Today’s Topics

- Decanting wine
- Soda
- Coffee

Wine Decanting

- Done for old, heavy reds
  - To remove sediment
  - Aerate the wine

Soda

- Categories
  - Carbonated beverages
  - Still beverages
  - Soda water
Postmix vs Premix

- Postmix
  - Requires equip.
    - Carbonator
    - Cooling system
  - Equipment maint.
  - Minimizes storage requirements
  - Lower cost
  - Selection limited by equipment
  - Size variety

- Premix: bottles & cans
  - Minimal equipment
  - Needs more storage space
  - More costly
  - Virtually unlimited variety

Postmix Quality Issues

- Blending
  - Brix cup

- Water Quality
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- Blending
  - Brix cup
- Water Quality
- Carbonation
  - Fruit sodas --> low
  - Colas --> medium
  - Club soda & tonic --> high
- Cleanliness

Syrup Storage

- Away from direct sunlight
- Cool
- Away from odors
- Keep sealed