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A publicly available comprehensive list of brands relating to alcohol products (beers, wines, spirits).

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This isn't an easy question because of the way we classify trade marks for beverages and the fact that trade marks can be registered for wide specifications that potentially cover a range of drinks, many of which may not be of primary interest to their owners. We can only provide you with a broad list by searching the two classes of goods that apply to beverages.

For example, spirits and wines are all in one class of goods (Class 33), but so are ciders, perries and liqueurs. Beers, both alcoholic and non-alcoholic, are in another class (Class 32), along with fruit juices, other soft drinks and non-alcoholic wines. The problem is we have no easy means of separating out individual types of drinks listed within specifications. However, we've attached a spread sheet of all live trade marks registered for these two classes of goods, including specifications, which you could filter by key words for the types of products of interest to you.

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