

III. BOREI PRI HAGAFEN

BOREI PRI HAGAFEN: WHICH FOODS

BOREI PRI HAGAFEN: WHAT IT COVERS

When To Say Borei Pri HaGafen

Say *borei pri ha'gafen* on wine or grape juice, whether at a meal with bread or not.

BOREI PRI HAGAFEN: MIXED DRINKS

Borei Pri HaGafen: Mixed Drinks: Wine/Grape Juice Mixed with Water

Say *borei pri ha'gafen* on drinks of wine or grape juice mixed with water if at least 1/7th of the total volume is wine (or grape juice) but the mixture but also still be considered to be wine or grape juice.

Borei Pri HaGafen: Mixed Drinks: Wine/Grape Juice Mixed with Non-Water Liquids

Say *borei pri ha'gafen* on mixtures of wine (or grape juice) with beverages other than water, as long as the final mixture would still be considered to be wine (or grape juice) by most people in your area.

NOTE If the mixture is at least 50% wine (and maybe even at greater dilutions), it will normally be considered *borei pri ha'gafen*.

BOREI PRI HAGAFEN: IN SUCCESSION WITH SHEHAKOL

BOREI PRI HAGAFEN*: AFTER SHEHAKOL

Borei Pri HaGafen*: After SheHakol

SITUATION You said *she'hakol* on a non-grape beverage, drank the beverage, and then want to drink wine (or grape juice).

WHAT TO DO Say *borei pri ha'gafen* before drinking the wine (or grape juice).

BOREI PRI HAGAFEN*: BEFORE SHEHAKOL

Borei Pri HaGafen*: Before SheHakol: Drink at Least 2 Fl. Oz.

If you say *borei pri ha'gafen* and drink at least 2 fl. oz. (59 ml) of wine (or grape juice) within 30 seconds, the *borei pri ha'gafen* will cover all subsequent beverages you drink at about the same time--even if their fore-blessing should be *she'hakol*.

NOTE Saying the after-blessing on the wine/grape juice--if drinking at least 3.3 fl. oz. (99 ml) of the wine/grape juice--covers the water or other beverage that you drank.

Borei Pri HaGafen: Before SheHakol: Drink Less than 2 Fl. Oz.

If you say *borei pri ha'gafen* and drink less than 2 fl. oz. (59 ml) of wine (or grape juice) within 30 seconds, you must say *she'hakol* over any subsequent non-grape-based beverages that you drink.

BOREI PRI HAGAFEN: SAYING AGAIN

Saying Borei Pri HaGafen Again

You may say a new blessing on any remaining wine if:

- You said, or heard someone saying, *borei pri ha'gafen*,
- Drank some wine (or grape juice),
- Decided to stop drinking (*hesech da'at*), and

- Returned to drink from the same cup later.

NOTE If you are not sure you had hesech da'at, do not say a new blessing.