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The Drink Name Guide for 2026

A good drink name is easy to say at the bar, hints at the taste and fits the place it is served. This guide covers the five kinds of drink names, name ideas by mood, a five-step check before a name goes on your menu and a page to shortlist your favourites.

The five kinds of drink names

Kind	What it needs	Examples
Cocktail	A signature name for a bar or lounge menu	Velvet Ember, Midnight Orchard, Gold Rush Sour
Mocktail	A fun, alcohol-free name everyone can order	Berry Sparkle, Mint to Be, Sunny Spritz
Smoothie and juice	A fresh, healthy-sounding name for a cafe	Green Morning, Mango Glow, Berry Boost
Energy drink	A bold name with power and speed	Volt Rush, Thunder Peak, Nitro Citrus
Fantasy drink	A made-up drink for a story, game or themed night	Dragon's Dew, Starlight Elixir, Moonfire Tonic

Five checks before a name goes on your menu

1. **Say it out loud.** Order the drink as a guest would, three times. If it is hard to say in a busy room, make it shorter.
2. **Match the taste.** A name like Mango Glow should taste of mango. Guests trust names that tell the truth.
3. **Keep it clean.** No names about getting drunk, and no alcohol words on drinks for kids. Fun, never rude.
4. **Check the name is free.** Search the name with your town and "drink" to make sure a nearby bar or a brand does not use it.
5. **Read it on the menu.** Write it next to the price and the ingredients. It should fit on one line and look good in print.

Drink names by mood

Mood	Words that fit	Drink names to try
Refreshing	cool, crisp, breeze, frost, splash	Cucumber Breeze, Frosted Lime, Citrus Splash
Mysterious	shadow, midnight, velvet, secret	Midnight Velvet, Secret Garden, Shadow Plum
Fun	pop, fizz, party, tango, sparkle	Pineapple Pop, Fizz Party, Mango Tango
Elegant	silk, gold, rose, crystal, reserve	Rose Silk, Golden Crystal, Pear Reserve
Bold	fire, thunder, blaze, storm, rush	Ginger Blaze, Thunder Cherry, Chili Rush

Who the drink is for

Kids get bright, playful names and only alcohol-free drinks. **A party crowd** likes names that are loud, fun and easy to shout over music. **A luxury lounge** suits calm, refined names. **A sci-fi or fantasy world** can use made-up words, as long as they are still easy to say.

Shortlist your favourites

Fill this in, then make more drink names on the AI Drink Name Generator.

The drink type, the main flavour, the mood and who it is for

Three drink names, what each one says about the drink, and the one you pick

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