



Do you know gold wasser?

Goldwasser is a traditional alcoholic liqueur that originated in Gdańsk (formerly Danzig, now part of Poland) in the 16th century. It is known for containing small flakes of real gold leaf, typically 22 or 23 karats, which are suspended in the clear, colorless spirit. The liqueur is flavored with a complex blend of herbs and spices—such as cinnamon, cloves, anise, cardamom, coriander, lavender, thyme, and sometimes figs and lemons—giving it a rich, spicy, and aromatic taste.^[1]
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Goldwasser has about 40% alcohol by volume and is traditionally served as a digestif, often chilled or over ice. Historically, it has been associated with tradition, luxury (due to the gold), and was even a favorite of several European monarchs. The gold leaf is purely decorative and passes through the digestive system without harm.^[2] ^[1]

The name “Goldwasser” comes from German and literally means “gold water”, reflecting the gold content in the drink.



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