

SIGNATURE FESTIVE DRINK RECIPES







AS WE CELEBRATE THE HOLIDAY SEASON, MANY OF OUR FONDEST MEMORIES REVOLVE AROUND TOASTING TO THE HOLIDAYS WITH FAMILY AND FRIENDS.

OFTEN, IT'S A SIGNATURE HOLIDAY DRINK THAT ADDS A SPECIAL TOUCH TO THESE GATHERINGS.

EMBRACING THIS FESTIVE TRADITION, WE ARE DELIGHTED TO SHARE A COLLECTION OF OUR FAVORITE HOLIDAY DRINK RECIPES WITH YOU. WE HOPE THEY ADD A DASH OF CHEER TO YOUR CELEBRATIONS.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS AND WARM WISHES FROM EVERYONE AT MURTHA CULLINA!





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BLENDED MOCHA ESPRESSO MARTINI

By <u>Deirdre Foley</u> Associate

Recipe from Ashley Paige on TikTok

DIRECTIONS

- Make ice cubes with 16 oz of cold brew coffee.
- Combine ice cubes, vodka, almond milk, peppermint extract, simple or maple syrup and cacao powder in blender and mix until smooth.
- Divide into two glasses and garnish with a sprinkle of cacao powder.

INGREDIENTS

(2 servings)

- 16 oz cold brew ice cubes
- 4 1/2 oz vodka
- 1/2 cup almond milk
- 1/4 tsp peppermint extract
- 2 tbsp simple or maple syrup to taste
- 11/2 tbsp cacao powder





CARAMEL APPLE MIMOSAS

By <u>Carrie Samperi</u> Director of Marketing

INGREDIENTS

(4 servings)

- 2 tbsp caramel sauce
- 2 tbsp cinnamon sugar
- 1 cup apple cider
- 8 oz caramel vodka
- 1 bottle Champagne
- Apple slices for garnish

- Pour caramel sauce into a small dish.
 In another small dish, pour cinnamon sugar. Dip glasses into caramel to rim glass then dip in cinnamon sugar.
- Mix apple cider and vodka and pour 1/4 of the mixture into each glass.
- Top with Champagne.
- Garnish each with an apple slice.





COCOA OLD FASHIONED

By <u>Nick Vitti</u> Partner

Recipe from The Spruce Eats

INGREDIENTS

For the Chocolate-Infused Whiskey:

- 750 ml bottle rye whiskey
- 1/4 cup cacao nibs

For the Cocktail (1 serving):

- 2 brandied cherries, divided
- 1 orange slice cut in half
- 1/2 oz demerara syrup
- 3 dashes mole bitters
- 2 1/2 oz chocolate-infused rye whiskey

DIRECTIONS

To infuse the whiskey:

- In an infusion jar, add cacao nibs and fill the jar with rye whiskey.
- Shake well and allow the infusion to set for 3 days or until you get a nice, balanced flavor.
- Once it reaches your desired flavor intensity, strain out the nibs and rebottle the whisky. Store like any other whiskey.

To make the cocktail:

- In an old-fashioned glass, add one brandied cherry and half an orange slice along with the demerara syrup and mole bitters and muddle together.
- Fill the glass with ice and add the cocoa-infused whiskey, stirring lightly.
- Garnish with the remaining cherry and orange slice along with zest of an orange if desired.
- Serve and enjoy.





FRENCH 75

By <u>Andrew Wailgum</u> Partner

Recipe from Wholefully.com

INGREDIENTS

(1 serving)

- 1 oz gin
- 1/2 oz freshly squeezed lemon juice
- 1/2 oz simple syrup
- 3 oz Champagne
- Lemon twist for garnish

- Add the gin, lemon juice and simple syrup to a cocktail shaker with ice and shake until well-chilled.
- Strain into Champagne flute and top with Champagne.
- Garnish with a lemon twist.





FROZEN ESPRESSO PEPPERMINT MARTINI

By <u>Chelsey Lombardo</u> Senior Paralegal

Recipe by Cocktails Remixed

DIRECTIONS

- Make espresso, let cool and freeze in an ice cube tray.
- Dip rim of glass in melted chocolate then in crushed candy cane.
- Add espresso cubes, vodka, coffee liqueur and creamer into blender and mix until smooth.
- Serve in prepared glasses and enjoy.

INGREDIENTS

(servings vary)

- 3 tbsp melted chocolate
- 2 tbsp crushed candy cane
- Your choice of vodka to taste
- Your choice of coffee liqueur (like Bailey's) to taste
- Peppermint flavored coffee creamer (like Nutpods) to taste
- A few frozen espresso ice cubes





GINGERBREAD MARTINI

By <u>Joe Szerejko</u> Associate

Recipe inspired by Southern Living

DIRECTIONS

To make the Ginger Syrup:

- Stir together water, granulated sugar and chopped fresh ginger in a small saucepan. Bring to a simmer, stirring occasionally, until sugar is dissolved about 5 minutes.
- Remove from heat and let stand 30 minutes. Pour through a fine mesh strainer into an airtight container.

To make the Martini:

- Place 3 of the gingersnaps in a large resealable plastic bag and pound them using a rolling pin until coarsely crushed. Transfer crushed gingersnaps to a small plate.
- Place honey in a small shallow bowl.
 Dip rim of a martini glass into honey then into crushed gingersnaps to lightly coat.
- Fill cocktail shaker two-thirds full with ice. Add vodka, Irish cream, ginger syrup and half-and-half. Shake until well-combined and chilled, 1 to 2 minutes.
- Strain into martini glass. Garnish with whipped cream and remaining gingersnap and serve immediately.

INGREDIENTS

For the Ginger Syrup:

- 1/2 cup water
- 1/2 cup granulated sugar
- 3 tbsp chopped fresh ginger

For the Martini (1 serving):

- 4 gingersnaps, divided
- 1 tbsp honey
- 1 1/2 oz Sambuca or vanilla vodka
- 1 oz Irish cream liqueur (such as Bailey's)
- 2 tbsp homemade Ginger Syrup (recipe above) or store-bought ginger syrup
- 2 tbsp half-and-half
- Whipped cream





POMEGRANATE MOJITO MOCKTAIL

By <u>Sara Bryant</u> Partner

INGREDIENTS

For the Pomegranate Ice Cubes (optional):

- 3 tbsp pomegranate seeds
- Water

For the Mocktail (3-4 servings):

- 1 bunch of mint
- 2 limes quartered plus slices for garnish
- 2 cups pomegranate juice
- 1 cup lemonade

DIRECTIONS

- Fill ice cube trays with pomegranate seeds and water a day in advance to make pomegranate ice cubes.
- Reserve some mint for garnish and tear the rest into a large pitcher with lime quarters.
- Muddle the mint and lime to release the flavor.
- Add pomegranate juice and lemonade.
- Put the ice cubes in each glass, then strain the mixture over pomegranate cubes through a sieve or cocktail shaker.
- Garnish with lime slices and mint leaves.

Note: To make a cocktail, add white rum and swap out half of the lemonade with soda to make it less sweet.





POMEGRANATE SPRITZ

By <u>Lindsey McComber</u> Associate

Recipe from Ashley Paige on TikTok

INGREDIENTS

(1-2 servings)

- 11/2 oz vodka
- 3 oz pomegranate juice
- 1/2 oz ginger juice
- Champagne or sparkling wine
- Honey or simple syrup (optional)
- Pomegranate seeds (optional)
- Ice

- Fill a cocktail shaker with ice and add vodka, pomegranate juice and ginger juice and shake for 30 seconds.
- Pour into two glasses over ice and garnish with pomegranate seeds.
- Top with Champagne or sparkling wine.





SAL'S WINTER WARMER

By <u>Salvatore Gangemi</u> Partner

INGREDIENTS

(1 serving)

- 11/2 oz vodka
- 1/4 oz amber maple syrup
- 2 oz freshly squeezed pink grapefruit juice
- 1-2 sprigs rosemary
- 1 pinch of salt
- 1 slice grapefruit for garnish

- Crush rosemary leaves from one sprig with maple syrup and salt in glass.
- Fill glass with ice and pour in vodka.
- Top with fresh grapefruit juice and stir.
- Garnish with a sprig of rosemary and a slice of grapefruit.





SRI LANKAN ICED COFFEE

By <u>Andy Corea</u> Managing Partner

Recipe by Andy's Grandmother

INGREDIENTS

(12 servings)

- Ground coffee
- Water
- 14 oz sweetened condensed milk
- 1 tsp almond extract
- Splash of brandy (optional)
- Ice

- Brew a pot (12 cups) of coffee double strong (1.5x to 2x as much ground coffee as normal).
- Let the coffee cool to room temperature.
- Stir in sweetened condensed milk, almond extract and a splash of brandy (optional).
- Transfer to a bottle and chill.
- Serve in a glass over ice.
- Enjoy!





SUGAR COOKIE MARTINI

By <u>Michelle Doran</u> Chief Operating Officer

Recipe from Wholefully.com

DIRECTIONS

- Spread the frosting along the rim of a martini glass (you can also dip it into the frosting if you prefer).
- Pour the sprinkles into a shallow dish or saucer and dip the frostingcovered glass into the sprinkles. Set glass aside.
- In a cocktail shaker, combine the vanilla vodka, amaretto, Irish cream, milk, powdered sugar and ice. Shake until well-chilled.
- Pour into the prepared glass. Serve immediately.

Note: If you choose not to rim the martini glass with frosting, add an extra teaspoon of powdered sugar to the cocktail.

INGREDIENTS

(1 serving)

- Vanilla frosting and sprinkles for rimming the glass
- 1 1/2 oz vanilla vodka
- 1 oz amaretto
- 1 1/2 oz Irish cream
- 2 oz whole milk
- 1 tsp powdered sugar





THE GRINCH-TINI

By Olivia Pepe Human Resources Manager

INGREDIENTS

(1-2 servings)

- 2 oz Midori
- 2 oz vodka
- 2 oz lemon juice
- 1 oz simple syrup or honey
- Raspberries or Maraschino
 cherries for garnish

- Combine all ingredients in a cocktail shaker with ice.
- Shake vigorously, then strain into a chilled martini glass.
- Garnish with fruit of your choice on a cocktail skewer.





WASSAIL

By Danielle Sovereign Marketing Specialist

Recipe from The Food Network

DIRECTIONS

- In a medium pot set over medium heat, add the apple cider, orange juice, lemon juice, ginger, nutmeg, cloves and cinnamon sticks.
- Bring to a simmer and cook for 20 minutes.
- Ladle the wassail into mugs.
- Add brandy/cognac to mugs and stir (optional).
- Garnish with spices and apple slices or orange wheels.

INGREDIENTS

(8-10 servings)

- 8 cups apple cider
- 2 cups orange juice
- 1/2 cup lemon juice
- 1/4 tsp ground ginger, plus more for garnish
- 1/4 tsp nutmeg, plus more for garnish
- 12 whole cloves
- 4 whole cinnamon sticks
- Brandy or cognac (optional)
- Apple slices or orange wheels for garnish



