Single Serve Beverage Container

[0001] This application claims priority to U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 61/651,808, filed May 25, 2012 which is incorporated by reference herein in its entirety.

BACKGROUND

[0002] The present disclosure relates generally to beverage containers, and more particularly to single serve beverage containers.

[0003] Beverages are often sold in portable beverage containers such as bottles and cans which facilitate transport of the beverages. Beverage containers are typically constructed to hold a particular volume of liquid, often a single serving of a beverage. Beverage containers can affect the taste, quality, display, and shelf life of the beverage contained therein.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION

[0004] ~~In one embodiment, a beverage container holds a single serving of a beverage, such as wine~~According to an aspect of the invention, there is provided a beverage container comprising a foot; a stem rising from substantially a center of the foot; a bowl rising from an upper end of the foot, the bowl having a beverage cavity; a seal covering an upper opening of the bowl; a cap covering the seal and the open end of the bowl; and a wrapper covering the cap, bowl, stem, and foot, wherein the beverage cavity extends through the stem and into the foot to a lower most end of the foot, a bottom of the beverage cavity substantially parallel to and in a same plane as a surface on which the beverage container is placed.

[0005] These and other advantages of the invention will be apparent to those of ordinary skill in the art by reference to the following detailed description and the accompanying drawings.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

[0006] Fig. 1A depicts a front elevation view of a beverage container according to one embodiment;

[0007] Fig. 1B depicts a left side elevation view of the beverage container shown in Fig. 1A

[0008] Fig. 1C depicts a top plan view of the beverage container shown in Fig. 1A;

CLAIMS:

1. A beverage container comprising:

a foot;

a stem rising from substantially a center of the foot;

a bowl rising from an upper end of the foot, the bowl having a beverage cavity;

a seal covering an upper opening of the bowl;

a cap covering the seal and the open end of the bowl; and

a wrapper covering the cap, bowl, stem, and foot;

wherein the beverage cavity extends through the stem and into the foot to a lower most end of the foot, a bottom of the beverage cavity substantially parallel to and in a same plane as a surface on which the beverage container is placed.

2. The beverage container of claim 1 wherein an outer diameter of the upper opening of the bowl has a size substantially the same as an outer diameter of the foot.

3. The beverage container of claim 1 wherein the cap has an inner diameter sized to be frictionally retained over both the upper opening of the bowl and the foot.

4. The beverage container of claim 1 wherein the wrapper is made of material resistant to UV light.

5. The beverage container of claim 1 wherein the wrapper includes perforations.

6. The beverage container of claim 5 wherein the wrapper includes an image located between the perforations, the image aiding a consumer in locating the perforations.

7. The beverage container of claim 5 wherein the perforations are vertically disposed along a length of the beverage container.

8. The beverage container of claim 1 wherein the foot, the stem, and the bowl are made of a clear material.

9. The beverage container of claim 1 wherein the cap comprises rubberized plastic.

~~10. The beverage container of claim 1 wherein the beverage cavity extends into the stem.~~

~~11. The beverage container of claim 10 wherein the beverage cavity extends into the foot.~~

~~12~~10. The beverage container of claim 1 wherein a shape of the beverage container is based on ~~the type of~~a fluid to be contained in the beverage container.

11. The beverage container of claim 3 wherein the cap forms a cavity bounded by an inner surface of the cap and an outer surface of the foot and the stem when the cap is frictionally retained over the foot.

12. The beverage container of claim 2 wherein an inner surface of the cap comprises threads configured to engage complimentary threads located around the outer diameter of the upper opening of the bowl.