

The Brewer's Bible

1. All items brew the letter of an existing spell name based upon the first letter of the first key word of an item eg. "mug ale" using the "m" from mug as it is the first key word. i.e. "M" for that brewer may create a "F" letter for a gourd.
2. A common approach to determine your alphabetic letters is to put two items of one type into a cauldron, then look for double letters in the first spell on the gourd. However, there are some letters which do not appear twice in spells eg "J" and "X" like locate object and nexus. To determine these, try the item again singularly with a common vowel to determine.
3. It does not take all the letters in the spell to generate the gourd. If a subset of the letters are unique to that spell then that is sufficient. i.e. as above if withstand death is the only spell with three "T"s and a "w" in it, then putting these in the cauldron is sufficient to consistently brew that gourd.