

Blog

Story Of Wine And Wine Glasses- Personalised Wine Glasses from GiftsOnline4U

Keywords: **engraved wine glasses**

Wine has a long history dating back to second half of the sixth millennium BC at *Hajji Firuz Tepe*, an archaeological site located in north-western Iran. The excavations revealed a Neolithic village where some of the oldest archaeological evidence of grape-based wine was discovered in the form of organic residue in a pottery jar.

Both archaeological and genetic evidence suggests that the earliest wine-making was likely to have taken place in the Southern Caucasus (which encompasses Armenia, Georgia, and Azerbaijan), or the West Asian region between Eastern Turkey, and Northwestern Iran.

The earliest evidence of a grape-based fermented drink was found in China (c. 7000 BC), Georgia from 6000 BC and Iran from 5000 BC.

Wine glass has been around for ages. An early type of wine glass was a clay goblet that was used during the Pleistocene Age by the Britons. The Britons then learned to create a copper alloy during the Bronze Age and used tankards made of wood and bronze. In the beginning of the Roman Empire, the Romans used goblets made of silver, pottery, and lead.

From the 1600 **onwards** many different types of glasses or cups were used. They were named like *Piggin* which was a small leather cup of pigskin, *Noggin* or a small wooden mug around 1/4 pint, *Hanap* which was a tall, ornate largely ornamental vessel only used on special occasions etc.

Interestingly, though today the word "glass" is associated with transparency, the earliest glass was an opaque material. When transparent glass began to be made from about the eighth century BCE, its transparency opened up a new dimension- *enjoying the sight of the contents of the glass*.

As glassblowing developed, the many forms of Greek pottery drinking vessels influenced the forms of glass vessels.

With the development of improved materials for glassmaking and progress in decorative techniques, greater freedom of form emerged, a variety of implicit messages appeared.

Wine is enjoyed for its bouquet and flavor and is also indispensable even now as in the past, in situations when a pledge or oath is being made. It was also the custom to drink wine in turn from the same cup, to confirm relationships of trust.

Wine implies a party. Throughout the world, ceremonial annual events and festive banquets are accompanied by wine, and by the clinking together of wine glasses as an auditory component.

The party could be of just twos in solitary, a small gathering of a well-knit group or an official one. Wine glasses hold attention. More so if they are personalised. They serve as memorable gifts.

Personalised **engraved wine glasses** make special, unforgettable gift fit for any occasion. An **engraved wine glass** is made by imprinting special messages, names on them and can be used for birthdays, Mother's day, Father's day, anniversaries or any other event

About GiftsOnline4U

About GiftsOnline4U in an online gift shop. The gift shop specialises in personalised gifts, engraved gifts and unusual gifts for all recipients for a range of occasions, including for birthday, wedding, anniversary, Christmas or any other occasion.