

Menachos 86

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86a

Mishnah: The types of oil, based on the stages of olives and the steps of processing them

- Three kinds of olives¹
- מגרגר²

Gemara: Is it מגלגלו or מגרגרו? It's מגלגלו

Mishnah: The different kinds of olive oil³

Gemara: (86b) Menorah and Menachos oil

- 2nd of 1st and 1st of 2nd are of equal standing re: מנחות
- Braisa: Clean, Pounded. These are good for the מנחה,⁴ but only a requirement for the מנורה.
- The menorah is not for light for Gd,⁵ but its miracles demonstrate HaShem's love for us⁶

Mishnah: Sourcing wine

- The best cities
- Not from זבלים, בית זבלים, fields needing irrigation or seeded fields
- No הליסטון, which was sun-sweetened,⁷ but kosher
- Old wine⁸ – machlokes
- [Naturally] Sweet,⁹ smoked, mevushal – disqualified
- From vines on the ground, in worked vineyards
- Small barrels, with sufficient space for vapors inside
- Not from the mouth or bottom of the barrel
 - Gizbar signals when to stop pouring. Gemara: – Doesn't speak, because speech bad for wine.¹⁰

¹ Are they distinguished by their ripening times? (Rashi, Tosafot)

² Gather individual olives (Rashi, Rambam); Let them cook (Mefaresh)

³ From Margaliyos haShas: ךז = 27 = 27 letters in learning Torah

⁴ Why does the gemara entertain the idea that it would not be acceptable for a minchah? (Imrei Emes)

⁵ Tosafot – For Aharon or for the Jews

⁶ If the light lasted straight through, why does Sifra Tzav 1 say they lit the menorah from the mizbeiach? (Imrei Emes)

⁷ Helios? See Rambam

⁸ 12 months old (Rambam)

⁹ Rashi: Alternatively, this could refer to wine from underage grapes. But Tosafot disagrees.

¹⁰ סיג לחכמה שתיקה (R' Yishai Chasida)