

TO WINE IS ATTRIBUTED:

1. Darkly flashing eye or red eye.  
Gen. 49:12
2. Unbridled tongue. Prov. 20:1  
Isa. 28:7
3. Excitement of the spirit.  
Prov. 31:6, Isa 5:11;  
Zech. 9:15; 10:7
4. Perverted judgment. Prov. 31:5  
Isa. 28:7
5. Indecent exposure. Hab. 2:15,16  
(Lowered moral resistance)
6. Sickness resulting from bottles  
of wine. Hos. 7:5
7. Whoredom and wine and new wine  
take away the heart. N  
Hosea 4:11
8. Leads to intemperance. Hab. 2:5

These are the fruits of drinking wine.

Jesus said "By their fruits you shall know them." Matt. 7:16,20

"A good tree cannot bring forth evil fruit, neither can a corrupt tree bring forth good fruit.  
Matt. 7:18

The world's estimate of Christians who drink.. belittled by them.

Reformed drinkers donot recommend it. Opinion of one: Sodom and Gomorrah.

Results of drinking: Prov. 23:29-35

**WAS ALL THE WINE DRUNK IN N.T. TIMES ALCOHOLIC?**

It was sometimes preserved unfermented by placing in bottles or jars and burying in earth. This was called a "state of must".

Wine was miggled either to increase or diminish strength.

Use of wine at Passover not enjoined by Mosaic law, but became custom after Babylonian captivity, when it was mixed with warm water.

PREPARING "MUST": Jar was coated with pitch inside and out, filled with the grapejuice which flowed before being trodden..corked airtight & immersed in tank of cold water or buried in sand. Was drunk after 6 weeks to 2 Months, but it was unchanged for a year. This was kept separate from other wines, and was called the "best wine".

Had its place in festivals, marriages, used in drink offerings, was tithed.