

Taste of Jewish Culture

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Coriander, juniper, and sage, bay leaf, black pepper, and chile pepper. Grocers Original (the red one on the right, 12 fl. oz., \$3), from [Court Street Grocers](#), might be the world's only soft drink so fully flavored by a blend of pickling spices. Could you use it to braise a brisket? Outlook good. Would you enjoy it straight from the bottle? Signs point to yes.

At a prior festival: I rarely do shots in the afternoon. But presented with chilled borscht from [Peck's](#), not only did I down mine in the middle of the street — when the only kick comes from horseradish crème fraîche, the police look the other way — but ultimately I also wiped my shot glass clean, discreetly, with a finger.

For more photos from multiple years of this event, see my [album](#).

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Sixth Ave. between 48th and 49th Sts., Manhattan (one block of a larger, otherwise humdrum street fair)
www.Circle.org/event/2017-taste-of-jewish-culture-street-fair
(The 2017 Taste of Jewish Culture was held on June 18)

