

Chapter

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Tequila

One tequila, two tequila, three tequila, floor ...

—George Carlin

Alamo Splash

2 oz. tequila
1 oz. orange juice
½ oz. pineapple juice
3 oz. lemon-lime soda

Fill a cocktail shaker ½ full with ice. Pour in tequila, orange juice, and pineapple juice. Give it a good shake, and strain into a highball glass ¾ full of ice. Pour in lemon-lime soda and stir.

Alleluia

1½ oz. tequila
1 tsp. blue curaçao
1 tsp. maraschino liqueur
½ oz. lemon juice
1 tsp. simple syrup
4 oz. tonic water
1 orange slice
1 maraschino cherry

Fill a cocktail shaker ½ full with ice. Pour in tequila, blue curaçao, maraschino liqueur, lemon juice, and simple syrup. Give it a good shake, and strain into a highball glass ¾ full of ice. Pour in tonic water, and garnish with orange slice and maraschino cherry.

Arizona Sunrise

2 oz. tequila
1 tsp. grenadine
½ oz. Rose's lime juice
4 oz. orange juice
1 orange slice
1 maraschino cherry

Fill a cocktail shaker ½ full with ice. Pour in tequila, grenadine, Rose's lime juice, and orange juice. Give it a good shake, and strain into a highball glass ¾ full of ice. Garnish with orange slice and maraschino cherry.

Big Red Hooter

1½ oz. tequila
¼ oz. almond liqueur
1 oz. grenadine
3 oz. pineapple juice
1 maraschino cherry

Fill a cocktail shaker ½ full with ice. Pour in tequila, almond liqueur, grenadine, and pineapple juice. Give it a good shake, and strain into a highball glass ¾ full of ice. Garnish with maraschino cherry.

Black Mexican

1 oz. tequila
1 oz. *black Sambuca*

Fill a cocktail shaker ½ full with ice. Pour in tequila and black Sambuca. Give it a good stir, and strain into an old-fashioned glass full of ice.



Liquor Lingo

Black Sambuca is an anise-flavored liqueur. It's slightly more robust than its mellower sibling, white Sambuca.

Blackberry Tequila

2 oz. tequila
1 oz. crème de cassis
½ oz. lemon juice
1 lemon twist

Fill a cocktail shaker ½ full with ice. Pour in tequila, crème de cassis, and lemon juice. Give it a good shake, and strain into a cocktail glass. Garnish with lemon twist.

Blackjack Margarita

2 oz. tequila
½ oz. triple sec
½ oz. raspberry liqueur
2 oz. lime juice
1 lime wedge

Fill a cocktail shaker ½ full with ice. Pour in tequila, triple sec, raspberry liqueur, and lime juice. Give it a good shake, and strain into an old-fashioned glass ¾ full of ice. Garnish with lime wedge.

Bloody Maria

2 oz. tequila
¼ oz. lemon juice
4 oz. tomato juice
1 dash Tabasco sauce
1 dash Worcestershire sauce
⅛ tsp. celery salt
⅛ tsp. salt
⅛ tsp. pepper
1 celery stalk

Fill a cocktail shaker ½ full with ice. Pour in tequila, lemon juice, tomato juice, Tabasco sauce, Worcestershire sauce, celery salt, salt, and pepper. Give it a good shake, and strain into a highball glass ¾ full of ice. Garnish with celery stalk.

Blue Diablo

2 oz. tequila
2 tsp. blue curaçao
½ oz. lemon juice
1 TB. Rose's lime juice
1 lemon wedge

Fill a cocktail shaker ½ full with ice. Pour in tequila, blue curaçao, lemon juice, and Rose's lime juice. Give it a good shake, and strain into a highball glass ¾ full of ice. Garnish with lemon wedge.

Blue Margarita

2 oz. tequila
½ oz. triple sec
½ oz. blue curaçao
2 oz. lime juice
1 lime wedge

Fill a cocktail shaker ½ full with ice. Pour in tequila, triple sec, blue curaçao, and lime juice. Give it a good shake, and strain into an old-fashioned glass ¾ full of ice. Garnish with lime wedge.

Blue Shark

1½ oz. tequila
1 oz. vodka
½ oz. blue curaçao

Fill a cocktail shaker ½ full with ice. Pour in tequila, vodka, and blue curaçao. Give it a good shake, and strain into a cocktail glass.

Blue Tahoe

2 oz. tequila
1 oz. blue curaçao
1 oz. lime juice
3 oz. champagne
1 maraschino cherry

Fill a cocktail shaker ½ full with ice. Pour in tequila, blue curaçao, and lime juice. Give it a good shake, and strain into a highball glass ½ full of ice. Pour in champagne, and garnish with maraschino cherry.

Brave Albino Bull

2 oz. tequila
1 oz. coffee liqueur
1 oz. milk

Fill a cocktail shaker $\frac{1}{2}$ full with ice. Pour in tequila, coffee liqueur, and milk. Give it a good stir, and strain into an old-fashioned glass $\frac{3}{4}$ full of ice.



Cocktail Conversation

In this book, I use general liqueur names as often as possible. Often, a recipe will call for a specific alcohol or liqueur like, in the case of coffee liqueur, Kahlúa or Tia Maria. Should you run out and buy Tia Maria if you have Kahlúa at home? I say no. Use what you've got. Of course, if you have the proper recommended brand, absolutely use it. Differences in flavor profiles and aroma will make a drink taste and smell different. But if you're just hankering to make a Brave Albino Bull and don't have Tia Maria, use whatever coffee liqueur you have on hand.

Brave Bull

2 oz. tequila
1 oz. coffee liqueur

Fill a cocktail shaker $\frac{1}{2}$ full with ice. Pour in tequila and coffee liqueur. Give it a good stir, and strain into an old-fashioned glass $\frac{3}{4}$ full of ice.

Butcherblock

1½ oz. tequila
1½ oz. coffee liqueur
½ oz. light cream
2 tsp. shaved chocolate

Fill a cocktail shaker $\frac{1}{2}$ full with ice. Pour in tequila, coffee liqueur, and light cream. Give it a good stir, and strain into an old-fashioned glass $\frac{3}{4}$ full of ice. Garnish with shaved chocolate.

Cactus Banger

2 oz. tequila
½ oz. *Galliano*
4 oz. orange juice
1 maraschino cherry

Fill a cocktail shaker $\frac{1}{2}$ full with ice. Pour in tequila, Galliano, and orange juice. Give it a good stir, and strain into a highball glass $\frac{3}{4}$ full of ice. Garnish with maraschino cherry.



Liquor Lingo

Galliano is a sweet, herbaceous Italian liqueur made from anise, licorice, vanilla, flowers, spices, and herbs. It's yellow in color.

Cactus Cream

2 oz. tequila
4 oz. cream soda

Fill a highball glass $\frac{3}{4}$ full with ice. Pour in tequila and cream soda. Give it a good stir.

California Dream

2 oz. tequila
1 oz. sweet vermouth
 $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. dry vermouth
1 maraschino cherry

Fill a cocktail shaker $\frac{1}{2}$ full with ice. Pour in tequila, sweet vermouth, and dry vermouth. Give it a good stir, and strain into a cocktail glass. Garnish with maraschino cherry.

Campesina

$\frac{1}{2}$ lime, cut into 4 pieces
2 tsp. simple syrup
 $2\frac{1}{2}$ oz. tequila
1 oz. club soda

Muddle lime wedges with simple syrup in an old-fashioned glass. Fill glass $\frac{3}{4}$ full with crushed ice, and add tequila. Pour in club soda, and give it a good stir.

Cazuela

$2\frac{1}{2}$ oz. tequila
1 tsp. grenadine
1 oz. orange juice
1 oz. grapefruit juice
1 oz. lemon juice
1 orange slice
1 lemon slice
1 maraschino cherry

Fill a cocktail shaker $\frac{1}{2}$ full with ice. Pour in tequila, grenadine, orange juice, grapefruit juice, and lemon juice. Give it a good shake, and strain into a Collins glass $\frac{3}{4}$ full of ice. Garnish with orange slice, lemon slice, and maraschino cherry.

Chapala

2 oz. tequila
¼ oz. triple sec
1 tsp. grenadine
1 oz. orange juice
1 oz. lemon juice
1 orange slice
1 maraschino cherry

Fill a cocktail shaker ½ full with ice. Pour in tequila, triple sec, grenadine, orange juice, and lemon juice. Give it a good shake, and strain into an old-fashioned glass ¾ full of ice. Garnish with orange slice and maraschino cherry.

Charro

2½ oz. tequila
1 oz. evaporated milk
1 oz. cold espresso coffee

Fill a cocktail shaker ½ full with ice. Pour in tequila, evaporated milk, and coffee. Give it a good shake, and strain into an old-fashioned glass ¾ full of ice.

Cinco de Mayo

2½ oz. tequila
1 oz. grenadine
1 oz. Rose's lime juice
1 lime slice

Fill a cocktail shaker ½ full with ice. Pour in tequila, grenadine, and Rose's lime juice. Give it a good shake, and strain into an old-fashioned glass ¾ full of ice. Garnish with lime slice.



Cocktail Conversation

You probably notice big, brightly colored "Cinco de Mayo" signs outside your favorite Mexican restaurant on the 5th of May each year, but Cinco de Mayo isn't simply an excuse for a festive day. It is actually the day Mexican freedom fighters defeated French troops at the battle of Puebla in 1862 and finally gained their independence from imperial invaders. I'll drink to that.

Colorado Skies

1½ oz. tequila
1 oz. blue curaçao
4 oz. grapefruit juice

Fill a cocktail shaker ½ full with ice. Pour in tequila, blue curaçao, and grapefruit juice. Give it a good shake, and strain into a highball glass ¾ full of ice.

Compadre

2 oz. tequila
½ tsp. maraschino liqueur
1 tsp. grenadine
2 dashes orange bitters
1 maraschino cherry

Fill a cocktail shaker ½ full with ice. Pour in tequila, maraschino liqueur, and grenadine, and add orange bitters. Give it a good stir, and strain into a cocktail glass. Garnish with maraschino cherry.

Conquita

1½ oz. tequila
1½ oz. grapefruit juice
1 tsp. lemon juice
1 lemon slice

Fill a cocktail shaker ½ full with ice. Pour in tequila, grapefruit juice, and lemon juice. Give it a good shake, and strain into an old-fashioned glass ¾ full of ice. Garnish with lemon slice.

Cosmoquila

1½ oz. tequila
1 oz. triple sec
1 oz. cranberry juice
½ tsp. lime juice
1 lime slice

Fill a cocktail shaker ½ full with ice. Pour in tequila, triple sec, cranberry juice, and lime juice. Give it a good shake, and strain into a cocktail glass. Garnish with lime slice.

Cowboy Killer

1 oz. tequila
1 oz. Irish cream
½ oz. butterscotch schnapps
½ oz. light cream
1 maraschino cherry

Fill a cocktail shaker ½ full with ice. Pour in tequila, Irish cream, butterscotch schnapps, and light cream. Give it a good shake, and strain into a brandy snifter ½ full of ice. Garnish with maraschino cherry.

Doctor Dawson

2 oz. tequila
½ oz. lemon juice
2 tsp. simple syrup
1 dash bitters
1 egg
3 oz. club soda
1 lemon wedge

Fill a cocktail shaker ½ full with ice. Pour in tequila, lemon juice, and simple syrup, and add bitters and egg. Give it a good, vigorous shake, and strain into a highball glass ¾ full of ice. Pour in club soda. Garnish with lemon wedge.

Dorado

1 TB. honey
2 oz. tequila
1 oz. lemon juice
1 lemon slice

Fill a cocktail shaker $\frac{1}{2}$ full with ice. Pour in honey, tequila, and lemon juice. Give it a good, vigorous shake, and strain into a cocktail glass. Garnish with lemon slice.

Doralto

2 oz. tequila
 $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. lemon juice
1 tsp. simple syrup
1 dash bitters
4 oz. tonic water
1 lemon wedge

Fill a cocktail shaker $\frac{1}{2}$ full with ice. Pour in tequila, lemon juice, and simple syrup, and add bitters. Give it a good shake, and strain into a highball glass $\frac{3}{4}$ full of ice. Pour in tonic water, and garnish with lemon wedge.

Durango

2 oz. tequila
2 oz. grapefruit juice
2 tsp. orgeat syrup
1 oz. water
1 mint sprig

Fill a cocktail shaker $\frac{1}{2}$ full with ice. Pour in tequila, grapefruit juice, and orgeat syrup. Give it a good, vigorous shake, and strain into an old-fashioned glass $\frac{3}{4}$ full of ice. Pour in water, and garnish with mint sprig.

El Cid

2 oz. tequila
1 oz. lime juice
 $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. orgeat syrup
3 oz. tonic water
1 lime wedge

Fill a cocktail shaker $\frac{1}{2}$ full with ice. Pour in tequila, lime juice, and orgeat syrup. Give it a good shake, and strain into a Collins glass $\frac{3}{4}$ full of ice. Pour in tonic water, and garnish with lime wedge.

El Diablo

2 oz. tequila
 $\frac{3}{4}$ oz. crème de cassis
 $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. lime juice
3 oz. ginger ale
1 lime wedge

Fill a highball glass $\frac{3}{4}$ full with ice. Pour in tequila, crème de cassis, and lime juice. Give it a good stir. Pour in ginger ale, and garnish with lime wedge.

Electric Margarita

2 oz. tequila
 ¾ oz. blue curaçao
 1 oz. *Rose's lime juice*
 1 lime slice

Fill a cocktail shaker ½ full with ice. Pour in tequila, blue curaçao, and Rose's lime juice. Give it a good shake, and strain into a cocktail glass. Garnish with lime slice.



Liquor Lingo

Rose's lime juice is a nonalcoholic, sweetened lime juice that's really more like a syrup. It's very easy to find in about any supermarket in the nation. Whatever you do, *do not* substitute Rose's lime juice for fresh lime juice, and vice versa, when a recipe calls for it specifically.

Freddy Fudpucker

2 oz. tequila
 4 oz. orange juice
 ½ oz. Galliano

Fill a highball glass ¾ full with ice. Pour in tequila and orange juice. Give it a good stir. Gently drip Galliano on top.

Frogster

1½ oz. tequila
 1½ oz. blue curaçao
 4 oz. orange juice

Fill a cocktail shaker ½ full with ice. Pour in tequila, blue curaçao, and orange juice. Give it a good shake, and strain into a highball glass ¾ full of ice.

Gates of Hell

1½ oz. tequila
 ¼ oz. lemon juice
 ¼ oz. lime juice
 2 tsp. cherry brandy

Fill a cocktail shaker ½ full with ice. Pour in tequila, lemon juice, and lime juice. Give it a good shake, and strain into an old-fashioned glass ¾ full of ice. Gently drip cherry brandy on top.

Gentle Ben

1½ oz. tequila
 ¾ oz. vodka
 ¾ oz. gin
 1 tsp. sloe gin
 3 oz. orange juice
 1 orange slice

Fill a cocktail shaker ½ full with ice. Pour in tequila, vodka, gin, sloe gin, and orange juice. Give it a good shake, and strain into a highball glass ¾ full of ice. Garnish with orange slice.

Gentle Bull

2 oz. tequila
1 oz. coffee liqueur
¼ oz. heavy cream

Fill a cocktail shaker ½ full with ice. Pour in tequila, coffee liqueur, and heavy cream. Give it a good shake, and strain into an old-fashioned glass ¾ full of ice.

Gold Margarita

2 oz. gold tequila
½ oz. curaçao
2 oz. lime juice
1 lime wedge

Fill a cocktail shaker ½ full with ice. Pour in tequila, curaçao, and lime juice. Give it a good shake, and strain into an old-fashioned glass ¾ full of ice. Garnish with lime wedge.

Grateful Dead

½ oz. tequila
½ oz. rum
½ oz. vodka
½ oz. raspberry liqueur
½ oz. triple sec
1 oz. sour mix

Fill a cocktail shaker ½ full with ice. Pour in tequila, rum, vodka, raspberry liqueur, triple sec, and sour mix. Give it a good shake, and strain into a high-ball glass ¾ full of ice.

Heavy G

2 oz. tequila
2 oz. triple sec
2 oz. lime juice
2 oz. lemon-lime soda

Fill a cocktail shaker ½ full with ice. Pour in tequila, triple sec, and lime juice. Give it a good stir, and strain into a Collins glass ¾ full of ice. Pour in lemon-lime soda.

Hot Pants

2 oz. tequila
¾ oz. peppermint schnapps
1 tsp. grenadine
1 tsp. simple syrup
½ oz. grapefruit juice

Fill a cocktail shaker ½ full with ice. Pour in tequila, peppermint schnapps, grenadine, simple syrup, and grapefruit juice. Give it a good shake, and strain into an old-fashioned glass ¾ full of ice.

Iguana

1 oz. tequila
1 oz. vodka
¾ oz. coffee liqueur
1 oz. sour mix
1 lime slice

Fill a cocktail shaker ½ full with ice. Pour in tequila, vodka, coffee liqueur, and sour mix. Give it a good shake, and strain into a cocktail glass. Garnish with lime slice.

Joumbaba

2 oz. tequila
1 oz. grapefruit juice
4 oz. tonic water

Fill a highball glass ¾ full with ice. Pour in tequila, grapefruit juice, and tonic water. Give it a good stir.

Jubilee

1 oz. tequila
½ oz. vodka
½ oz. gin
½ oz. blue curaçao
1 oz. lemon juice
1 tsp. simple syrup
4 oz. club soda
1 maraschino cherry

Fill a cocktail shaker ½ full with ice. Pour in tequila, vodka, gin, blue curaçao, lemon juice, and simple syrup. Give it a good shake, and strain into a highball glass ¾ full of ice. Pour in club soda, and garnish with maraschino cherry.

Jumping Bean

1½ oz. tequila
½ oz. white Sambuca
3 espresso beans

Fill a cocktail shaker ½ full with ice. Pour in tequila and white Sambuca. Give it a good stir, and strain into a brandy snifter. Drop in espresso beans.

Lake George Iced Tea

½ oz. gold tequila
½ oz. light rum
½ oz. vodka
½ oz. gin
½ oz. triple sec
1 oz. pineapple juice
1 TB. lemon juice
4 oz. cola

Fill a cocktail shaker ½ full with ice. Pour in tequila, light rum, vodka, gin, triple sec, pineapple juice, and lemon juice. Give it a good shake, and strain into a highball glass ¾ full of ice. Pour in cola.

Lolita

1 TB. honey
2 oz. tequila
1 oz. lime juice
3 dashes bitters
1 maraschino cherry

Fill a cocktail shaker $\frac{1}{2}$ full with ice. Pour in honey, tequila, and lime juice, and add bitters. Give it a good shake, and strain into a cocktail glass. Garnish with maraschino cherry.

Malibu Wave

2 oz. tequila
 $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. blue curaçao
1 oz. triple sec
1 oz. sour mix
1 lime slice

Fill a cocktail shaker $\frac{1}{2}$ full with ice. Pour in tequila, blue curaçao, triple sec, and sour mix. Give it a good shake, and strain into a cocktail glass. Garnish with lime slice.

Mango Margarita

2 oz. tequila
 $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. Grand Marnier
1 oz. mango nectar
2 oz. lime juice
1 lime wedge

Fill a cocktail shaker $\frac{1}{2}$ full with ice. Pour in tequila, Grand Marnier, mango nectar, and lime juice. Give it a good shake, and strain into an old-fashioned glass $\frac{3}{4}$ full of ice. Garnish with lime wedge.

Mango Sauza Margarita

The lovely, golden-walled Tocqueville in New York's Union Square is a savory spot where I always find a mixing and mingling of flavors that keep me coming back for more—cocktails included. Here is their citrusy-sweet take on a mango margarita.

3 oz. Sauza tequila
1 oz. *Cointreau*
 $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. lemon juice
 $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. lime juice
2 oz. mango purée or mango juice
1 TB. simple syrup
1 lime wedge

Fill a cocktail shaker $\frac{1}{2}$ full with ice. Pour in Sauza tequila, *Cointreau*, lemon juice, lime juice, mango purée, and simple syrup. Give it a good shake, and strain into an old-fashioned glass $\frac{3}{4}$ full of ice. Garnish with lime wedge.



Liquor Lingo

Cointreau is a refined, brandy-based orange liqueur that takes a regular margarita to a higher level.

Margarita

2 oz. tequila
 ½ oz. triple sec
 2 oz. lime juice
 1 lime wedge

Fill a cocktail shaker ½ full with ice. Pour in tequila, triple sec, and lime juice. Give it a good shake, and strain into an old-fashioned glass ¾ full of ice. Garnish with lime wedge.



Spills

As you run through certain aisles of your supermarket, you will undoubtedly spot frozen and bottled versions of margarita mix. Although it's tempting to take advantage of these shortcuts ... don't! It'll take you the same amount of time to open and scoop out the frozen stuff as it will to cut open and squeeze a lime (and the latter is usually cheaper, too!). Fresh juice is always the way to go—you will absolutely taste the difference.

Maria Theresa

2 oz. tequila
 1 TB. cranberry juice
 ½ oz. lime juice
 1 tsp. simple syrup
 1 lime slice

Fill a cocktail shaker ½ full with ice. Pour in tequila, cranberry juice, lime juice, and simple syrup. Give it a good shake, and strain into a cocktail glass. Garnish with lime slice.

Massacre

2 tsp. tequila
 1 tsp. *Campari*
 4 oz. ginger ale
 1 lime wedge

Fill a highball glass ¾ full with ice. Pour in tequila, Campari, and ginger ale. Give it a good stir, and garnish with lime wedge.



Liquor Lingo

Campari, a.k.a. Campari bitters, is an herbal Italian aperitif that contains 24 percent alcohol and is often used as an ingredient in various classic cocktails such as the Negroni (see Chapter 6) or the Americano (see Chapter 12).

Matador

2 oz. tequila
¼ oz. lime juice
3 oz. pineapple juice

Fill a cocktail shaker ½ full with ice. Pour in tequila, lime juice, and pineapple juice. Give it a good shake, and strain into a cocktail glass.

Mexican Coffee

1½ oz. tequila
1 oz. coffee liqueur
2 oz. hot espresso coffee
¼ cup whipped cream
1 tsp. shaved nutmeg

Pour tequila and coffee liqueur into an Irish coffee glass. Pour in hot espresso coffee, and top with whipped cream. Garnish with shaved nutmeg.

Mexicana

2 oz. tequila
1 oz. pineapple juice
½ oz. lime juice
1 tsp. grenadine
1 lime slice

Fill a cocktail shaker ½ full with ice. Pour in tequila, pineapple juice, lime juice, and grenadine. Give it a good shake, and strain into a cocktail glass. Garnish with lime slice.

Mexicola

2 oz. tequila
2 TB. lime juice
4 oz. cola
1 lime wedge

Fill a highball glass ¾ full with ice. Pour in tequila, lime juice, and cola. Give it a good stir. Garnish with lime wedge.

Pacific Sunshine

1½ oz. tequila
1 oz. blue curaçao
1 oz. sour mix
1 lime slice

Fill a cocktail shaker ½ full with ice. Pour in tequila, blue curaçao, and sour mix. Give it a good shake, and strain into a cocktail glass. Garnish with lime slice.

Panther

2 oz. tequila
¾ oz. sour mix
1 oz. grapefruit juice
1 lime slice

Fill a cocktail shaker ½ full with ice. Pour in tequila, sour mix, and grapefruit juice. Give it a good shake, and strain into an old-fashioned glass full of ice. Garnish with lime slice.

Panther Sweat

1½ oz. tequila
½ oz. banana liqueur
½ oz. triple sec
4 oz. grapefruit juice
1 lime slice

Fill a cocktail shaker ½ full with ice. Pour in tequila, banana liqueur, triple sec, and grapefruit juice. Give it a good shake, and strain into a highball glass ¾ full of ice. Garnish with lime slice.

Peach Margarita

2 oz. tequila
½ oz. Grand Marnier
1 oz. peach nectar
2 oz. lime juice
1 lime wedge

Fill a cocktail shaker ½ full with ice. Pour in tequila, Grand Marnier, peach nectar, and lime juice. Give it a good shake, and strain into an old-fashioned glass ¾ full of ice. Garnish with lime wedge.

Piñata

1½ oz. tequila
½ oz. banana liqueur
1 oz. lime juice

Fill a cocktail shaker ½ full with ice. Pour in tequila, banana liqueur, and lime juice. Give it a good shake, and strain into an old-fashioned glass ¾ full of ice.

Piper

2 oz. tequila
½ oz. dark *crème de cacao*
¼ oz. lemon juice
2 oz. cold espresso coffee

Pour tequila, dark *crème de cacao*, lemon juice, and cold espresso coffee into an Irish coffee glass ¾ full of ice. Give it a good stir.



Liquor Lingo

Crème de cacao is a chocolate-flavored liqueur that comes in both dark and white (clear) varieties.

Prado

2 oz. tequila
¾ oz. cherry liqueur
1 tsp. grenadine
1 oz. lime juice
1 egg white
1 maraschino cherry

Fill a cocktail shaker ½ full with ice. Pour in tequila, cherry liqueur, grenadine, lime juice, and egg white. Give it a good, vigorous shake, and strain into a highball glass ¾ full of ice. Garnish with maraschino cherry.

Red-Headed Mexican

2 oz. tequila
1 TB. cranberry juice
4 oz. lemon-lime soda
1 lemon twist

Fill an old-fashioned glass ¾ full with ice. Pour in tequila, cranberry juice, and lemon-lime soda. Give it a good stir. Garnish with lemon twist.

Rosita

1½ oz. tequila
1 oz. Campari
½ oz. dry vermouth
½ oz. sweet vermouth
1 dash bitters
1 lemon twist

Fill an old-fashioned glass ¾ full with ice. Pour in tequila, Campari, dry vermouth, and sweet vermouth, and add bitters. Give it a good stir, and garnish with lemon twist.

Santa Fe

1½ oz. tequila
½ oz. triple sec
4 oz. lemon-lime soda
1 lime wedge

Fill a highball glass ¾ full with ice. Pour in tequila, triple sec, and lemon-lime soda. Give it a good stir, and garnish with lime wedge.

Shady Lady

2 oz. tequila
1 oz. melon liqueur
5 oz. grapefruit juice
1 maraschino cherry

Fill a cocktail shaker ½ full with ice. Pour in tequila, melon liqueur, and grapefruit juice. Give it a good stir, and strain into a highball glass ¾ full of ice. Garnish with maraschino cherry.

Shaker

2 oz. tequila
1 tsp. grenadine
½ oz. lemon juice
3 oz. pineapple juice

Fill a cocktail shaker ½ full with ice. Pour in tequila, grenadine, lemon juice, and pineapple juice. Give it a good stir, and strain into a cocktail glass.

Silk Stockings

2 oz. tequila
1 oz. white crème de cacao
1 tsp. *Chambord*
½ oz. heavy cream

Fill a cocktail shaker ½ full with ice. Pour in tequila, white crème de cacao, Chambord, and heavy cream. Give it a good shake, and strain into a cocktail glass.



Liquor Lingo

Chambord is a brandy-based raspberry-flavored liqueur made from black raspberries, honey, and herbs.

Sloe Tequila

1½ oz. tequila
1 oz. sloe gin
¾ oz. lime juice
1 oz. simple syrup

Fill a cocktail shaker ½ full with ice. Pour in tequila, sloe gin, lime juice, and simple syrup. Give it a good shake, and strain into a cocktail glass.

Spanish Moss

1½ oz. tequila
1 oz. coffee liqueur
½ tsp. green crème de menthe

Fill a cocktail shaker ½ full with ice. Pour in tequila, coffee liqueur, and green crème de menthe. Give it a good shake, and strain into an old-fashioned glass ¾ full of ice.

Strawberry Margarita

2 oz. tequila
½ oz. Grand Marnier
1 oz. strawberry liqueur
2 oz. lime juice
1 strawberry

Fill a cocktail shaker ½ full with ice. Pour in tequila, Grand Marnier, strawberry liqueur, and lime juice. Give it a good shake, and strain into an old-fashioned glass ¾ full of ice. Garnish with strawberry.

Tequila Canyon

1½ oz. tequila
¼ oz. triple sec
4 oz. cranberry juice
¼ oz. pineapple juice
¼ oz. orange juice
1 orange slice

Fill a cocktail shaker ½ full with ice. Pour in tequila, triple sec, cranberry juice, pineapple juice, and orange juice. Give it a good shake, and strain into a highball glass ¾ full of ice. Garnish with orange slice.

Tequila Collins

2½ oz. tequila
1 oz. lemon juice
1 tsp. simple syrup
4 oz. club soda
1 orange slice
1 maraschino cherry

Fill a cocktail shaker ½ full with ice. Pour in tequila, lemon juice, and simple syrup. Give it a good shake, and strain into a Collins glass ¾ full of ice. Pour in club soda, and garnish with orange slice and maraschino cherry.

Tequila Cooler

2 oz. light tequila
4 oz. lemon-lime soda
1 lemon wedge

Fill a highball glass ¾ full with ice. Pour in tequila and lemon-lime soda. Give it a good stir, and garnish with lemon wedge.

Tequila Daisy

2 oz. tequila
½ tsp. grenadine
1 oz. lemon juice
½ tsp. simple syrup
1 orange slice
1 maraschino cherry

Fill a cocktail shaker ½ full with ice. Pour in tequila, grenadine, lemon juice, and simple syrup. Give it a good shake, and strain into an old-fashioned glass ¾ full of ice. Garnish with orange slice and maraschino cherry.

Tequila Fix

2 oz. tequila
1 oz. lemon juice
1 tsp. simple syrup
1 lemon slice
1 maraschino cherry

Fill a cocktail shaker ½ full with ice. Pour in tequila, lemon juice, and simple syrup. Give it a good shake, and strain into a highball glass full of ice. Garnish with lemon slice and maraschino cherry.

Tequila Ghost

2 oz. tequila
1 oz. pastis
½ oz. lemon juice
1 lemon twist

Fill a cocktail shaker ½ full with ice. Pour in tequila, pastis, and lemon juice. Give it a good shake, and strain into a cocktail glass. Garnish with lemon twist.

Tequila Gimlet

2½ oz. tequila
½ oz. lime juice
½ Rose's lime juice
1 lime slice

Fill a cocktail shaker ½ full with ice. Pour in tequila, lime juice, and Rose's lime juice. Give it a good stir, and strain into a cocktail glass. Garnish with lime slice.

Tequila Manhattan

3 oz. tequila
1 oz. sweet vermouth
2 dashes bitters
1 maraschino cherry

Fill a cocktail shaker ½ full with ice. Pour in tequila and sweet vermouth, and add bitters. Give it a good stir, and strain into a cocktail glass. Garnish with maraschino cherry.

Tequila Martini

3 oz. tequila
¼ tsp. dry vermouth
1 lemon twist

Fill a cocktail shaker ½ full with ice. Pour in tequila and dry vermouth. Give it a good stir, and strain into a cocktail glass. Garnish with lemon twist.

Tequila Mockingbird

2 oz. tequila
2 tsp. white crème de menthe
1 oz. lemon juice

Fill a cocktail shaker ½ full with ice. Pour in tequila, white crème de menthe, and lemon juice. Give it a good shake, and strain into a cocktail glass.

Tequila Pink

3 oz. tequila
¼ tsp. dry vermouth
¼ tsp. grenadine

Fill a cocktail shaker ½ full with ice. Pour in tequila, dry vermouth, and grenadine. Give it a good stir, and strain into a cocktail glass.

Tequila Sour

2 oz. tequila
1 oz. lemon juice
1 oz. simple syrup
1 orange slice
1 maraschino cherry

Fill a cocktail shaker $\frac{1}{2}$ full with ice. Pour in tequila, lemon juice, and simple syrup. Give it a good shake, and strain into a highball glass $\frac{3}{4}$ full of ice. Garnish with orange slice and maraschino cherry.

Tequila Stinger

2 oz. tequila
1 oz. white crème de menthe

Fill a cocktail shaker $\frac{1}{2}$ full with ice. Pour in tequila and white crème de menthe. Give it a good stir, and strain into a cocktail glass.

Tequila Suave

2 oz. tequila
2 tsp. white crème de cacao
1 tsp. grenadine
1 oz. lemon juice
1 dash bitters
1 maraschino cherry

Fill a cocktail shaker $\frac{1}{2}$ full with ice. Pour in tequila, white crème de cacao, grenadine, and lemon juice, and add bitters. Give it a good shake, and strain into a cocktail glass. Garnish with maraschino cherry.

Tequila Sunrise

1½ oz. tequila
4 oz. orange juice
1 TB. grenadine

Fill a highball glass $\frac{3}{4}$ full with ice. Pour in tequila and orange juice. Give it a good stir, and drip grenadine into center of cocktail.

Tequila Sunset

2 oz. tequila
5 oz. orange juice
½ oz. blackberry brandy

Fill a highball glass $\frac{3}{4}$ full with ice. Pour in tequila and orange juice. Give it a good stir, and gently drip blackberry brandy on top.

Tequini

2 oz. tequila
1 TB. dry vermouth
1 lemon twist

Fill a cocktail shaker $\frac{1}{2}$ full with ice. Pour in tequila and dry vermouth. Give it a good stir, and strain into a cocktail glass. Garnish with lemon twist.

Tequonic

2 oz. tequila
½ oz. lemon juice
3 oz. tonic water

Fill an old-fashioned glass $\frac{3}{4}$ full with ice. Pour in tequila, lemon juice, and tonic water. Give it a good stir.

Tijuana Sunrise

1½ oz. tequila
½ oz. Campari
3 oz. orange juice
1 TB. lime juice
1 orange slice

Fill a cocktail shaker $\frac{1}{2}$ full with ice. Pour in tequila, Campari, orange juice, and lime juice. Give it a good shake, and strain into an old-fashioned glass $\frac{3}{4}$ full of ice. Garnish with orange slice.

Toreador

2 oz. tequila
1 oz. dark crème de cacao
¼ oz. heavy cream
2 TB. whipped cream
1 tsp. cocoa powder

Fill a cocktail shaker $\frac{1}{2}$ full with ice. Pour in tequila, dark crème de cacao, and heavy cream. Give it a good stir, and strain into a cocktail glass. Dollop whipped cream on top, and garnish with cocoa powder.

Viva Villa

2 oz. tequila
1 oz. lime juice
2 tsp. lemon juice
¼ oz. simple syrup
1 lemon twist

Fill a cocktail shaker $\frac{1}{2}$ full with ice. Pour in tequila, lime juice, lemon juice, and simple syrup. Give it a good shake, and strain into a cocktail glass. Garnish with lemon twist.

Waborita

2 oz. tequila
2 oz. triple sec
2 oz. lime juice
1 lime slice

Fill a cocktail shaker $\frac{1}{2}$ full with ice. Pour in tequila, triple sec, and lime juice. Give it a good shake, and strain into a cocktail glass. Garnish with lime slice.

Wild Thing

2 oz. tequila
½ oz. lime juice
1 oz. cranberry juice
1 oz. club soda
1 lime wedge

Fill an old-fashioned glass with ice. Pour in tequila, lime juice, cranberry juice, and club soda. Give it a good stir, and garnish with lime wedge.

Xylophone

1½ oz. tequila
½ oz. white crème de cacao
½ oz. light cream
½ oz. simple syrup

Fill a cocktail shaker ½ full with ice. Pour in tequila, white crème de cacao, light cream, and simple syrup. Give it a good shake, and strain into a cocktail glass.