

Kadesh

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Source:

All Jewish celebrations, from holidays to weddings, include wine as a symbol of joy – not to mention a practical way to increase that joy. The seder starts with wine and then gives us three more opportunities to refill our cup and drink.

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ, אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, בּוֹרֵא פְּרֵי הַגָּפֶן

Baruch Atah Adonai, Eloheinu Melech ha-olam, borei p'ree hagafen.

We praise G-d, Ruler of Everything, who creates the fruit of the vine.

We praise G-d, Ruler of Everything, who lovingly gave to us special times for happiness, holidays and this time of celebrating the Holiday of Matzah, the time of liberation.

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שֶׁחֵיְיָנוּ וְקִיְמָנוּ וְהִגִּיעָנוּ לְזִמְנֵי הַזֶּה**

Baruch Atah Adonai, Eloheinu Melech ha-olam,
she-hechyanu v'key'manu v'higiyanu lazman hazeh.

We praise G-d, Ruler of Everything,
who has kept us alive, raised us up, and brought us to this happy moment.

Drink the first glass of wine!