

drinking it. At no point to date has milk actually defined or been immediately associated with a certain period.

Key: Changes – Purple Continuities – Blue Facts/Affected Regions – Black

- [Beer] 10000 BCE: Beer is first discovered after leaving out Gruel for a few days.
- [Beer] 9000 BCE: Man begins to purposefully cultivate crops.
- [Wine] 9000-4000 BCE: Wine is first produced in the Zagros mountain range.
- [Wine] 6000 BCE: Pottery is invented changing storing and serving customs.
- [Beer] 3500 BCE: Beer affects both Mesopotamia and Egypt.
- [Wine] 3150 BCE: King Scorpion I is buried with over 700 jars of wine.
- [Beer] 3000 BCE: Written records show knowledge of over twenty types of beer.
- [Tea] 2737-2797 BCE: Shen Nung brews the first cup of tea.
- [Beer] 2500 BCE: People working on the pyramids were paid in beer rations.
- [Beer] 2100 BCE: Beer is first used for medical purposes.
- [Beer] 1550 BCE: Egyptian medical book uses beer in many herbal remedies.
- [Beer] 750 BCE: Water is still easily contaminated.
- [Wine] 700 BCE: Greeks take up grape vine cultivation.
- [Wine] 200 BCE: Both Greece and Rome were affected by wine.
- [Wine] 161 BCE: Rome passes a law limiting the amount of money spent on wine.
- [Wine] 146 BCE: The Italian peninsula becomes the leading wine producer.
- [Wine] 400 CE: Wine prices remain high for regions that cannot produce wine.