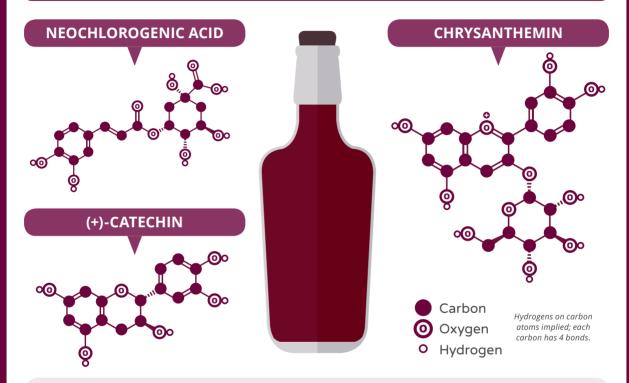
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## **SLOE GIN CHEMISTRY**



Sloe gin is a seasonal drink created by soaking sloe berries in gin for several months. Sloe berries contain a variety of phenolic compounds, a selection of which are shown here. They are responsible for the bitter flavour of sloes and their astringency. Some, such as chrysanthemin, also contribute to the colour of sloe berries.



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