **Price:**

### **Duram**

*Luminii*

Various blends of Serky mixed with herbs, similar to Drambuie. **Price:** 1 silver per goblet/6 silver per bottle.

### **Dwarven Spirits**

*Arboria*

**Price:** 2 silver per goblet; not available by bottle.

### **Eclipse [Special]**

*Shadokhan*

A liqueur produced by the Marstoke company near Port Ethralest, Eclipse is sweet with a hint of turgum, and flavored by spices including citrus oil, cinnamon, and vanilla. It is often mixed with rich cream. The sweetness and flavors disguise a high alcohol content, making it potentially dangerous, especially when in a 'white horse' (made of 1 part Eclipse and 4 parts sparkling white wine). Too much of it will completely obscure good sense. **Price:** 1 silver per goblet/6 silver per bottle.

### **Esashek (Cacti Spirits) [Special]**

*Thermador*

Essentially, the 'milk' of the Cactus plant, this drink is also brewed with the leaves of the cactus flower, which give it a bitter taste. **Price:** 1 silver per goblet/6 silver per bottle.

### **Figu Morisca**

*Thermador*

This dark colored liqueur has a slight watermelon smell to it. It tastes similar to Brandy. **Price:** ???

### **Gi**

*Arboria*

A liquor distilled from the genber berry and mixed with a variety of herbs for added flavor. Its likeness to Gin is uncanny. **Price:** 2 silver per goblet; not available by bottle.

### **Kal'yanai [Special]**

*Oceanuus*

*(Pronounced kahl yah-NAH-ee)* Distilled from sweet potatoes, Kal'yanai has a somewhat smoky flavor and is comparable to yadka, though sweeter due to the addition of sweetcane or honey. It has a fairly high alcohol content. *(Courtesy of the player of Kili Bashar)* **Price:** 1 silver per goblet.

## Ladery

*Luminii*

Yadka, mixed with various fruits and syrups, becomes Ladery, the 'Ladies drink', which is akin to Brandy. **Price:** 1 silver per goblet/6 silver per bottle.

## Mage's Fire [Special]

*Thermador*

This liqueur is very strong and is better sipped than slammed. Due to its potency it is bottled in small bottles. (*Courtesy of the player of Versaillesna Tandiri*) **Price:** 4 coppers per tankard

## Makwi

*Oceanuus*

A very popular drink that is made from a fruit similar to the mango. It has a fairly high alcohol content and is quite palatable, offering a sweet and musky flavor. **Price:** 2 silver per goblet/5 silver per bottle.

## Malcovian Black-Kiss

*Balthazor*

A thick black, viscous liquor which typically sticks to the side of the goblet. Traditionally served in a snifter and sometimes heated, this liquor has a mint taste with hints of licorice. Many assume that since this drink is from Balthazor it is not palatable, but most are pleasantly surprised when they take the time to taste it. **Price:** 2 silver per goblet; not available by bottle.

## Midford Shriek [Special]

*Shadokhan*

Famous for the production of fine silks, the mulberry orchards of the Midford district also offer this double-distilled yadka made of mulberry fruit. The addition of mulberry syrup deepens the flavor and the distinctive royal purple color. Best served chilled. (*Courtesy of the player of Sherakai*) **Price:** 1 silver per goblet/6 silver per bottle.

Word on the street is one fine morning Huckleberry Axechucker was stripping off his clothing for his annual bath. He was near Tillon's Fjord and began walking into the water, when the extremely cold water hit his private parts, as he reached mid fjord, he let out such a shriek that it scared not only the fish away but all the plants. Fishermen claim that there is a portion of Tillon's Fjord that has no fish and is devoid of plant life as well and has been for years. (*History courtesy of the player of Shard*)

## Niachy (Rice Spirits)

*Balthazor*

This liquor is literally of the 'spirits'. It has a thin, clear consistency, but a very strong taste leaving astringency in the mouth. Rice spirits are harvested in the southern bogs of Balthazor, and skeletons are typically used for this chore due to the many ghosts and spirits that haunt the southern bogs. **Price:** 4 silver per goblet; not available by bottle.

## Rivermist

*Balthazor*

Similar to *saké*, but created by a different process and with a different flavor, this beverage comes to us from the Barony of Riverside. Once a bottle is opened, the contents must be chilled or will spoil within a few days; hence it comes in small bottles of only two servings in each, and the bottles themselves are cleverly, individually crafted. Connoisseurs insist on enjoying it at room temperature, but it may also be served -- *sipped!* -- hot or cold. The drink is very light, almost translucent; quiet, with a faint flowery scent, maybe even a hint of fruit. It is not a strong flavor, but it tends to pack a potent punch. It may be mixed with fruit juice, sparkling water, or tea. Rivermist is said to possess some secret ingredient which renders a euphoric effect on the drinker, enticing them to want more, but it's unsure if this is really true or just rumor. **Price:** 2 silver per goblet/4 silver per bottle.

## Runnesse [Special]

*Shadokhan*

The finest sweet honey wine in the world is made north of Lake Turnan in Clever Barony. Smooth, light and not-too-sweet, this wine's delicate aroma of wild flower honey gives way to a lush ripe berry flavor and a lingering finish. Only limited amounts are available each year, and it is only sold by the goblet at the Crosswinds Tavern. (*Courtesy of the player of Sherakai*) **Price:** 3 silver per goblet.

## Sage Liqueur

*Thermador*



This clear liqueur has a sage and lemony smell to it. It's taste is light and refreshing. **Price:** ???

### **Serky**

*Luminii*

One of Luminii's most popular liquors, Serky consists of many different grains with its flavor being enhanced by Arborian wood (when it is available) through the distillation process. The final product offers a flavor similar to whiskey and is quickly becoming one of the regions most popular drinks. **Price:** 1 silver per goblet/6 silver per bottle.

### **Barrel Aged Serky [Special]**

*Luminii*

Serky that has been aged in casks for at least ten years, which serves to give it a very rich, smooth flavor that is far superior to standard serky. The Dalton distillery only makes limited amounts available each year, and it is only sold by the goblet at the Crosswinds Tavern. (*Courtesy of the player of Cris Kadec*) **Price:** 3 silver per goblet.

### **Silverton Red Silt**

*Thermador*

Literally made with a minute amount of the red silt of the Thermadorian mountain ranges, this wine is characterized as sparkling, with a crisp effervescence and a hint of raspberry for flavor. **Price:** 1 silver per goblet/6 silver per bottle.

### **Slakewater**

*Oceanuus*

Pineapple and cranberries from Oceanuusian estuaries watered down and left in the sun for a week, under a goblet dome, absorbing its own fumes. From this you get the reddish slakewater, a clean, crisp, tart, and sweet wine that is surprisingly strong, but manages to fall out of hard liquor range and onto the palates of discerning connoisseurs everywhere. **Price:** 3 silver per goblet/7 silver per bottle.

### **Starwater (Renna'udán)**

*Arboria*

A new fortified wine created by Cantal Fireleaf. It is a dark red wine, bittersweet with hints of vanilla and dark cherry, and goes by the name of Renna'udán (Starwater). Since it is only available in small quantities, the only havoc it has caused since its rise in popularity is less coin in the pockets of the Elven who have developed a taste for it. **Price:** 4 silver per goblet/not available by bottle.

### **Tahane [Special]**

*Oceanuus*

Tahane (*pronounced tah-HAHN-ay*) is the islanders' word for 'midnight,' and the drink is a luscious, deep brown so dark it is nearly black. A distillate of cocoa blended with succulent oranges in a base of *maiva* (the Oceanuusian version of yadka) makes for a smooth, well-balanced flavor that is not overly sweet. Pure liquid bliss... (*Courtesy of the player of Kili Bashar*) **Price:** 2 silver per goblet.

### **Thunderslake**

*Oceanuus*

Another pineapple mix, this time with passion fruit. The result is a red-orange drink that is anything but sweet, instead posing a more fearsome challenge for professional drinkers with its blinding, numbing strength, sour smell, and taste that can only be described as shockingly bitter. It burns through and through. Try it at your own risk. **Price:** 1 silver per goblet; not available by bottle.

### **Turgum**

*Luminii*

Made from sweet-cane root, this dark liquor makes a good mix for more fruity drinks, and tastes very similar to rum. It is quite potent when used, however and can be a good match for the Oceanuusian Chim Cha. **Price:** 1 silver per goblet/6 silver per bottle.

### **Vione (Lava water)**

*Thermador*

Naturally distilled and odorless, its taste is slightly minted or lemony, depending on the distillery. The lava vents help to distill the liquid from herbs and grasses that grow on the lava rocks. The liquid collects in small pools on Mount Rashkana. Attempts at making lava water have produced some cheap imitations, but nothing can compare to nature's own. **Price:** 1 silver per goblet/6 silver per bottle..

### **Yadka**

### Luminii

Created by chance several years ago, Yadka is an odorless and almost tasteless alcohol. Some have said that it is similar to the Off-worlder's Vodka. **Price:** 1 silver per goblet/6 silver per bottle.

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## NON-ALCOHOLIC

*The Crosswinds serves generic beverages like milk, ciders, lemonade, and fruit juices for approximately a copper per goblet, though prices may vary from day to day, depending on the season and the tender. Below are some unusual non-alcoholic drinks that are available most of the time.*

### Mineral water (Sweet Water)

*Cloosidian, Shadokhan*

Served either by itself or mixed with any other liquid for a better tasting drink, this clear, sweet water from the mountains is notably the best water in the Empire. Many of the best Luminii wines, meads, and ales are made from it.

**Price:** 2-3 copper a goblet. *Sweetwater imported from the Realm of the Winds, reputed to be the best water in the world, is extremely rare outside Cloosidian.*

### Nunnari

*Shadokhan*

Sweet and somewhat spicy, this brewed drink is best described as tasting like mildly flat rootbeer. **Price:** 3 copper per bottle.

### Strawberry Surprise [Special]

*Shadokhan*

A pale red colored drink made from strawberry juice with a hint of banana and sweet cream. (*Courtesy of the the player of Kirin Fand*) **Price:** 1 copper per cup/4 copper per bottle.

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## BLACK TEAS

### Anwhaie

A robust, malty tea with dark liquor. It is often blended with other teas to make morning blends which are very suited for a bit of milk or cream. **Price:** 4 copper per pot.

### Darsara

This tea is a very fine and rare small leafed variety from the region of the same name. These leaves are intentionally broken during the rolling process so you rarely see a full leaf. The tea being so rare, is almost never sold unblended, be advised that while it will be quite expensive, if you can find it unblended, it will be well worth it. **Price:** 5 copper per pot (blended) or 1 silver per pot (unblended).

### Krita Passion

*Oceanuus*

A rich black tea interlaced with the essence of tropical passion fruit, this is a zestful brew with strong citrus tones and a piquant dash of lemon grass. **Price:** 5 copper per pot.

### Nilgeary

A very black-leafed tea that yields a rich golden infusion. It is lighter and more mellow in taste than the Anwhaie, neither is it as flowery as Darsara. This tea blends well with essential oils and fruits. **Price:** 4 copper per pot.

### Pu'air

*Arboria*

A favorite among the Elves and Rangers throughout the land. It is nearly always served with milk which cuts its strength. It is found either as a loose-leaf or in compressed cakes. The defining elements of this tea are its age, mold, and slight state of rot. During the withering, some of the tea leaves are permitted to rot and thus the mold. Next the leaves are buried in the ground for a period of time, which can be years, then dug up and sold. Rangers are said to "cook" the tea all night then in the morning mix it with mares butter or mares' milk to make a thick but highly prized drink that becomes almost addictive. This is a highly valued tea with an extremely strong smell and taste of the earth. It is reputed to have healing properties for indigestion and the "waters." **Price:** 5 copper per pot.

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## GREEN TEAS

### **Hi'jicha**

This tea has a large, flat leaf that is roasted over enclosed cook fires to produce an earthy aroma and nutty flavor. It is robust in greeting and subtle in its finish. It is reputed to have restorative properties. **Price:** 4 copper per pot.

### **Gee'koroe**

*Arboria*

The finest export of Arboria. Flat leaves that look most like pine needles are picked during the first flush. Only the tips are used and only the bushes that are in deep shade are picked from for this tea. It is sweet and smooth tasting with the liquor being distinctly green. A very refined tea for special occasions. **Price:** 1 silver per pot.

### **Lun'chi**

*Arboria*

One of Arboria's most celebrated teas. It has four unique characteristics: long flat leaves, light green color, expansive earthy aroma and a lingering mellow taste. The tea has a cooling effect and is welcomed in hot weather. **Price:** 5 copper per pot.

### **Pela'chun**

A very rare and famous tea. Its name means "Green Snail Spring." When properly hand rolled, these leaves do look like tiny snails. It is planted among various fruit trees and certain flower gardens. When blooms of the fruit trees and flowers open, the leaves of this tea are new and tender, and unfold to absorb the wonderful aromas and pass them on to the lucky person who drinks this tea. Only the bud and a single leaf are plucked and great skill is needed to produce the desired snail shape. **Price:** 1 gold per pot.

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## WHITE TEAS

### **Denshi e S'osha (S'oshan Serenade)**

*Oceanuus*

Only the carefully harvested, silvery buds of a local variety of tea are used in this concoction, and they undergo only steaming and drying to leave them as close to their natural state as possible. Denshi is a light, captivating beverage flavored with coconut, vanilla, and gently roasted nuts. Long a prized drink in Southern Oceanuus, it is now available on the mainland. **Price:** 6 copper per pot.

### **Pai'tan**

*Arboria*

This tea is smooth, flowery and when infused has a yellow-orange liquor with a sweet mellow taste. A truly rare tea, produced only in Arboria, the leaves stand straight on end once infused. It is neither rolled or fermented, only steamed and is made from the buds of a special bush known as "Majestic Silver." It is 100 percent tip, which makes this tea the most tender and delicate cup available. **Price:** 1 gold, 5 silver per pot.

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## HERBAL TEAS

### **Jambo**

*Thermador*

This rich, robust, yet smooth tea has a nice "pick-me-up" reminiscent of coffee with half as much caffeine. **Price:** 4 copper per pot.

### **Lotu'Chai**

*Balthazor*

Unrolled and unfermented, this tea is made from the white buds of the Lotus tree's early leaves. The tea must be

blended with rice buds by an expert to save it from becoming toxic. Blended properly, Lotu'chai produces a feeling of euphoria with little side effects. Drunk to extreme excess, Lotu'chai tea can make one highly susceptible to suggestion. The tea has a sweet slightly nutty flavor and is best steeped in water warmed to just below the boiling point. **Price:** 5 silver per pot.

**Okora (Inspiration)**

The fig-flavored root of the Ashini shrub that grows in the Seven Sisters Archipelago is used to create this tea, blended artfully with ginger and lemon grass to create a delicious, stimulating beverage that has been enjoyed for generations. More than one cup will produce a feeling of euphoria and, in some cases, act as a potent aphrodisiac. It is also said to relieve coughs and depression. (*Caution: may be slightly addictive.*) **Price:** 6 copper per pot.

**Sobioor**

*Thermador*

This red tea tastes as if it was made with honey. It has a sweet light flavor and a slightly red tinge when brewed. **Price:** 4 copper per pot.