

Traditional

Old Fashioned

Whiskey with some sweetness and aroma added. The original cocktail.

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Tuxedo Cocktail

Only traditional spirits make this surprising and surprisingly old cocktail.

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Manhattan

Whiskey with some sweetness and spice. One of the first cocktails. A little more complex than an old fashioned.

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Traditional Martini

The first martini were a mixture of gin and vermouth (sweet or dry). A much better combination than today's shot of gin or vodka with an olive.

Post War Era

Margarita

The reigning champion of sours. Tequila, orange liqueur, and lime juice. Perfect.

Prohibition Era

Daiquiri

Perhaps the simplest example of a sour. If you like a pure experience, this is the drink for you.

Prohibition Era

Sidecar

A sour with some character. Brandy or Cognac, orange liqueur, and lemon juice. Definitely a lot going on, but the brandy still shines through.

Prohibition Era

Bee's Knees

Citrus and juniper with a smooth honey sweet.

1 oz. old tom gin
1 oz. dry vermouth
1 tsp. absinthe
1 tsp. maraschino liqueur
2 dashes orange bitters

Garnish: Maraschino cherry

Instructions: Stir with ice and strain into chilled cocktail glass. Garnish.

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1 oz. gin
1 oz. vermouth (sweet or dry)
1 dash orange bitters

Garnish: lemon twist

Instructions: Stir with ice and strain into a cocktail glass. Add lemon twist.

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2 oz. light rum
3/4 oz. fresh lime juice
3/4 oz. simple syrup

Garnish: none

Instructions: Shake with ice and strain into a chilled cocktail glass.

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2 oz. gin
1/2 oz. lemon juice
3/4 oz. honey syrup

Garnish: none

Instructions: Shake with ice and strain into a chilled champagne coupe.

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2 oz. rye or bourbon whiskey
1/4 oz. simple syrup
2 dashes Angostura bitters

Garnish: lemon twist

Instructions: Build in old fashioned glass.

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2 oz. rye whiskey
1/2 oz. sweet vermouth
1 dashes Angostura bitters

Garnish: Maraschino cherry

Instructions: Stir with ice and strain into chilled cocktail glass. Garnish with cherry.

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1 1/2 oz. blanco tequila
3/4 oz. Contreau or triple sec
3/4 oz. fresh lime juice

Garnish: lime wedge

Instructions: Rim chilled cocktail glass with lime wedge and salt. Shake ingredients with ice and strain into glass. Add lime wedge.

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1 oz. Cognac
1 oz. triple sec
1/2 oz. fresh lemon juice

Garnish: none

Instructions: Shake with ice and strain into a chilled cocktail glass.

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Current (2005)

Modern

Penicillin

Robust oak and ginger flavor with a smoky aroma and just enough sweetness to take the edge off. Seriously complex.

Fitzgerald

Lemon and gin in a perfectly sweet combination. Quite possibly the best sour there is.

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Bitter Elder

Tastes remarkably like grapefruit juice, particularly considering there isn't any in it.

Long Island Iced Tea

A dangerously strong drink that tastes surprisingly like sweet iced tea.

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Chapala

A citrusy and refreshing tequila based drink.

High Plains Drifter #1

A delicious, flavorful concoction somewhat similar to a margarita but with much more character.

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Nicky Finn

A subtle bit of complexity and freshness added to a subtle orange flavor.

Lumination

Ginger-lemon with some serious complexity to balance it out.

1 1/2 oz. gin
1 oz. simple syrup
3/4 oz. fresh lemon juice
2 dash Angostura bitters

Garnish: lemon wedge

Instructions: Shake with ice and strain into a chilled old fashioned glass. Garnish with lemon.

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3/4 oz. vodka, blanco tequila, gin, light rum, triple sec
1/2 oz. simple syrup, fresh lemon juice
Cola

Garnish: lemon wedge

Instructions: Shake non-cola ingredients with ice and pour, with ice, into highball glass. Add cola for color. Add lemon.

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2 oz. blanco tequila
3/4 oz. fresh lime juice
3/4 oz. honey syrup
1 dash Angostura bitters
1 splash Campari (coat glass)

Garnish: none

Instructions: Shake with ice and strain into chilled, Campari coated cocktail glass.

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2 slices ginger
1 oz. simple syrup
2 oz. dark rum
1 oz. VS Cognac
1 oz. lemon juice
1 dash Angostura bitters

Garnish: lemon twist

Instructions: Muddle Ginger in syrup. Shake with ice and strain into chilled champagne flute. Garnish

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1 3/4 oz. Scotch whisky
3/4 oz. fresh lemon juice
1/2 oz. honey syrup
1/2 oz. ginger liqueur
1/4 oz. smoky Scotch whisky

Garnish: lemon wheel

Instructions: Shake first four ingredients with ice and strain into ice filled old fashioned glass. Float smoky Scotch on top and garnish with lemon.

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1 1/2 oz. gin
3/4 oz. Elderflower liqueur
3/4 oz. Campari
1/2 oz. lemon juice

Garnish: none

Instructions: Shake with ice and strain into a chilled cocktail glass.

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1 1/2 oz. reposado tequila
1 1/2 oz. fresh orange juice
3/4 oz. fresh lemon juice
1/4 oz. grenadine

Garnish: Orange blossoms (optional) and orange wedge

Instructions: Shake and strain into hurricane glass. Add crushed ice. Garnish.

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1 oz. brandy
1 oz. triple sec
1 oz. fresh lemon juice
1 dash pastis or absinthe

Garnish: maraschino cherry or lemon twist

Instructions: Shake with ice and strain into chilled cocktail glass. Garnish.

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Alcohol Free

Cable Car

Vanilla, orange, cinnamon. Delicious.

Berry Soda

Muddled berries with honey and ginger. Very delicious.

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Polish Soda

A Raspberry and lemon soda.

Lime Cooler

A real tonic.

Alcohol Free

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Orange and Tonic

Simple but good: orange juice and tonic water.

Pomegranate Almond Soda

Pomegranate and almond, a perfect combination.

Alcohol Free

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Pineapple Mint Soda

Pineapple and mint. Tart and sweet with great aroma.

Rumless Rickey

Tart, sweet, and complex. One of the best.

4 blackberries (or Raspberries)
1 oz. honey syrup
1/2 oz. fresh lemon juice
5 oz ginger ale

Garnish: blackberry and lemon wheel

Instructions: Muddle berries with honey and lemon juice. Add ice and shake. Strain into ice filled pilsner glass. Top with ginger ale and stir briefly. Garnish.

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1/2 oz. fresh lime juice
tonic water

Garnish: Lime wedge

Instructions: Add juice to ice filled collins glass. Fill with tonic water and stir. Garnish.

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1 oz. pomegranate juice
1 oz. almond or orgeat syrup
5 oz. soda water

Garnish: lime wedge

Instructions: Pour into ice filled pilsner glass and stir briefly. Add lime.

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1 oz. fresh lime juice
1 tsp. grenadine
1 dash Angostura bitters
4 oz. soda water

Garnish: long lime twist

Instructions: Add juice, grenadine, and bitters to ice filled old fashioned glass. Fill with soda water and stir. Garnish.

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2 oz. spiced rum
3/4 oz. triple sec
3/4 oz. lemon juice
1/2 oz. simple syrup

Garnish: cinnamon/sugar rim, lemon wedge, lemon twist

Instructions: Rim cocktail glass. Shake with ice and strain into cocktail glass. Garnish

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1 oz. fresh lemon juice
1 oz. raspberry syrup
1/2 oz. simple syrup
Soda water or plain water

Garnish: none

Instructions: Stir first three ingredients in collins glass. Add ice, fill with water, and stir again.

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3 oz. fresh orange juice
4 oz. tonic water

Garnish: Lime wedge

Instructions: Add juice to ice filled collins glass. Fill with tonic water and stir. Garnish.

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2 oz. pineapple juice
3/4 oz. fresh lime juice
1 oz. demerara syrup
4 oz. soda water

Garnish: fresh mint sprigs

Instructions: Shake first three ingredients with ice and strain into ice filled pilsner glass. Top with soda water and stir briefly. Garnish.

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Redhead Martini

Rosemary Clementine Sparkle

Strawberry citrus with some bubbly champagne.

Citrus with some complexity from honey and rosemary.

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Le Paradini

The Big Crush

Berry, fruit, sparkle, awesome!

Raspberry, orange and champagne deliciousness.

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Apple-Cinnamon Sparkler

Bellini

Exactly as the name implies. However, it tastes more extravagant than it sounds.

Peach and prosecco. It's like a peach mimosa.

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Berry Fizz

The Champagne Cocktail

Fruity and floral. A complicated fizz.

I guess this is the champagne cocktail. Despite its name, it isn't just champagne. Note: substitute an orange twist for the lemon twist and you have a "London Special."

1/4 clementine or mandarin orange

1 1/2 oz. vodka

3/4 oz. fresh lemon juice

3/4 oz. honey syrup

1 rosemary sprig

1 splash champagne

Garnish: 1 rosemary sprig

Instructions: squeeze clementine into mixing glass and add rind. Add other ingredients and shake with ice. Strain into cocktail glass. Add champagne and garnish.

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1 oz. raspberry vodka

1/2 oz. triple sec

1/2 oz. raspberry liqueur

1/2 oz. fresh lime juice

chilled champagne

Garnish: blackberry/raspberry

Instructions: Shake with ice and strain into cocktail glass. Top with champagne and garnish.

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1 oz. peach puree

5 oz. chilled prosecco

Garnish: none

Instructions: Pouch puree into chilled champagne flute. Add prosecco carefully.

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1 sugar cube

2 dashes Angostura bitters

champagne

Garnish: lemon twist

Instructions: Place sugar and bitters in champagne flute. Fill with champagne. Garnish.

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4 strawberries

3/4 oz. fresh lemon juice

3/4 oz. simple syrup

1 1/2 oz. citrus-flavored vodka

1 splash moscato d'Asti or sweet sparkling wine

Garnish: strawberry

Instructions: Muddle strawberries with lemon juice and syrup. Add vodka and ice and shake. Strain into chilled cocktail glass. Add champagne and garnish.

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1 1/2 oz. vodka

1/2 oz. raspberry liqueur

1/2 oz. Grand Marnier

1 oz. chilled champagne

Garnish: none

Instructions: Shake first three ingredients with ice and strain into chilled cocktail glass. Add champagne.

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1 oz. apple cider

1/2 oz. cinnamon syrup

1/4 oz. lemon juice

4 oz. sparkling wine or champagne

Garnish: Red apple slice

Instructions: Gently fold ingredients in mixing glass with ice. Strain into chilled champagne flute. Top with splash of champagne and garnish.

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2 (black)berries

3/4 oz. fresh lemon juice

3/4 oz. simple syrup

1 oz. Lillet Blanc and 1 oz. gin

2 oz. chilled sparkling wine

Garnish: (black)berries

Instructions: Muddle berries with lemon and syrup. Shake with ice and strain into chilled champagne flute. Top with sparkling wine and garnish.

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Cranberry Spiced Champagne

Just like grandma used to make for Thanksgiving.

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Death in the Afternoon

You like anise, so this cocktail is perfect for you.

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Kir Royale

Simple but perfect. Who would have thought currants were so good?

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Mimosa

Yeah, I'll make you a mimosa. If that's really what you want.

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Strawberry-Vanilla Sparkler

The name really says it all.

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Luxury Cocktail

Brandy spiked champagne is a true luxury. Satisfaction guaranteed (or return the drink for a full refund).

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French 75

Packs a serious punch. Gin and champagne is not to be trifled with lightly.

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The Holy Roller

Mint, honey, bitters, citrus. Holy Roller!

1 oz. absinthe or pastis
5 oz. chilled champagne

Garnish: none

Instructions: Pour pastis into champagne flute. Top with champagne.

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1 oz. fresh orange juice
5 oz. champagne

Garnish: orange half wheel

Instructions: Pour juice into chilled champagne flute. Add champagne carefully. Garnish.

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1 oz. brandy
2 dashes orange bitters
3 oz. champagne

Garnish: none

Instructions: Gently fold ingredients with ice. Strain into champagne flute.

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1 1/2 oz. cachaça (Brazilian rum)
3/4 oz. fresh lime juice
1/2 oz. honey syrup
6-8 fresh mint leaves
2 dashes Angostura bitters
1/2 oz. champagne or sparkling wine

Garnish: fresh mint sprig

Instructions: Shake non-champagne ingredients with ice. Strain into cocktail glass. Add champagne and garnish.

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6 fresh cranberries
1/4 oz. fresh lemon juice
1 tsp. agave nectar
1 pinch pumpkin pie spice
4 oz. sparkling wine or champagne

Garnish: 3 fresh cranberries

Instructions: Muddle. Add champagne and ice and gently fold. Strain into chilled flute and top with champagne splash. Float 3 cranberries.

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5 1/2 oz. champagne
1/2 oz. crème de cassis

Garnish: none

Instructions: Pour into champagne flute (or white wine glass).

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1 strawberry (sliced)
1/4 oz. simple syrup, fresh lemon juice
1/2 oz. vanilla liqueur
4 oz. sparkling wine or champagne

Garnish: Strawberry slice

Instructions: Muddle berry, syrup and lemon. Add remaining ingredients and fold with ice. Strain into champagne flute. Top with splash of champagne and garnish.

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1 1/2 oz. gin
3/4 oz. fresh lemon juice
1/2 oz. simple syrup
champagne

Garnish: none

Instructions: Shake first three ingredients with ice. Strain into chilled champagne flute and top with champagne.

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The Old Cuban

Scotch Royale

Mint, rum, and champagne in a well balanced combination.

A champagne cocktail for the whisky lover.

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The Seelbach Cocktail

Arise My Love

A more appropriate name would be “Slapped upside the Face with Bitters.”

Mint and champagne. I guess that goes together.

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The Oscar Wilde

Ritz Fizz

You better know what you’re getting into.

Champagne with a hint of citrus and almond.

Cocktail

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1 sugar cube
1 dash Angostura bitters
1 1/2 oz. blended Scotch whisky
chilled champagne

Garnish: none

Instructions: Place sugar and bitters in chilled champagne flute. Stir Scotch with ice in mixing glass and strain into flute. Fill with champagne.

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1 tsp. green crème de mente
Chilled champagne

Garnish: none

Instructions: Add (in order) to champagne flute.

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1 dash fresh lemon juice
1 dash blue curacao
1 dash amaretto
chilled champagne

Garnish: lemon twist

Instructions: Add first three ingredients to champagne flute. Add champagne. Garnish.

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1 something
1 oz. something else

Garnish: garnish

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6 fresh mint leaves
1 oz. simple syrup
3/4 oz. fresh lime juice
1 1/2 oz. dark rum
2 dashes Angostura bitters
2 oz. champagne

Garnish: chopped fresh mint

Instructions: Muddle mint syrup and lime juice. Add rum bitters and ice and shake. Strain into chilled cocktail glass. Add champagne and garnish.

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3/4 oz. bourbon whiskey
1/2 oz. triple sec
7 dashes Angostura bitters
7 dashes Peychaud's bitters
4 oz. chilled champagne

Garnish: orange twist

Instructions: Add in order given to chilled champagne flute. Garnish.

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1 1/4 oz. absinthe
3/4 oz. fresh lemon juice
3/4 oz. simple syrup
1 egg white
1 oz. chilled champagne

Garnish: freshly grated nutmeg and orange twist

Instructions: Shake first four ingredients without ice. Add ice and shake again. Strain into white wine glass. Top with champagne. Sprinkle with nutmeg and add orange twist.

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1 something
1 oz. something else

Garnish: garnish

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