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# Introduction

The cocktails in this book are presented without instructions — you need to figure out whether to shake or stir, based on the ingredients! Fortunately, this is simple: if the drink contains citrus (or pineapple), shake it, otherwise stir it.

The cocktails are organised by primary spirit, and within each spirit from lighter to stronger. The choice of glassware is up to you. If it contains champagne, serve it in a flute; if it contains soda water, serve it in a tall (Collins) glass. Otherwise, lighter drinks are generally served up, and stronger drinks are served down. Particularly spirit heavy drinks benefit from being served on the rocks so that ice will mellow the cocktail as you drink it.

A few specific ingredient recommen-

dations:

Orange liqueur: Pierre Ferrand's Dry  
Curaçao

Banana liqueur: Giffard's Banane du  
Brésil

# Champagne

## French 75

3 oz champagne

1 oz gin

$\frac{1}{2}$  oz lemon juice

$\frac{1}{2}$  oz simple syrup

## Air mail

3 oz champagne

1 oz rum, white

$\frac{1}{2}$  oz lime juice

$\frac{1}{4}$  oz simple syrup

## Kir royale

4 oz champagne

$\frac{1}{2}$  oz creme de cassis

## Barbotage

3 oz champagne

$\frac{3}{4}$  oz brandy

$\frac{1}{4}$  oz orange liqueur

### **Aperol spritz**

3 oz champagne

2 oz Aperol

1 oz soda water

### **Negroni sbagliato**

2 oz champagne

1 oz Campari

1 oz sweet vermouth

# Gin

## Gimlet

2 oz gin

½ oz simple syrup

1 oz lime juice

## Clover club

2 oz gin

1 oz Grenadine

¾ oz lemon juice

*1 egg white (optional)*

## Pegu club

2 oz gin, London dry

¾ oz orange liqueur

¾ oz lime juice

1 dash Angostura

1 dash orange bitters

## **Aviation**

2 oz gin

$\frac{3}{4}$  oz maraschino

$\frac{1}{2}$  oz lemon juice

$\frac{1}{2}$  oz simple syrup

$\frac{1}{4}$  oz violet liqueur

*garnish with Angostura bitters*

## **Bee's knees**

2 oz gin

$\frac{3}{4}$  oz lemon juice

$\frac{3}{4}$  oz honey syrup

## **Bramble**

1  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz gin

$\frac{3}{4}$  oz lemon juice

$\frac{1}{2}$  oz simple syrup

*serve over crushed ice, then drizzle  
with:*

$\frac{3}{4}$  oz raspberry liqueur



## **Sawyer**

2 oz gin

½ oz lime juice

½ oz simple syrup

14 dashes Angostura

7 dashes Peychaud's

7 dashes orange bitters

## **Tom Collins**

1 ½ oz gin

¾ oz lemon juice

¾ oz simple syrup

2 oz soda water

## **Negroni**

1 oz gin

1 oz sweet vermouth

1 oz Campari



# Tequila

## Margarita

2 oz tequila

$\frac{3}{4}$  oz lime juice

$\frac{3}{4}$  oz orange liqueur

1 t simple syrup

## Ranch water

2 oz tequila

1 oz orange liqueur

1 oz lime juice

2 oz soda water

## Spicy margarita

2 oz tequila

$\frac{3}{4}$  oz lime juice

$\frac{3}{4}$  oz Ancho Reyes



# Mezcal

## Mezcalita

2 oz mezcal  
 $\frac{3}{4}$  oz lime juice  
 $\frac{3}{4}$  oz orange liqueur  
1 t simple syrup

## Mezcaletti

1  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz mezcal  
1  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz Meletti  
2 dashes orange bitters

## Smoky negroni

1  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz mezcal  
1  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz sweet vermouth  
1 oz Campari  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  oz Ancho Reyes



# Brandy

## Sidecar

2 oz brandy  
 $\frac{3}{4}$  oz lemon juice  
 $\frac{3}{4}$  oz orange liqueur  
1 t simple syrup

## Between the sheets

1  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz brandy  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  oz Benedictine  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  oz orange liqueur  
 $\frac{3}{4}$  oz lemon juice

## Vieux Carré

1 oz rye  
1 oz brandy  
1 oz sweet vermouth  
2 t Benedictine  
4 dashes Angostura

## **Bananarac**

1 oz rye  
1 oz brandy  
½ oz banana liqueur  
1 t simple syrup  
1 dash Angostura

## **Sazerac**

*absinthe rinse*  
2 oz rye  
1 t simple syrup, gomme  
3 dashes Peychaud's  
1 dash Angostura  
*lemon twist*



# Rum

## Daiquiri

2 ½ oz rum  
1 oz lime juice  
¾ oz simple syrup

## Barbados rum punch

2 oz rum, blended aged  
1 oz lime juice  
1 oz simple syrup, demera  
1 dash Angostura

## Bee's kiss

1 ½ oz rum, lightly aged blended  
1 oz cream  
½ oz honey syrup

## El Presidente

1 ½ oz rum, blended lightly aged  
¾ oz dry vermouth  
½ oz orange liqueur  
½ oz Grenadine

## **Bachelor**

1 oz rum, dark  
1 oz Meletti  
 $\frac{1}{4}$  oz absinthe  
1 dash orange bitters  
1 dash Angostura

## **Twelve mile limit**

1 oz rum, blended lightly aged  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  oz rye  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  oz brandy  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  oz lemon juice  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  oz Grenadine

## **Banana Manhattan**

1  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz rum, aged  
1  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz sweet vermouth  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  oz banana liqueur  
1 dash absinthe

## **Vieux Ananas**

1 oz rye  
1 oz rum, pineapple  
1 oz sweet vermouth  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  oz Benedectine  
1 dash Angostura  
*orange twist*

## Kingston negroni

1 ½ oz rum, Smith & Cross

1 ½ oz Campari

1 ½ oz sweet vermouth



# Rye

## Whiskey sour

3 oz rye  
1 oz simple syrup  
1 oz lemon juice  
½ oz lime juice  
*egg white*

## New York sour

1 ½ oz rye  
¾ oz lemon juice  
¾ oz simple syrup  
¾ oz red wine, dry

## Reverse Manhattan

1 oz rye  
1 oz sweet vermouth  
1 oz dry vermouth

## Manhattan

2 oz rye  
1 oz sweet vermouth  
2 dashes Angostura  
*cherry*

## **Cynar Toronto**

2 oz rye

$\frac{3}{4}$  oz Cynar

1 t simple syrup

2 dashes Angostura

## **Colonel Carpano**

1  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz Cynar

1  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz bourbon

$\frac{3}{4}$  oz sweet vermouth

2 dashes Peychaud's

*orange twist*

## **Little Italy**

2 oz rye

$\frac{3}{4}$  oz sweet vermouth

$\frac{1}{2}$  oz Cynar

$\frac{1}{4}$  oz cherry syrup

## **Old fashioned**

2 oz rye

1 t simple syrup

2 dashes Angostura

## **Boulevardier**

1 ½ oz rye

1 oz Campari

1 oz sweet vermouth

## **Banana Boulevardier**

1 oz bourbon

1 oz sweet vermouth

½ oz Campari

½ oz banana liqueur





# Scotch

## Penicillin

2 oz scotch, blended  
¾ oz honey syrup, ginger  
¾ oz lemon juice  
¼ oz scotch, Islay

## Bobby Burns

2 oz scotch  
1 oz sweet vermouth  
1 t Benedictine

## Sin Cyn

1 oz scotch  
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1 oz sweet vermouth



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