

## VODKA FAMILY

All beverages were tested "Neat", but would taste similar with an ice cube.  
An asterisk (\*) denotes what I consider the best all-around "Neat" beverage in this family.  
Those with a hash (#) are worthy considerations within their respective sub-group.

### GRAIN VODKA

American Plains (5x) =

Mild. Hint of white bread. Hint of a metallic aftertaste. A suitable neutral mixer.

Chopin Wheat (4x) =

Light burn, especially in throat. Clean, light alcohol taste. Flavor hints of bread.

Decadent (5x, france) =

Little burn. Has a slight flavor I can't identify.

Ice Cap (4x) =

Smooth. Just a hint of oil, but mostly alcohol taste. Slight bad aftertaste.

# Johnathan Drake (5x) =

Minor burn. Clean, light alcohol flavor, with a slight sugary taste. Good as a mixer.

Karkov (4x) =

Slight flavor of something. Very slight oil texture. Strange burning aftertaste.

Ketel One (dutch) =

Bland. Just a hint of alcohol taste. Makes me drowsy. No burning or aftertaste.

Opulent =

Tasteless, has vegetable oil texture.

Platinum (7x) =

Not harsh, with a slight almost wintergreen taste. Mouth burning.

Popov =

Heavy alcoholly taste.

Red Medal Vaatka (3x) =

Mild. Very slight oily taste. Slight bad aftertaste.

Silver (3x) =

Tasteless. Just a hint of oil. Has an extremely slight bad aftertaste.

Skol =

Cheap medicinal alcohol taste.

Skyy =

Tasteless and very mild at first, then later a strong burning with yucky aftertaste.

Smirnoff No.21 (3x) =

Slight burn. Slight oily medicinal taste. After a while a slightly bad aftertaste.

Stolichinaya (latvian) =

Classic Russian vodka taste. Moderate strength with distinct vegetable oil texture.

Summum (french) =

Smooth, but taste is slightly off in a way I don't like. Gives me a headache.

Tito's Handmade (6x) =

Mild. Slightly sweet. Powerful alcohol flavor, period. Very faint metallic aftertaste.

Veil (5x) =

Minor burn. Syrupy textured, with a slight custard flavor. Slightly funky aftertaste.

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#### POTATO VODKA

\* Luksusowa (3x polish) =

No burn. Starchy, balanced, and flavorful. Delicious either Neat or as a mixer.

Vikingfjord (6x, norwegian) =

Smooth. Lightly alcoholly, but with a slight bitter taste.