Love & Libations: Palate Pleasing Pairings & Celebrity Couple Inspiration for Thanksgiving Day



By Yolanda Shoshana

Thanksgiving is a time for spending with the ones who we love. That also means it's a time when wine and cocktails are flowing to celebrate gratitude and the joy of being together. Here are some beverage ideas perfect for pairing with your Thanksgiving meal, whether you're having a special <u>date night</u> with your partner or a dinner with your friends and family.

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Inspired by Celebrity Red Wines

A great way to butter up your mother-in-law is with a bottle of bubbles. Slip her a bottle of Carlos Santana's Supernatural Brut. The blend of Chardonnay and Pinot grapes is a creative collaboration between Mumm Napa and Santana. The aromas of apple, fig, and vanilla are signatures of the holidays. Mumm Napa is one of the best sparkling wine houses around, so she will probably hide the bottle to save it all for herself.

Celebrity Couple Inspiration for Thanksgiving Day

Bring <u>celebrity couple</u> Jay-Z and <u>Beyoncé</u> to your Thanksgiving table by busting out a bottle of D'USSÉ. A lot of people think of Cognac as a drink for men, but women also love the brandy as well. Your relatives will be thrilled to indulge! Plus, if you aren't married yet, maybe it'll get you "marriage material" points. D'USSÉ has notes of caramel, spices, and honey that will excite your nose as well as your palate. Use the brandy to mix up some cocktail classics like a Sidecar or French 75, which go great with turkey, cranberries, and dressing. Above all else, Cognac is an elixir of love, mainly because it makes everybody feel good.

When you know that your partner digs Scotch, you can most certainly pair it with a Turkey Day feast. A good selection is Haig Club Scotch Whisky, a single grain scotch whisky in a striking blue bottle that is as posh as its British creators David Beckham and Simon Fuller. Think toffee and butterscotch notes with a short finish. Keep it simple by adding a touch of club soda to it to pair with dinner. If you still plan to serve wine with dinner versus the whisky, make a light Scotchbased cocktail as an aperitif to kick off the festivities.

Related Link: <u>Celebrity Couple: David Beckham Shares Sweet</u> <u>Birthday Message for Wife Victoria</u> When your Thanksgiving meal is over, a perfect way to chill with your significant other or family and friends is by having an after-dinner drink such as a Limoncello. The Italian lemon liqueur is mainly produced in Southern Italy. While it's slowly becoming more popular around the world, it's the second most popular liqueur in Italy. Danny Devito's Limoncello is the pick that will do the trick. Devito ended up getting into the Limoncello game after drinking far too many with George Clooney and showing up tipsy for an interview on *The View*. This is what you call turning lemons into Limoncello!

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Celebrity Couple Danny DeVito & Rhea Perlman Are Back Together





By Jessica Conigliaro

After a surprise separation last fall, Danny DeVito and Rhea Perlman are back together, <u>People</u> reports. The two have been working on their relationship for the past few months and seem to have worked through their problems. "They love each other," says a friend of the couple. "Always have and always will."

What are some ways to work on your relationship if you're having problems?

Cupid's Advice:

You and your partner have been arguing for the last few weeks. You want the fight to end without the relationship ending as well. Cupid's here to give some advice on how to work through your problems together:

1. Talk it through: Your boyfriend has been having a difficult time at work and takes his frustrations out on you. You of course are fed up with his attitude and want things to go back to normal for you two. Tell your partner how upset you get whenever he yells for no reason. Let him know you understand his work problems and want to help, but yelling will get him nowhere. He will feel comforted knowing he has you to work through his problems with.

2. Remember the good: If you and your love seem to be fighting a lot lately, take a step back from the situation and ask yourself why you are getting so mad. If you can't think of a solid reason, it is possible you are just getting at each other's throats for no reason. Remember how happy you are with your man and the fighting should be greatly reduced as a result.

3. Take a breather: Sometimes, the best thing to do during a heated argument is to simply walk away. Before you say or do anything you will regret, tell your man you are going for a walk but will be back for dinner. Make sure he knows you are just stepping away shortly and will be returning. Some time away will allow you to clear your heads and gain a better perspective on the situation.

How do you and your love work through your problems? Share in the comments below.

Celebrity Marriages That Span the Decades





By Jessica Smith

Celebrity marriages comes and go-some much quicker than others. Of course, there are infamous short term marriages, such as Britney Spears and Jason Alexander, who were united in holy matrimony for a whole two days, Carmen Electra and Dennis Rodman, who were husband and wife for six days or Kim Kardashian and Kris Humphries, who were committed for only 72 days. On the other hand, there's a good handful of celebrity couples that have stayed true to their marriage vows since the day they said, "I do." Undoubtedly these couples have gone through major ups and downs like all couples do, but their love for one another and their marriage has conquered everything. Here are some Hollywood marriages to take note of:

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1. Ozzy and Sharon Osbourne: This musical couple makes the top of our list because they've had one of the most successful marriages in Hollywood. As husband and wife, they've

definitely had more than their fair share of obstacles thrown at them, but nothing can demolish their love for one another. Sharon and Ozzy Osbourne even managed to survive the reality TV show curse. They've been married for 30 years.

2. Kevin Bacon and Kyra Sedgwick: Kevin Bacon and Kyra Sedgwick met on set while they filmed a PBS movie, and they've been working side by side ever since. After 24 years of being bound together, they still seem incredibly happy and very close.

3. Tom Hanks and Rita Wilson: This is a couple that you can count on to be together for the rest of their lives. Tom Hanks and Rita Wilson met in 1985 on the set of the movie *Volunteers*. They were married three years later. The lovebirds have been supporting and loving each other for 24 years.

4. Denzel Washington and Pauletta Pearson: Before Denzel Washington became an Academy Award, Golden Globe and Tonywinning actor, he fell in love with his longtime wife Pauletta Pearson on the set of his first movie *Wilma*. The couple has been together for 29 years.

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5. Danny DeVito and Rhea Perlman: Danny DeVito and Rhea Perlman were joined together in holy matrimony 29 years ago. Although this couple is very private, we know that they're still going strong. In fact, this privacy might be the reason for their success.

Who's your favorite successful Hollywood couple? Share your comments below!