Record Nr. UNINA9910131622203321 Autore Ehmer Kerstin **Titolo** The School of Sophisticated Drinking: An Intoxicating History of Seven **Spirits** Pubbl/distr/stampa New York, : Greystone Books, 2015 **ISBN** 1-77164-120-7 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (265 p.) Altri autori (Persone) HindermannBeate 663.509 Disciplina 641.25 Champagne (Wine) -- History Soggetti Liquors -- History Liquors -- Social aspects Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Description based upon print version of record. Note generali Nota di contenuto Table of Contents; Preface: Why We Drink & Why This Book; Foreword; First Semester: Brandy: Second Semester: Vodka: Third Semester: Whisky; Fourth Semester: Rum; Fifth Semester: Gin; Sixth Semester: Tequila; Seventh Semester: Champagne; Cocktail Recipes; Notes; Selected Bibliography Wherever and whenever people have been found talking, they have Sommario/riassunto been found drinking: an age-old pastime with an equally storied history. Alcohol and civilization have developed in close quarters, sometimes supporting each other and sometimes getting in each other's way. The School of Sophisticated Drinking, which began as an ongoing series of lectures at Berlin's legendary Victoria Bar in 2003. traces the deep-seated lineage of drinking in the social, political, and

even scientific developments of our culture. Appealing to both expert

drinkers and novice barflies, each chapter delves into the s