

# A Gentle Person's Guide to Spirits

## Recipes

### Gin Recipes

#### **Blueberry Gin Daisy**

##### Ingredients

- 2.5 oz gin
- 1 oz lemon juice
- .5 oz blueberry grenadine or puree
- Seltzer

##### Steps

1. Add all ingredients except seltzer to a shaker, shake vigorously
2. Strain over ice into a glass
3. Top with seltzer
4. Garnish with lemon and blueberries

#### **In the Weeds**

##### Ingredients

- 2 ounces dry gin
- 1 oz yellow chartreuse
- .5 oz lime juice
- .5 oz lemon juice
- .75 oz tarragon infused simple syrup

##### Steps

1. Combine ingredients in a cocktail shaker with ice and stir
2. Strain into a martini glass
3. Garnish with tarragon leaves

## Rum Recipes

### Rum Runner

#### Ingredients

- 1 ounce light rum
- 1 ounce dark or aged rum
- 1 ounce banana liqueur
- 1 ounce blackberry liqueur
- 1 ounce orange juice
- 1 ounce pineapple juice
- Splash of grenadine

#### Steps

1. Pour all of the ingredients into a cocktail shaker filled with ice
2. Shake well and strain into a hurricane glass over fresh ice
3. Garnish with fruit (and a tiny umbrella if you have one handy)

### Hurricane

#### Ingredients

- 2 ounces white rum
- 2 ounces dark rum
- 3 ounces passion fruit juice
- 1 ounce orange juice
- 1/2 lime (juice)
- 1/2 tablespoon simple syrup
- Splash of grenadine

#### Steps

1. Pour all of the ingredients into a cocktail shaker filled with ice
2. Shake well and strain into a hurricane glass over fresh ice
3. Garnish with fruit (and a tiny umbrella if you have one handy)

## Tequila Recipes

### El Gavilan

#### Ingredients

- 2 oz reposado tequila
- .5 oz grapefruit juice
- .75 oz lime juice
- .75 oz simple syrup
- 1 dash angostura bitters
- Mexican grapefruit soda

#### Steps

1. Pour all of the ingredients into a cocktail shaker, except the grapefruit soda, filled with ice
2. Shake well and strain into a glass over fresh ice
3. Top off with Mexican soda
4. Garnish with lime wheel

### Tequila's New Fashion

#### Ingredients

- 2 oz añejo tequila
- .5 oz simple syrup
- 2 dashes angostura bitters
- 2 dashes banana bitters

#### Steps

1. Pour all of the ingredients into a cocktail shaker filled with ice
2. Shake well and strain into a glass over fresh ice
3. Garnish with a bruleed plantain

## Vodka Recipes

### **Bloody Mary**

#### Ingredients

- 2 ounces tomato juice
- 1 1/2 ounces vodka
- 1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
- 3/4 teaspoon freshly grated horseradish
- 3 dashes hot pepper sauce
- 1 pinch salt
- 1 dash freshly ground black pepper

#### Steps

1. Pour all of the ingredients into a cocktail shaker filled with ice
2. Stir well and pour into glass with original ice
3. Garnish with celery stalk and lemon wedge

### **Moscow Mule**

#### Ingredients

- 2 oz vodka
- 3 oz ginger beer
- 1 oz fresh lime juice

#### Steps

1. Pour all of the ingredients into a cocktail shaker filled with ice
2. Stir well and pour into glass with original ice
3. Garnish with a lime wheel

## Whiskey Recipes

### Old Fashioned

#### Ingredients

- 2 oz. rye or bourbon
- 2 dashes angostura bitters
- 1 sugar cube
- club soda

#### Steps

1. Place the sugar cube (or 1/2 teaspoon loose sugar) in an Old Fashioned glass.
2. Wet it down with 2 or 3 dashes of Angostura bitters and a splash of club soda
3. Crush the sugar with a wooden muddler
4. Rotate the glass so that the sugar grains and bitters give it a lining
5. Add a large ice cube
6. Pour in the rye (or bourbon)
7. Serve with a stirring rod, and garnish with an orange slice

### Maple Leaf

#### Ingredients

- 2 ounces pear puree
- 1 ounce bourbon
- 1/4 ounce cognac
- 1/4 ounce fresh lime juice
- 1/4 ounce grade A maple syrup
- 1/4 ounce pimento dram

#### Steps

1. Pour all of the ingredients into a cocktail shaker filled with ice
2. Double-strain into a rocks glass over fresh ice