

Herb's Recommended Recipes

GIN

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BADMINTON

1 1/2 ounces Broker's gin
1 1/2 ounces Midori melon liqueur
1/2 ounce blue Curacao
1 ounce fresh squeezed lemon juice

Combine ingredients in a shaker filled with ice. Shake until thoroughly chilled. Strain & garnish with a maraschino cherry.

ALL ROADS LEAD TO PEACHTREE

1 ounce Citadelle gin
1/4 ounce Peachtree liqueur

Pour ingredients into a shaker filled with ice. Shake & strain into a chilled martini glass. Garnish with a fresh peach slice.

THE EUROPEAN

3/4 ounces Campari
1/2 ounce Citadelle gin
6 ounces club soda

Pour Campari & gin into shaker filled with ice. Strain into a tall glass filled with ice. Pour in club soda & mix. Garnish with a lemon wheel.

GIN SMASH

1 1/2 ounces Broker's gin
1/2 tablespoon sugar
4-5 sprigs of fresh mint

Dissolve the sugar in a little water in a cocktail shaker. Add mint to the shaker & press against the sides to extract the mint flavors. Half fill the shaker with crushed ice & gin. Shake to mix the gin with the mint. Strain into a chilled footed cocktail glass filled with more crushed ice. Decorate with fresh mint sprigs.

FROZEN GIN SOUR

1 1/2 ounces Tanqueray Rangpur Lime gin
1 ounce cream
1/2 ounce frozen limeade
1/2 ounce Prunier Liqueur d'Orange
1 cup crushed ice

Pour all ingredients into a blender. Pour & scrape into a chilled old-fashioned glass or highball glass. Garnish with a lime wedge and serve with a straw.

ORANGE BLOSSOM

1 1/2 ounces Citadelle Gin
1 1/2 ounces orange juice
1/2 teaspoon powdered sugar

Pour ingredients into a shaker filled with ice. Shake & strain into a chilled old-fashioned glass. Mix & garnish with a fresh orange slice.

A PERFECT G & T

1 1/2 ounces Tanqueray Rangpur Lime gin
4 ounces tonic water

Combine ingredients in a tall highball glass filled with ice. Stir & garnish with a slice or wheel of lime.

Variation: Same as above but try ginger ale in place of tonic water.

SINGAPORE SLING

1 1/2 ounces Citadelle Gin
1/2 ounce Cherry Herring or Cherry Brandy
2 ounces orange juice
2 ounces Rose's sweet & sour mix
Splash of grenadine

Pour the first four ingredients into a shaker. Shake & pour into a hurricane glass filled with ice. Add a splash of grenadine for color. Garnish with a lime wheel and a cherry.

THE REAL MARTINI

2 ounces Hendrick's gin
1/4 ounce dry vermouth

Combine ingredients in a shaker filled with ice. Shake & strain into a chilled martini glass. Garnish with a cucumber ring. Always use an 8:1 ratio, 8 parts gin, 1 part vermouth.

FRENCH MARTINI

2 ounces Bombay Sapphire gin
2 ounces fresh pineapple juice
Chambord raspberry liqueur

Shake gin & pineapple juice with ice and strain into a chilled martini glass. Garnish with a drizzle of Chambord.

GOLF MARTINI

4 ounces Hendrick's gin
1/2 ounce dry vermouth
4 dashes Angostura bitters

Shake with cracked ice & strain into a chilled cocktail glass. Garnish with an olive.

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NINETEENTH HOLE

1 1/2 ounce Hendrick's gin
1 ounce dry vermouth
1 teaspoon sweet vermouth
Dash Angostura bitters

Stir all ingredients in a mixing glass with cracked ice. Strain into a cocktail glass & garnish with an olive.

GIN AND SIN

1 1/2 ounces Bombay Sapphire gin
1/2 ounce orange juice
1/2 ounce lemon juice
1 teaspoon powdered sugar
Dash of grenadine

Shake all ingredients in shaker filled with ice. Strain into a cocktail glass. Garnish with orange or lemon slice.

GIN SMASH

1 ounce Bombay Sapphire gin
3 ounces club soda
1 sugar cube
4 mint sprigs
Orange slice & maraschino cherry

Muddle sugar with club soda & mint sprigs in an old-fashioned glass. Add gin & 1 ice cube. Stir & add orange slice & maraschino cherry.

GIN BALL

1 ounce Bombay Sapphire gin
1/2 ounce Midori melon liqueur
3 ounces Rose's sweet & sour mix

Shake ingredients with cracked ice & strain into a chilled cocktail glass.

GIN COOLER

3 ounces Bombay Sapphire gin
3 ounces club soda
1/2 teaspoon powdered sugar

Put sugar & club soda in glass, stir well. Fill glass with cracked ice & add gin. Top with additional splash of club soda. Dangle orange or lemon peel spiral over rim of glass.

GIMLET

2 ounces Hendrick's gin
1 ounce Rose's lime juice

Fill glass with ice & add ingredients. Stir & strain into chilled glass or pour contents with ice into short glass. Garnish with lime.

GIN RICKEY

2 ounces Hendrick's gin
1 tablespoon Rose's lime juice
Club soda

Fill glass with ice & add gin & lime juice. Then fill with club soda & garnish with lime.

KIR MARTINI

3 ounces Hendrick's gin
1 ounce creme de cassis
1/2 ounce dry vermouth

Mix all ingredients in a shaker full of ice. Strain into a chilled cocktail glass. Garnish with lemon twist.

SOUTHERN GIN

2 ounces Bombay Sapphire gin
2 dashes orange bitters
2 dashes Curacao

Combine ingredients in a shaker filled with ice. Shake & strain into a chilled cocktail glass. Garnish with a lemon peel twist.

PARADISE

2 ounces Bombay Sapphire gin
1 1/2 ounces Apricot brandy
1 ounce orange juice
1/2 ounce lemon juice

Shake well with cracked ice, then strain into a chilled cocktail glass.

VESPER

(The drink made famous by Ian Fleming, creator of James Bond)

3 ounces Tangueray gin
1 ounce Stoli vodka
1/2 ounce Lillet blonde

Add a pinch of quinine powder if desired & can be found.

Shake the gin and vodka until well cold with cracked ice, then strain into a large champagne goblet and garnish as per Bond's instructions.*

*A large thin slice of lemon peel

SOUR PINK

1 3/4 ounces dry gin
1 ounce cranraspberry juice
1/2 ounce fresh squeezed lime juice

In a cocktail shaker filled with ice, add all ingredients. Shake well & strain into a martini glass. Garnish with raspberries.

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