

**Herb's Recommended Recipes
COGNAC**

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BRANDY SOUR

2 ounces cognac
1 ounce fresh lemon juice
3/4 ounce simple syrup

Pour ingredients into a shaker filled with ice. Shake vigorously & strain contents into a chilled cocktail glass. Garnish with an orange slice & maraschino cherry.

BENEDICTINE & BRANDY

1 ounce Maison Surrene Petite Champagne Cognac
1 ounce Benedictine D.O.M. liqueur

Pour the cognac & then the Benedictine directly into a heated brandy snifter, swirl gently & enjoy.

STINGER COCKTAIL

2 1/2 ounces cognac
1/2 ounce white crème de menthe

Pour ingredients into a shaker filled with ice. Shake vigorously for a minimum of 10 seconds & strain contents into a chilled cocktail glass.

BRANDY MANHATTAN

1 ounce sweet vermouth
3 dashes bitters
2 ounces cognac

Pour ingredients into an iced-filled shaker. Stir gently & strain into a chilled cocktail glass. Garnish with a maraschino cherry.

FRENCH CONNECTION

2 ounces Remy Martin cognac
1 ounce Grand Marnier

Pour the cognac & then the Grand Marnier directly into a heated brandy snifter, swirl gently & enjoy.

SIDECAR

2 ounces Hennessy cognac
1 1/2 ounces Cointreau
3/4 ounce fresh lemon juice

Pour ingredients into an ice-filled shaker. Shake vigorously for a minimum of 10 seconds & strain contents into a chilled cocktail glass half-rimmed with sugar. Garnish with a long orange spiral twist.

SIDE BY SIDE CAR

2 ounces cognac
1/2 ounce lemon juice
3/4 ounce Cointreau
1/4 ounce Green Chartreuse
1/4 ounce pineapple juice

Pour all the ingredients in a cocktail shaker filled with ice & shake well. Strain into a chilled cocktail glass & garnish with a lemon peel.

CAFFE CORRECTO

2 ounces cognac
3 ounces freshly brewed espresso
Frothed milk (optional)

Pour the cognac & espresso into a preheated coffee cup, stir gently & serve with a twist of lemon. Spoon on a layer of frothed milk & garnish with shaved chocolate.

BRANDY OLD FASHIONED

1 orange slice
1 maraschino cherry 2 fresh raspberries (optional)
1/2 ounce simple syrup
3 dashes bitters
2 1/2 ounces cognac
Sparkling water

Place the orange slice, cherry, raspberries, simple syrup & bitters into a 12-ounce rocks glass. Muddle contents & then add ice. Pour in the cognac & add a splash or two of sparkling water.

RITZ COCKTAIL

3/4 ounce cognac
1/2 ounce Cointreau
1/4 ounce maraschino liqueur
1/4 ounce lemon juice
Champagne

Stir all the ingredients except champagne into a mixing glass. Strain into a martini glass & fill with champagne. Garnish with an orange peel. Serves 1.

To serve more than 1:

Prepare a pitcher with the first four ingredients measured to accommodate the number of drinks needed. To serve, pour 2 ounces of the prepared drink into a shaker, shake & strain into a cocktail glass & then top with champagne.

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GINGER SNAP

1 ounce fresh lime juice
1 ounce simple syrup
1/4 ounce fresh ginger
1/4 ounce Cointreau
1 1/2 ounces cognac

Place all ingredients into a cocktail shaker filled with ice & shake well. Strain into a chilled cocktail glass & garnish with a candied ginger slice.

CRÈME DE CACAO NIGHTCAP

3/4 ounce cognac
1/2 ounce dark crème de cacao
6 ounces milk 1 teaspoon sugar
1 tablespoon whipped cream

Heat first 4 ingredients & pour over a metal spoon into a heat-proof 6-ounce stemmed glass. Top with a dollop of whipped cream. Garnish with powdered cocoa or nutmeg.

DEAUVILLE COCKTAIL

1/2 ounce triple sec
1/2 ounce apple brandy
1/4 ounce cognac
1/2 fresh lemon juice

Pour all ingredients into a shaker filled with ice. Strain into a chilled cocktail glass.

EAST INDIA COCKTAIL

3/4 ounce cognac
1/2 ounce Curacao
1/2 ounce pineapple juice
1 dash bitters

Shake ingredients with ice. Strain into a chilled cocktail glass. Garnish with a twist of lemon peel & a maraschino cherry.

FRENCH 75

1 ounce cognac
1/2 ounce fresh lemon juice
1 teaspoon sugar
3 ounces chilled champagne

Shake cognac, lemon juice & sugar with crushed ice. Strain into a fluted champagne glass. Top with champagne. Garnish with a lemon twist, if desired.

VANDERBILT COCKTAIL

1 ounce cognac
1/4 ounce cherry brandy
2 dashes bitters
2 dashes simple syrup

Shake ingredients with crushed ice. Strain into a chilled cocktail glass.

METRO COCKTAIL

3/4 ounce cognac
1/2 ounce dry vermouth
2 dashes orange bitters
1 tablespoon simple syrup

Pour all ingredients into a shaker filled with crushed ice. Shake well & strain into a chilled cocktail glass. Garnish with an orange twist.