

**aperitif**[əˌperɪˈtiːf] = *aperitive*<sup>1</sup>

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**aperitif****aperi-tif** [aperitif aperitifs] *BrE* [əˌperəˈtiːf] *NAmE* [əˌperəˈtiːf] **noun**

(especially BrE)

a drink, usually one containing alcohol, that people sometimes have just before a meal

- Would you like an aperitif?
- This vermouth is a delicious aperitif.

Word Origin:late 19th cent.: from French *apéritif*, from medieval Latin *aperitivus*, based on Latin *aperire* 'to open'.**aperitif**

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**a** [per-**i**-tif] /əˌperəˈtiːf, əˌperɪˈtiːf/ *BrE* *AmE* **noun** [countable][Date: 1800-1900; Language: French; Origin: *apéritif*, from Medieval Latin *aperitivus*, from Latin *aperire*; ⇒ ↑*aperture*]

an alcoholic drink that people drink before a meal

**aperitif**

Freakuency Pack

12500 **11573**<sup>MCW</sup>15000 **NON**<sup>COCA</sup>RANGE: **11k** **APERITIF**<sup>107</sup>aperitif<sup>79</sup>aperitifs<sup>28</sup>aperitives<sup>0</sup>

COCA 500k Unlemmatized

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