

Chapter

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Vodka

Passing the vodka bottle. And playing guitar.

—Keith Richards, on how to keep in shape

Alfie Cocktail

2 oz. lemon vodka
1 tsp. triple sec
1 TB. pineapple juice
1 lemon twist

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

Algae

1 oz. vodka
 $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. melon liqueur
 $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. blue curaçao
 $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. raspberry liqueur
2 oz. sour mix
3 oz. lemon-lime soda

Fill a cocktail shaker $\frac{1}{2}$ full with ice. Pour in vodka, melon liqueur, blue curaçao, raspberry liqueur, and sour mix. Give it a good shake, and strain into a highball glass $\frac{3}{4}$ full of ice. Pour in lemon-lime soda.

Anti-Freeze

$1\frac{1}{2}$ oz. vodka
 $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. peppermint schnapps
 $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. blue curaçao

Fill a cocktail shaker $\frac{1}{2}$ full with ice. Pour in vodka, peppermint schnapps, and blue curaçao. Give it a good shake, and strain into an old-fashioned glass full of ice.

Apple Judy

1 oz. vodka
½ oz. Grand Marnier
3 oz. apple juice

Fill a cocktail shaker ½ full with ice. Pour in vodka, Grand Marnier, and apple juice. Give it a good shake, and strain into a cocktail glass.

Appletini

2 oz. vodka
1 oz. apple schnapps
1 oz. apple juice

Fill a cocktail shaker ½ full with ice. Pour in vodka, apple schnapps, and apple juice. Give it a good shake, and strain into a cocktail glass.

Apricot Respite

2 oz. vodka
2 oz. apricot nectar
2 oz. tonic water

Fill a highball glass ¾ full with ice. Pour in vodka, apricot nectar, and tonic water. Give it a good stir.

April Rain

2 oz. vodka
½ oz. Rose's lime juice
½ oz. vermouth
1 lime slice

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

Aqueduct

2 oz. vodka
¼ oz. curaçao
¼ oz. apricot liqueur
1 tsp. lemon juice
1 tsp. lime juice
1 lemon twist

Fill a cocktail shaker ½ full with ice. Pour in vodka, curaçao, apricot liqueur, lemon juice, and lime juice. Give it a good shake, and strain into a cocktail glass. Garnish with lemon twist.

Auburn Cocktail

1½ oz. vodka
½ oz. Galliano
¼ oz. crème de cassis
1 oz. orange juice

Fill a cocktail shaker ½ full with ice. Pour in vodka, Galliano, crème de cassis, and orange juice. Give it a good shake, and strain into a cocktail glass.

Bare Cheeks

2 oz. vodka
2 tsp. grenadine
¼ oz. lemon juice
1 oz. apple juice
1 lemon twist

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

Bay Breeze

2 oz. vodka
3 oz. pineapple juice
1 oz. cranberry juice

Fill a highball glass ¾ full with ice. Pour in vodka, pineapple juice, and cranberry juice. Give it a good stir.

Bellini Martini

2 oz. vodka
1 oz. peach schnapps
1 oz. peach nectar
1 TB. lemon juice
1 lemon twist

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

Belmont Stakes

2 oz. vodka
2 oz. gold rum
½ oz. strawberry liqueur
1 tsp. grenadine
½ oz. lime juice
1 orange slice

Fill a cocktail shaker ½ full with ice. Pour in vodka, gold rum, strawberry liqueur, grenadine, and lime juice. Give it a good shake, and strain into a cocktail glass. Garnish with orange slice.

Big Daddy

2 oz. vodka
2 oz. water
1 lemon twist

Fill an old-fashioned glass with ice. Pour in vodka and water. Give it a good stir, and garnish with lemon twist.

Bird of Paradise

2 oz. vodka
1 tsp. grenadine
1 oz. orange juice
1 TB. lemon juice
1 orange slice

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

Black Eye

2 oz. vodka
½ oz. blackberry brandy

Fill a cocktail shaker ½ full with ice. Pour in vodka and blackberry brandy. Give it a good stir, and strain into a cocktail glass.

Black Magic

2 oz. vodka
¾ oz. coffee liqueur
½ tsp. lemon juice

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

Black Russian

2 oz. vodka
¾ oz. coffee liqueur

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

Blind Melon

1½ oz. vodka
1 oz. melon liqueur
1 oz. triple sec

Fill a cocktail shaker ½ full with ice. Pour in vodka, melon liqueur, and triple sec. Give it a good shake, and strain into a cocktail glass.

Bloody Bull

2 oz. vodka
3 oz. tomato juice
2 oz. beef bouillon
½ oz. lemon juice
½ tsp. Tabasco sauce
⅛ tsp. black pepper
1 lemon wedge

Fill a cocktail shaker ½ full with ice. Pour in vodka, tomato juice, beef bouillon, lemon juice, Tabasco sauce, and black pepper. Give it a good shake, and strain into a highball glass ¾ full of ice. Garnish with lemon wedge.

Bloody Mary

2 oz. vodka
4 oz. tomato juice
½ oz. lemon juice
¼ tsp. Worcestershire sauce
½ tsp. Tabasco sauce
½ tsp. horseradish
⅛ tsp. salt
⅛ tsp. black pepper
1 celery stalk
1 lemon wedge

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

Blue Glacier

3 oz. vodka
1 TB. blue curaao
1 lemon twist

Fill a cocktail shaker ½ full with ice. Pour in vodka and blue curaao. Give it a good stir, and strain into a cocktail glass. Garnish with lemon twist.

Blue Lagoon

2 oz. vodka
½ oz. blue curaao
4 oz. lemonade
1 maraschino cherry

Fill a cocktail shaker ½ full with ice. Pour in vodka, blue curaao, and lemonade. Give it a good stir, and strain into a highball glass ¾ full of ice. Garnish with maraschino cherry.

Blue Meanie

2 oz. vodka
1 oz. blue curaao
1 oz. sour mix

Fill a cocktail shaker ½ full with ice. Pour in vodka, blue curaao, and sour mix. Give it a good shake, and strain into a cocktail glass.

Blue Monday

2 oz. vodka
½ oz. blue curaao
½ oz. triple sec

Fill a cocktail shaker ½ full with ice. Pour in vodka, blue curaao, and triple sec. Give it a good stir, and strain into a cocktail glass.

Bluebeard

2 oz. vodka
½ oz. blueberry schnapps

Fill a cocktail shaker ½ full with ice. Pour in vodka and blueberry schnapps. Give it a good stir, and strain into a cocktail glass.

Blushing Bride

2 oz. vodka
1 oz. cranberry juice
1 oz. orange juice
2 oz. lemon-lime soda
1 maraschino cherry

Fill a highball glass ¾ full with ice. Pour in vodka, cranberry juice, orange juice, and lemon-lime soda. Give it a good stir, and garnish with maraschino cherry.

Bolshoi Punch

2 oz. vodka
½ oz. light rum
¼ oz. crème de cassis
¼ oz. lemon juice
2 tsp. simple syrup

Fill a cocktail shaker ½ full with ice. Pour in vodka, light rum, crème de cassis, lemon juice, and simple syrup. Give it a good shake, and strain into an old-fashioned glass ¾ full of ice.

Bootlegger Tea

1 oz. vodka
1 oz. light rum
1 oz. triple sec
1 tsp. grenadine
1 oz. sour mix
3 oz. lemon-lime soda

Fill a cocktail shaker ½ full with ice. Pour in vodka, light rum, triple sec, grenadine, and sour mix. Give it a good shake, and strain into a Collins glass ¾ full of ice. Pour in lemon-lime soda.

Brain Eraser

1 oz. vodka
½ oz. coffee liqueur
½ oz. amaretto
3 oz. club soda

Fill an old-fashioned glass ¾ full with ice. Pour in vodka, followed by coffee liqueur, followed by amaretto, and finally club soda.

Brazen Hussy

1½ oz. vodka
1 oz. triple sec
½ oz. lemon juice
1 lemon twist

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

Broken Heart

1½ oz. vodka
1 oz. Chambord
1 tsp. grenadine
2 oz. orange juice

Fill a cocktail shaker ½ full with ice. Pour in vodka, Chambord, grenadine, and orange juice. Give it a good shake, and strain into a cocktail glass.

Brooklyn Vanilla Egg Cream

An egg cream is, for sure, a New York City phenomenon rarely seen outside the five boroughs. It's a delicious mix of vanilla (or chocolate) syrup, milk, and seltzer water sprayed in at the end to give it a big, frothy top that resembles whipped-up egg whites (hence the name). My dear and talented friend Sylva Popaz came up with this kicked-up version during her bartending days. Remember to shake it really well to get that same frothy-top effect!

1 oz. vodka
1 oz. vanilla Häagen-Dazs cream
liqueur (or white crème de cacao)
¼ oz. milk
6 oz. club soda

Fill a cocktail shaker ½ full with ice. Pour in vodka, vanilla Häagen-Dazs cream liqueur, milk, and club soda. Give it a good, vigorous shake, and strain into a Collins glass.

Brown Hen

3 oz. vodka
2 dashes bitters

Fill a cocktail shaker ½ full with ice. Pour in vodka, and add bitters. Give it a good stir, and strain into a cocktail glass.

Bull Shot

2 oz. vodka
4 oz. beef bouillon
½ tsp. Tabasco sauce
⅛ tsp. black pepper
1 lemon wedge

Fill a cocktail shaker ½ full with ice. Pour in vodka, beef bouillon, Tabasco sauce, and black pepper. Give it a good shake, and strain into a highball glass ¾ full of ice. Garnish with lemon wedge.

Bullfrog

2 oz. vodka
½ oz. lemon juice
½ oz. lime juice
1 tsp. simple syrup
1 lime twist

Fill a cocktail shaker ½ full with ice. Pour in vodka, lemon juice, lime juice, and simple syrup. Give it a good stir, and strain into a cocktail glass. Garnish with lemon twist.

Caipiroska

1 lime, cut into 8 wedges
2 tsp. sugar
3 oz. vodka

Muddle lime wedges with sugar in an old-fashioned glass. Fill the glass with ice, and pour in vodka.

Cajun Martini

3 oz. vodka
¼ tsp. vermouth
1 pickled okra

Fill a cocktail shaker ½ full with ice. Pour in vodka and vermouth. Give it a good stir, and strain into a cocktail glass. Garnish with pickled okra.

Cape Codder

2 oz. vodka
4 oz. cranberry juice
1 tsp. lime juice
1 lime wedge

Fill a highball glass ¾ full with ice. Pour in vodka, cranberry juice, and lime juice. Give it a good stir, and garnish with lime wedge.

Cappuccino Cocktail

1 oz. vodka
1 oz. coffee brandy
1 oz. light cream

Fill a cocktail shaker ½ full with ice. Pour in vodka, coffee brandy, and light cream. Give it a good shake, and strain into a cocktail glass.

Cherry Bomb

2 oz. vodka
1 oz. crème de cacao
½ oz. grenadine
1 maraschino cherry

Fill a cocktail shaker ½ full with ice. Pour in vodka, crème de cacao, and grenadine. Give it a good shake, and strain into an old-fashioned glass ¾ full of ice. Garnish with maraschino cherry.

Cherry Martini

2 oz. vodka
½ oz. maraschino liqueur
1 maraschino cherry

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

Cielo

1½ oz. vodka
½ oz. crème de cassis
2 TB. lime juice
2 dashes bitters
4 oz. ginger ale

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

Citrus Cooler

2 oz. vodka
1 oz. triple sec
1 oz. lime juice
5 oz. lemonade
1 lemon wedge

Fill a highball glass $\frac{3}{4}$ full with ice. Pour in vodka, triple sec, lime juice, and lemonade. Give it a good stir. Garnish with lemon wedge.

Climax

½ oz. vodka
½ oz. amaretto
½ oz. crème de bananes
½ oz. triple sec
½ oz. crème de cacao
1 oz. light cream

Fill a cocktail shaker $\frac{1}{2}$ full with ice. Pour in vodka, amaretto, crème de bananes, triple sec, crème de cacao, and light cream. Give it a good shake, and strain into a cocktail glass.

Coffee Cooler

1 scoop coffee ice cream
1½ oz. vodka
1 oz. coffee liqueur
¼ oz. heavy cream
3 oz. cold coffee
1 tsp. simple syrup

Add coffee ice cream to an old-fashioned glass. Fill a cocktail shaker $\frac{1}{2}$ full with ice. Pour in vodka, coffee liqueur, heavy cream, cold coffee, and simple syrup. Give it a good shake, and strain over ice cream in the old-fashioned glass.

Colorado Bulldog

1 oz. vodka
1 oz. coffee liqueur
½ oz. milk
1 oz. cola

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

Cool Breeze

2½ oz. vodka
1 oz. pink grapefruit juice
1 oz. pineapple juice
2 oz. cranberry juice
2 oz. ginger ale

Fill a Collins glass $\frac{3}{4}$ full with ice.
Pour in vodka, pink grapefruit juice, pineapple juice, cranberry juice, and ginger ale. Give it a good stir.

Copperhead

2 oz. vodka
4 oz. ginger ale

Fill a highball glass $\frac{3}{4}$ full with ice.
Pour in vodka and ginger ale. Give it a good stir.

Cosmopolitan

2 oz. vodka
½ oz. triple sec
¼ oz. lime juice
½ oz. cranberry juice
1 lime twist

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

Crash Landing

½ tsp. sugar
2 oz. vodka
2 tsp. grenadine
¼ oz. lemon juice
¼ oz. lime juice
1 lemon twist

Fill a cocktail shaker $\frac{1}{2}$ full with ice.
Add sugar and then pour in vodka, grenadine, lemon juice, and lime juice.
Give it a good shake, and strain into a cocktail glass. Garnish with lemon twist.

Creamsicle

2 oz. vanilla vodka
3 oz. orange juice
2 oz. milk

Fill a cocktail shaker $\frac{1}{2}$ full with ice.
Pour in vanilla vodka, orange juice, and milk. Give it a good shake, and strain into a highball glass $\frac{3}{4}$ full of ice.

Crisp Apple

2 oz. vodka
1 TB. peppermint schnapps
4 oz. apple juice

Fill a highball glass $\frac{3}{4}$ full with ice.
Pour in vodka, peppermint schnapps, and apple juice. Give it a good stir.

Czarina

1½ oz. vodka
½ oz. apricot brandy
¼ oz. dry vermouth
1 dash bitters

Fill a cocktail shaker ½ full with ice. Pour in vodka, apricot brandy, and dry vermouth, and add bitters. Give it a good stir, and strain into a cocktail glass.

Dark Eyes

2 oz. vodka
½ oz. blackberry brandy
2 tsp. lime juice

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

Deep Blue

1½ oz. vodka
½ oz. blue curaçao
2 oz. champagne

Fill a cocktail shaker ½ full with ice. Pour in vodka and blue curaçao. Give it a good stir, and strain into a champagne flute. Pour in champagne.

Desert Sunrise

2 oz. vodka
2 oz. cranberry juice
2 oz. pineapple juice
1 tsp. grenadine

Fill a cocktail shaker ½ full with ice. Pour in vodka, cranberry juice, pineapple juice, and grenadine. Give it a good shake, and strain into a highball glass ¾ full of ice.

Dirty Bastard

1½ oz. vodka
½ oz. blackberry brandy
4 oz. cranberry juice
1 TB. lime juice
1 lime wedge

Fill a cocktail shaker ½ full with ice. Pour in vodka, blackberry brandy, cranberry juice, and lime juice. Give it a good stir, and strain into a highball glass ¾ full of ice. Garnish with lime wedge.

Earthquake II

1½ oz. vodka
1½ oz. gin
½ oz. white crème de menthe

Fill a cocktail shaker ½ full with ice. Pour in vodka, gin, and white crème de menthe. Give it a good shake, and strain into a brandy snifter ¾ full of crushed ice.

Eiffel Tower

1½ oz. vodka
1½ oz. cognac
½ oz. anisette
½ oz. triple sec
1 orange twist

Fill a cocktail shaker ½ full with ice. Pour in vodka, cognac, anisette, and triple sec. Give it a good shake, and strain into a cocktail glass. Garnish with orange twist.

'57 Chevy

1 oz. vodka
½ oz. apricot liqueur
½ oz. Southern Comfort
5 oz. pineapple juice

Fill a cocktail shaker ½ full with ice. Pour in vodka, apricot liqueur, Southern Comfort, and pineapple juice. Give it a good shake, and strain into a highball glass ¾ full of ice.

'57 Chevy with a White License Plate

1½ oz. vodka
1½ oz. white crème de menthe

Fill a cocktail shaker ½ full with ice. Pour in vodka and white crème de menthe. Give it a good stir, and strain into an old-fashioned glass full of ice.

Fire and Ice

3 oz. pepper vodka
¼ tsp. dry vermouth

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

Firefly

2 oz. vodka
4 oz. grapefruit juice
1 tsp. grenadine

Fill a cocktail shaker ½ full with ice. Pour in vodka and grapefruit juice. Give it a good shake, and strain into a highball glass ¾ full of ice. Drip grenadine into center of cocktail.

Firehammer

1½ oz. vodka
½ oz. amaretto
½ oz. triple sec
½ oz. lemon juice

Fill a cocktail shaker ½ full with ice. Pour in vodka, amaretto, triple sec, and lemon juice. Give it a good shake, and strain into a cocktail glass.

Fish Lips

1½ oz. vodka
½ oz. kirschwasser
½ oz. triple sec
1 oz. grapefruit juice

Fill a cocktail shaker ½ full with ice. Pour in vodka, kirschwasser, triple sec, and grapefruit juice. Give it a good shake, and strain into a cocktail glass.

Flying Grasshopper

2 oz. vodka
½ oz. green crème de menthe
1 oz. white crème de cacao
1 mint sprig

Fill a cocktail shaker ½ full with ice. Pour in vodka, green crème de menthe, and white crème de cacao. Give it a good shake, and strain into a cocktail glass. Garnish with mint sprig.

Foggy Afternoon

1½ oz. vodka
½ oz. triple sec
½ oz. apricot brandy
1 tsp. crème de bananes
¼ oz. lemon juice
1 maraschino cherry

Fill a cocktail shaker ½ full with ice. Pour in vodka, triple sec, apricot brandy, crème de bananes, and lemon juice. Give it a good shake, and strain into a cocktail glass. Garnish with maraschino cherry.

Foggy Morning

2½ oz. vodka
¼ tsp. vermouth
¼ oz. lemon juice
1 tsp. peach nectar
1 lemon twist

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

Frisky Witch

1½ oz. vodka
1½ oz. black Sambuca

Fill a cocktail shaker ½ full with ice. Pour in vodka and black Sambuca. Give it a good stir, and strain into an old-fashioned glass ¾ full of ice.

Fuzzy Martini

2½ oz. vodka
½ oz. peach schnapps
1 tsp. lemon juice
1 peach slice

Fill a cocktail shaker ½ full with ice. Pour in vodka, peach schnapps, and lemon juice. Give it a good stir, and strain into a cocktail glass. Garnish with peach slice.

Fuzzy Monkey

1 oz. vodka
1 oz. peach schnapps
½ oz. crème de bananes
4 oz. orange juice

Fill a highball glass ¾ full with ice. Pour in vodka, peach schnapps, crème de bananes, and orange juice. Give it a good stir.

Fuzzy Navel

1 oz. vodka
1 oz. peach schnapps
5 oz. orange juice

Fill a highball glass ¾ full with ice. Pour in vodka, peach schnapps, and orange juice. Give it a good stir.

Gables Collins

1½ oz. vodka
1 oz. crème de noyaux
1 TB. lemon juice
¼ oz. pineapple juice
4 oz. club soda
1 pineapple chunk

Fill a cocktail shaker ½ full with ice. Pour in vodka, crème de noyaux, lemon juice, and pineapple juice. Give it a good shake, and strain into a Collins glass ¾ full of ice. Pour in club soda, and garnish with pineapple chunk.

Gangbuster Punch

2 oz. vodka
1 oz. peach schnapps
2 oz. cranberry juice
3 oz. lemon-lime soda

Fill a cocktail shaker ½ full with ice. Pour in vodka, peach schnapps, and cranberry juice. Give it a good shake, and strain into a Collins glass ¾ full of ice. Pour in lemon-lime soda.

Giraffe

1½ oz. vodka
1 oz. melon liqueur
4 oz. pineapple juice
½ oz. cranberry juice

Fill a cocktail shaker ½ full with ice. Pour in vodka, melon liqueur, and pineapple juice. Give it a good shake, and strain into a Collins glass ¾ full of ice. Drip cranberry juice on top.

Glacier Mint

2 oz. vodka
1 oz. lemon vodka
1 TB. green crème de menthe

Fill a cocktail shaker $\frac{1}{2}$ full with ice. Pour in vodka, lemon vodka, and green crème de menthe. Give it a good stir, and strain into an old-fashioned glass $\frac{3}{4}$ full of ice.

Godchild

2 oz. vodka
1 oz. amaretto
 $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. heavy cream

Fill a cocktail shaker $\frac{1}{2}$ full with ice. Pour in vodka, amaretto, and heavy cream. Give it a good shake, and strain into a champagne flute.

Godmother

2 oz. vodka
1 oz. amaretto

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

Gorilla Milk

$1\frac{1}{2}$ oz. vodka
1 oz. dark crème de cacao
2 oz. milk

Fill a cocktail shaker $\frac{1}{2}$ full with ice. Pour in vodka, dark crème de cacao, and milk. Give it a good shake, and strain into an old-fashioned glass $\frac{3}{4}$ full of ice.

Grape Crush Cocktail

$1\frac{1}{2}$ oz. vodka
 $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. Chambord
1 oz. sour mix
4 oz. lemon-lime soda

Fill a cocktail shaker $\frac{1}{2}$ full with ice. Pour in vodka, Chambord, and sour mix. Give it a good shake, and strain into a Collins glass $\frac{3}{4}$ full of ice. Pour in lemon-lime soda, and give it a good stir.

Grape Quencher

$1\frac{1}{2}$ oz. vodka
1 oz. triple sec
1 oz. Rose's lime juice
4 oz. white grape juice

Fill a cocktail shaker $\frac{1}{2}$ full with ice. Pour in vodka, triple sec, and Rose's lime juice. Give it a good shake, and strain into a Collins glass $\frac{3}{4}$ full of ice. Pour in white grape juice, and give it a good stir.

Green Fantasy

1½ oz. vodka
1 oz. melon liqueur
¼ oz. dry vermouth
1 lemon twist

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

Green Island

1 oz. vodka
½ oz. green curaçao
1 oz. pineapple juice
1 oz. lime juice
1 tsp. simple syrup
1 lime slice

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

Greyhound

2 oz. vodka
5 oz. grapefruit juice

Fill a highball glass ½ full with ice. Pour in vodka and grapefruit juice. Give it a good stir.

Hamlet

1½ oz. vodka
½ oz. Campari
2 oz. orange juice

Fill a cocktail shaker ½ full with ice. Pour in vodka, Campari, and orange juice. Give it a good shake, and strain into a cocktail glass.

Harlem Vodka Cocktail

2 oz. vodka
¼ oz. maraschino liqueur
1 oz. pineapple juice
2 pineapple chunks

Fill a cocktail shaker ½ full with ice. Pour in vodka, maraschino liqueur, and pineapple juice. Give it a good shake, and strain into a cocktail glass. Garnish with pineapple chunks.

Harvey Wallbanger

1½ oz. vodka
4 oz. orange juice
½ oz. Galliano

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



Cocktail Conversation

Who's Harvey? A few stories exist, but two seem to come up over and over. The first is pure surfer lore: apparently, a wave-rider named Harvey liked to add Galliano to his drink of choice, the screwdriver, and had a penchant for walking into walls. Others say the drink was created by a mixologist named Bill Doner, who came up with it while tending bar at The Office in Newport Beach.

Headlights

2 oz. vodka
 ½ oz. yellow Chartreuse
 1 TB. lemon juice

Fill a cocktail shaker ½ full with ice. Pour in vodka, yellow Chartreuse, and lemon juice. Give it a good shake, and strain into a cocktail glass.

Holy Water

1½ oz. vodka
 ½ oz. triple sec
 3 oz. tonic water
 1 tsp. grenadine

Fill an old-fashioned glass ¾ full with ice. Pour in vodka and triple sec. Give it a good stir, and pour in tonic water. Drip grenadine in center of cocktail.

Horny Toad

2 oz. vodka
 ½ oz. triple sec
 4 oz. lemonade

Fill an old-fashioned glass ¾ full with ice. Pour in vodka, triple sec, and lemonade. Give it a good stir.

Idonis

1½ oz. vodka
 ½ oz. apricot brandy
 1 oz. pineapple juice

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

Italian Ice

1 oz. vodka
 1 oz. blue curaçao
 1 oz. Chambord
 1 oz. sour mix
 4 oz. lemon-lime soda

Fill a cocktail shaker ½ full with ice. Pour in vodka, blue curaçao, Chambord, and sour mix. Give it a good shake, and strain into a Collins glass ¾ full of crushed ice. Pour in lemon-lime soda, and give it a good stir.

Jackath

1½ oz. vodka
½ oz. brandy
1 tsp. crème de cassis
1 tsp. triple sec
2 dashes orange bitters

Fill a cocktail shaker ½ full with ice. Pour in vodka, brandy, crème de cassis, and triple sec, and add orange bitters. Give it a good shake, and strain into a cocktail glass.

Jackie O

Created by mixologist-with-the-most Lolly Mason of Boston's much-lauded Upstairs at the Square, this classic cocktail pays homage to one of Massachusetts's most famous and beloved residents. Lolly's cocktail TV series, *Lolly's Remedies*, has been named a must-watch by both *Boston* magazine and *The Boston Herald*, and the generous mistress of mixology contributed this favorite of hers for you to make at home.

2 tsp. cherry juice
2 tsp. sugar
1 oz. orange vodka
½ oz. citron vodka
½ oz. crème de cassis
2 tsp. lemon juice
1 oz. cranberry juice
2 oz. apricot nectar
1 splash champagne
1 lime slice
1 orange slice

Dip the rim of a cocktail glass in cherry juice. Sprinkle sugar in a small dish, and place the glass upside down in the dish so the rim is coated with sugar. Fill a cocktail shaker ½ full with ice. Pour in orange vodka, citron vodka, crème de cassis, lemon juice, cranberry juice, and apricot nectar. Give it a good shake, and strain into a cocktail glass. Add splash of champagne, and garnish with lime and orange slices.

Jane's Addiction

2 oz. vodka
½ oz. crème de noyaux
1 tsp. apricot brandy
2 oz. orange juice
1 lemon twist

Fill a cocktail shaker ½ full with ice. Pour in vodka, crème de noyaux, apricot brandy, and orange juice. Give it a good shake, and strain into a cocktail glass. Garnish with lemon twist.

Joy Jumper

2 oz. vodka
2 tsp. kummel
1 tsp. lime juice
1 tsp. lemon juice
½ tsp. simple syrup
1 lemon twist

Fill a cocktail shaker ½ full with ice. Pour in vodka, kummel, lime juice, lemon juice, and simple syrup. Give it a good shake, and strain into a cocktail glass. Garnish with lemon twist.

Jungle Jim

1½ oz. vodka
½ oz. crème de bananes
2 oz. milk

Fill a cocktail shaker ½ full with ice. Pour in vodka, crème de bananes, and milk. Give it a good shake, and strain into a cocktail glass.

Kamikaze Cocktail

2 oz. vodka
1 oz. triple sec
½ oz. Rose's lime juice

Fill a cocktail shaker ½ full with ice. Pour in vodka, triple sec, and Rose's lime juice. Give it a good shake, and strain into a cocktail glass.

Kangaroo Cocktail

2 oz. vodka
¾ oz. dry vermouth

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

Karma Chameleon

2 oz. vodka
1 oz. peach schnapps
1 tsp. grenadine
5 oz. lemon-lime soda
1 lime slice
1 maraschino cherry

Fill a cocktail shaker ½ full with ice. Pour in vodka, peach schnapps, and grenadine. Give it a good shake, and strain into a Collins glass ¾ full of ice. Pour in lemon-lime soda. Give it a good stir, and garnish with lime slice and maraschino cherry.

Karoff

1½ oz. vodka
1 oz. cranberry juice
3 oz. club soda
1 lime wedge

Fill a highball glass ¾ full with ice. Pour in vodka, cranberry juice, and club soda. Give it a good stir, and garnish with lime wedge.

Kashmir

2 oz. vodka
1 oz. white crème de cacao
1 tsp. grenadine
1 TB. lemon juice

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

Ketelina

This refreshing, exotic imbibable comes from the equally refreshing and exotic Montage Resort Spa in Laguna Beach.

2 oz. Ketel One vodka
1 oz. Alizé Red Passion
½ oz. pineapple juice
1 lemon twist

Fill a cocktail shaker ½ full with ice. Pour in the Ketel One vodka, Alizé Red Passion, and pineapple juice. Give it a good shake, and strain into a chilled cocktail glass. Garnish with lemon twist.

Killer Kool-Aid

1 oz. vodka
½ oz. Cherry Heering
½ oz. peach schnapps
1 TB. lemon juice
4 oz. orange juice

Fill a highball glass ¾ full with ice. Pour in vodka, Cherry Heering, peach schnapps, lemon juice, and orange juice. Give it a good stir.

The Knitting Factory

This drink is the Nolita House owners' tribute to their space, which was the original location for New York City's famous Knitting Factory.

1½ oz. Stoli Razberi vodka
½ oz. triple sec
½ oz. framboise
1 dash lime juice
1 tsp. cranberry juice
1 lime twist

Fill a cocktail shaker ½ full with ice. Pour Stoli Razberi vodka, triple sec, framboise, lime juice, and cranberry juice. Give it a good shake, and strain into a chilled martini glass. Garnish with lime twist.

Koi Yellow Martini

In LA, to be seen at Koi is ... well, to be seen at one of the hottest, chicest spots in all of Tinseltown. But just because you're not a big name of the big screen doesn't mean you can't drink like one. Here, Koi contributed their "yellow" martini for starry-eyed sipping.

1 lemon wedge
2 tsp. sugar
3 oz. raspberry vodka
2 TB. lemon juice
½ oz. simple syrup
3 raspberries

Gently rub the rim of a cocktail glass with lemon wedge. Sprinkle sugar in a small dish, and place the glass upside down in the dish so the rim is coated with sugar. Fill a cocktail shaker ½ full with ice. Pour in raspberry vodka, lemon juice, and simple syrup. Give it a good shake, and strain into a cocktail glass. Garnish with raspberries.

Kremlin Cocktail

1½ oz. vodka
1 oz. white crème de cacao
1 oz. light cream

Fill a cocktail shaker ½ full with ice. Pour in vodka, white crème de cacao, and light cream. Give it a good shake, and strain into an old-fashioned glass full of ice.

La Carre

1½ oz. vodka
2 tsp. *kummel*
2 tsp. dry vermouth
1 lemon twist

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



Liquor Lingo

Kummel is a sweet, caraway-flavored liqueur.

Latham's Rule

1½ oz. vodka
½ oz. Grand Marnier
2 oz. orange juice
2 dashes orange bitters

Fill a cocktail shaker ½ full with ice. Pour in vodka, Grand Marnier, and orange juice, and add orange bitters. Give it a good shake, and strain into an old-fashioned glass ¾ full of ice.

Laughing at the Waves

2 oz. vodka
½ oz. Campari
½ oz. dry vermouth
1 lemon twist

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

Lava Lamp Martini

2 tsp. honey
3 oz. lemon vodka
1 tsp. grenadine
1 lemon twist

Fill a cocktail shaker ½ full with ice. Pour in honey, lemon vodka, and grenadine. Give it a good shake, and strain into a cocktail glass. Garnish with lemon twist.

Limelon

2 oz. vodka
1 oz. melon liqueur
3 oz. lime juice
1 oz. simple syrup
1 lime slice

Fill a cocktail shaker $\frac{1}{2}$ full with ice. Pour in vodka, melon liqueur, lime juice, and simple syrup. Give it a good shake, and strain into a highball glass $\frac{3}{4}$ full of ice. Garnish with lime slice.

Liquid Gold

2 oz. vodka
 $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. Galliano
1 tsp. lemon juice
1 lemon slice

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

Madras

$1\frac{1}{2}$ oz. vodka
3 oz. orange juice
1 oz. cranberry juice
1 orange slice

Fill a highball glass $\frac{3}{4}$ full with ice. Pour in vodka, orange juice, and cranberry juice. Give it a good stir. Garnish with orange slice.

Major Tom

2 oz. vodka
 $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. triple sec
 $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. kirschwasser
1 oz. grapefruit juice
1 orange twist

Fill a cocktail shaker $\frac{1}{2}$ full with ice. Pour in vodka, triple sec, kirschwasser, and grapefruit juice. Give it a good shake, and strain into a cocktail glass. Garnish with orange twist.

Mama Mia

2 oz. vodka
 $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. amaretto
 $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. light cream

Fill a cocktail shaker $\frac{1}{2}$ full with ice. Pour in vodka, amaretto, and light cream. Give it a good shake, and strain into a cocktail glass.

Mama's Martini

$2\frac{1}{2}$ oz. vanilla vodka
1 TB. apricot brandy
1 tsp. lemon juice
3 dashes orange bitters

Fill a cocktail shaker $\frac{1}{2}$ full with ice. Pour in vanilla vodka, apricot brandy, and lemon juice, and add orange bitters. Give it a good stir, and strain into a cocktail glass.

Mazrick

2 oz. vodka
½ oz. triple sec
½ oz. amaretto
2 tsp. Galliano
1½ oz. pineapple juice
1½ oz. orange juice
2 dashes bitters

Fill a cocktail shaker ½ full with ice. Pour in vodka, triple sec, amaretto, Galliano, pineapple juice, and orange juice, and add bitters. Give it a good shake, and strain into a highball glass ¾ full of ice.

Melon Ball Cocktail

1½ oz. vodka
1 oz. melon liqueur
4 oz. orange juice
1 TB. pineapple juice

Fill a cocktail shaker ½ full with ice. Pour in vodka, melon liqueur, orange juice, and pineapple juice. Give it a good shake, and strain into a highball glass ¾ full of ice.

Montauk Sue's Chocolate Martini

Susan Holmes has known my family so long, we sometimes refer to her as the fifth Zavatto sister. Sue is a Renaissance woman if I've ever met one; making indulgent cocktails such as this is just one of her many talents.

4 drops chocolate syrup
2 oz. vodka
1 oz. Godiva chocolate liqueur
½ oz. white crème de cacao
1 oz. light cream

Put 1 drop chocolate syrup inside a cocktail glass at each quarter-turn. Fill a cocktail shaker ½ full with ice. Pour in vodka, Godiva chocolate liqueur, white crème de cacao, and light cream. Give it a good shake, and strain into the cocktail glass.

Morning Glory

2½ oz. vodka
½ oz. dark crème de cacao
1 oz. light cream
1 tsp. grated nutmeg

Fill a cocktail shaker ½ full with ice. Pour in vodka, dark crème de cacao, and light cream. Give it a good shake, and strain into the cocktail glass. Garnish with grated nutmeg.

Moscow Mule

2 oz. vodka
1 oz. lime juice
4 oz. ginger beer
1 lime wedge

Fill a highball glass ¾ full with ice. Pour in vodka, lime juice, and ginger beer. Give it a good stir, and garnish with lime wedge.

Mudslide

2 oz. vodka
½ oz. Kahlúa
½ oz. Irish cream
1 oz. light cream

Fill a cocktail shaker ½ full with ice. Pour in vodka, Kahlúa, Irish cream, and light cream. Give it a good shake, and strain into an old-fashioned glass ¾ full of ice.

Mule

1½ oz. vodka
3 oz. ginger beer
1 lime wedge

Fill an old-fashioned glass ¾ full with ice. Pour in vodka and ginger beer. Give it a good stir, and garnish with lime wedge.

Ninotchka Cocktail

2 oz. vodka
½ oz. crème de cacao
½ oz. lemon juice

Fill a cocktail shaker ½ full with ice. Pour in vodka, crème de cacao, and lemon juice. Give it a good shake, and strain into an old-fashioned glass full of ice.

Nudge

1½ oz. vodka
½ oz. coffee liqueur
½ oz. crème de cacao
3 oz. hot coffee

Fill an Irish coffee glass with vodka, coffee liqueur, and crème de cacao. Pour in hot coffee, and give it a good stir.

Nutty Belgian

1 oz. vodka
1 oz. *Frangelico*
1 oz. chocolate liqueur

Fill a cocktail shaker ½ full with ice. Pour in vodka, *Frangelico*, and chocolate liqueur. Give it a good shake, and strain into an old-fashioned glass full of ice.

On the Town

2 oz. vodka
1 oz. Campari
2 oz. orange juice
1 egg white

Fill a cocktail shaker ½ full with ice. Pour in vodka, Campari, orange juice, and egg white. Give it a good, vigorous shake, and strain into an old-fashioned glass ¾ full of ice.

Orange Mule

1½ oz. vodka
1 oz. triple sec
4 oz. ginger ale
1 orange slice

Fill a highball glass $\frac{3}{4}$ full with ice. Pour in vodka, triple sec, and ginger ale. Give it a good stir, and garnish with orange slice.

Orgasm

2 oz. vodka
½ oz. amaretto
½ oz. coffee liqueur
1 oz. light cream

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

Paisano

2 oz. vodka
 $\frac{3}{4}$ oz. Frangelico
2 oz. milk

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

Patty's Polish Apple

My friend Patty Fiorenza is one of the most adventurous people I've ever known. She's lived in a tiny Alaskan village where the only way in or out is via plane or snowmobile, she's taught English in Poland, had a stint in rural Georgia, traveled to Iceland, and backpacked all over Eastern Europe. But she always comes back with good stories—and, at times, even a good drink or two. While she was living in Poland, she discovered a simple vodka-based (of course!), drink frequently downed at wedding celebrations. Here's my slightly altered version.

2 oz. vodka (Polish, preferably!)
1 oz. apple schnapps
4 oz. apple juice
1 green apple slice

Fill a mixing glass $\frac{1}{2}$ full with ice. Pour in vodka, apple schnapps, and apple juice. Give it a good shake, and pour into a highball glass $\frac{1}{2}$ full of ice. Garnish with green apple slice.

Peace of Mind

2 oz. vodka
1 oz. kummel
1 lemon twist

Fill a cocktail shaker $\frac{1}{2}$ full with ice. Pour in vodka and kummel. Give it a good stir. Strain into a cocktail glass, and garnish with lemon twist.

Peach Buck

2 oz. vodka
½ oz. peach schnapps
1 oz. lemon juice
2 oz. ginger ale

Fill a cocktail shaker ½ full with ice. Pour in vodka, peach schnapps, and lemon juice. Give it a good shake, and strain into a highball glass ¾ full of ice. Pour in ginger ale, and give it a good stir.

Pearl Harbor

1½ oz. vodka
½ oz. melon liqueur
3 oz. orange juice
2 oz. pineapple juice
1 pineapple wedge

Fill a cocktail shaker ½ full with ice. Pour in vodka, melon liqueur, orange juice, and pineapple juice. Give it a good shake, and strain into a highball glass ¾ full of ice. Garnish with pineapple wedge.

Petit Zinc

2 oz. vodka
½ oz. triple sec
½ oz. sweet vermouth
1 oz. orange juice
1 orange slice

Fill a cocktail shaker ½ full with ice. Pour in vodka, triple sec, sweet vermouth, and orange juice. Give it a good shake, and strain into a cocktail glass. Garnish with orange slice.

Pink Elephant

Tocqueville restaurant in New York has found the answer to seeing pink elephants: drinking them. Try this zingy vodka cocktail as the main event at your next soirée.

3 oz. citrus vodka
1½ oz. grape juice
1½ oz. lemon juice

Fill a cocktail shaker ½ full with ice. Pour in citrus vodka, grape juice, and lemon juice. Give it a good shake, and strain into an old-fashioned glass ½ full of ice. Garnish with lemon wedge.

Pink Lemonade

1½ oz. vodka
¼ oz. cranberry juice
¼ oz. lemon juice
2 oz. sour mix
2 oz. lemon-lime soda
1 lemon slice

Fill a cocktail shaker ½ full with ice. Pour in vodka, cranberry juice, lemon juice, and sour mix. Give it a good shake, and strain into a highball glass ¾ full of ice. Pour in lemon-lime soda, and garnish with lemon slice.

Polynesian Cocktail

1 lime wedge
2 tsp. sugar
2 oz. vodka
½ oz. cherry brandy
¼ oz. lime juice

Gently rub the rim of a cocktail glass with lime wedge. Sprinkle sugar in a small dish, and place the glass upside down in the dish so the rim is coated with sugar. Fill a cocktail shaker ½ full with ice. Pour in vodka, cherry brandy, and lime juice. Give it a good shake, and strain into a cocktail glass.

Le Pop Rocks Martini

Remember Pop Rocks? My sister Janet introduced me to them when I was kid. After one packet, I was hooked on the tiny meteor shower that would occur in my mouth every time I put some on my tongue. Paul Muszynski at Bistro 110 in Chicago created this whimsical cocktail for all you grown-ups who like to feel like a carefree kid every now and again.

1 lemon wedge
1 pkg. Pop Rocks
1 oz. Skyy berry vodka
1 oz. Skyy citrus vodka
1 oz. Mango Fruja liqueur
1 TB. cranberry juice
1 TB. sour mix

Gently rub the rim of a cocktail glass with lemon wedge. Sprinkle Pop Rocks in a small dish, and place the glass upside down in the dish so the rim is coated with candy. Fill a cocktail shaker ½ full with ice. Pour in Skyy berry vodka, Skyy citrus vodka, Mango Fruja liqueur, cranberry juice, and sour mix. Give it a good shake, and strain into a cocktail glass.

Purple Haze Cocktail

2 oz. vodka
½ oz. Chambord
½ oz. lemon juice

Fill a cocktail shaker ½ full with ice. Pour in vodka, Chambord, and lemon juice. Give it a good shake, and strain into a cocktail glass.

Purple Passion

1½ oz. vodka
½ oz. triple sec
1 oz. grape juice
¼ oz. cranberry juice

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

Queen Bee

2 oz. vodka
½ oz. coffee brandy
½ oz. cream sherry

Fill a cocktail shaker ½ full with ice. Pour in vodka, coffee brandy, and cream sherry. Give it a good shake, and strain into a cocktail glass.

Razzleberry

2 oz. vodka
1 oz. DeKuyper Razzmatazz
5 oz. lemon-lime soda

Fill a Collins glass ¾ full with ice. Pour in vodka, DeKuyper Razzmatazz, and lemon-lime soda. Give it a good stir.

Red Apple

1½ oz. vodka
1 oz. apple juice
1 tsp. grenadine
1 TB. lemon juice

Fill a cocktail shaker ½ full with ice. Pour in vodka, apple juice, grenadine, and lemon juice. Give it a good shake, and strain into a cocktail glass.

Robin's Nest

1½ oz. vodka
½ oz. white crème de cacao
1 oz. cranberry juice

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

Roll Me Over

2 oz. vodka
1 oz. vanilla schnapps
1 oz. cranberry juice
1 TB. lemon juice

Fill a cocktail shaker ½ full with ice. Pour in vodka, vanilla schnapps, cranberry juice, and lemon juice. Give it a good shake, and strain into a cocktail glass.

Russian Bear

2 oz. vodka
1 oz. dark crème de cacao
½ oz. heavy cream

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

Russian Brunch

1 oz. vodka
2 oz. orange juice
1 oz. champagne

Pour vodka, orange juice, and then champagne into a champagne flute.

Russian Candy

2 oz. vodka
½ oz. peach schnapps
1 tsp. grenadine

Fill a cocktail shaker ½ full with ice. Pour in vodka and peach schnapps. Give it a good shake, and strain into a cocktail glass. Drip grenadine into center of cocktail.

Russian Cocktail

1 oz. vodka
1 oz. gin
1 oz. white crème de cacao

Fill a cocktail shaker ½ full with ice. Pour in vodka, gin, and white crème de cacao. Give it a good stir, and strain into a cocktail glass.

Russian Coffee

1 tsp. sugar
1 oz. vodka
½ oz. coffee liqueur
1 TB. amaretto
4 oz. hot coffee
2 TB. whipped cream

Add sugar to an Irish coffee mug. Pour in vodka, coffee liqueur, amaretto, and hot coffee. Give it a good stir, and top with whipped cream.

Russian Iceberg

2 oz. vodka
½ oz. peppermint schnapps

Fill a cocktail shaker ½ full with ice. Pour in vodka and peppermint schnapps. Give it a good shake, and strain into an old-fashioned glass full of ice.

Russian Quaalude

1 oz. vodka
½ oz. Irish cream
½ oz. Frangelico
½ oz. coffee liqueur
½ oz. heavy cream

Pour vodka into an old-fashioned glass. Gently add Irish cream, followed by Frangelico, followed by coffee liqueur, and finally heavy cream.

Russian Rose

3 oz. vodka
1 TB. grenadine
2 dashes orange bitters

Fill a cocktail shaker $\frac{1}{2}$ full with ice. Pour in vodka and grenadine, and add orange bitters. Give it a good shake, and strain into a cocktail glass.

Russian Sunset

2 oz. vodka
1 oz. triple sec
1 tsp. grenadine
1 oz. sour mix

Fill a cocktail shaker $\frac{1}{2}$ full with ice. Pour in vodka, triple sec, grenadine, and sour mix. Give it a good shake, and strain into a cocktail glass.

Salty Dog

1 lemon wedge
2 tsp. salt
2 oz. vodka
5 oz. grapefruit juice

Gently rub the rim of a cocktail glass with lemon wedge. Sprinkle salt in a small dish, and place the glass upside down in the dish so the rim is coated with salt. Fill the glass $\frac{3}{4}$ full with ice. Pour in vodka and grapefruit juice. Give it a good stir.

Sarah

2 oz. vodka
 $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. cherry brandy
 $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. Campari
 $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. dry vermouth
1 tsp. crème de bananes

Fill a cocktail shaker $\frac{1}{2}$ full with ice. Pour in vodka, cherry brandy, Campari, dry vermouth, and crème de bananes. Give it a good shake, and strain into a cocktail glass.

Screaming Banana Banshee

$1\frac{1}{2}$ oz. vodka
 $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. crème de bananes
 $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. white crème de cacao
 $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. light cream
1 maraschino cherry

Fill a cocktail shaker $\frac{1}{2}$ full with ice. Pour in vodka, crème de bananes, white crème de cacao, and light cream. Give it a good shake, and strain into a cocktail glass. Garnish with maraschino cherry.

Screwdriver

2 oz. vodka
5 oz. orange juice

Fill a highball glass $\frac{3}{4}$ full with ice. Pour in vodka and orange juice. Give it a good stir.

Sea Breeze

2 oz. vodka
2 oz. grapefruit juice
3 oz. cranberry juice
1 lime wedge

Fill a highball glass $\frac{3}{4}$ full with ice. Pour in vodka, grapefruit juice, and cranberry juice. Give it a good stir, and garnish with lime wedge.

Seaside Bloody Mary

3 oz. vodka
2 oz. tomato juice
2 oz. clam juice
 $\frac{1}{4}$ tsp. Worcestershire sauce
 $\frac{1}{4}$ tsp. Tabasco sauce
 $\frac{1}{8}$ tsp. black pepper

Fill a cocktail shaker $\frac{1}{2}$ full with ice. Pour in vodka, tomato juice, clam juice, Worcestershire sauce, Tabasco sauce, and black pepper. Give it a good shake. Strain into a highball glass $\frac{3}{4}$ full of ice.

Sex on the Beach

1½ oz. vodka
 $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. peach schnapps
2 oz. orange juice
2 oz. cranberry juice
 $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. pineapple juice

Fill a cocktail shaker $\frac{1}{2}$ full with ice. Pour in vodka, peach schnapps, orange juice, cranberry juice, and pineapple juice. Give it a good shake, and strain into a highball glass $\frac{3}{4}$ full of ice.

Shogun

2 oz. vodka
1 TB. grenadine
1 oz. orange juice
1 orange twist

Fill a cocktail shaker $\frac{1}{2}$ full with ice. Pour in vodka, grenadine, and orange juice. Give it a good shake, and strain into a cocktail glass. Garnish with orange twist.

Silver Sunset

1 oz. vodka
 $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. apricot brandy
 $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. Campari
1½ oz. orange juice
 $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. lemon juice
1 egg white
1 orange slice
1 maraschino cherry

Fill a cocktail shaker $\frac{1}{2}$ full with ice. Pour in vodka, apricot brandy, Campari, orange juice, lemon juice, and egg white. Give it a good, vigorous shake, and strain into a cocktail glass. Garnish with orange slice and maraschino cherry.

Smoked Martini

2½ oz. vodka
1 TB. Scotch whisky
1 lemon twist

Fill a cocktail shaker ½ full with ice. Pour in vodka and Scotch whisky. Give it a good stir, and strain into a cocktail glass. Garnish with lemon twist.

Sour Appletini

2 oz. citrus vodka
½ oz. sour apple schnapps
½ oz. triple sec
1 oz. lime juice
1 green apple slice

Fill a cocktail shaker ½ full with ice. Pour in vodka, sour apple schnapps, triple sec, and lime juice. Give it a good shake, and strain into a cocktail glass. Garnish with green apple slice.

Southampton Stinger

2½ oz. vodka
½ oz. Galliano
½ oz. apricot brandy
2 pieces candied ginger

Fill a cocktail shaker ½ full with ice. Pour in vodka, Galliano, and apricot brandy. Give it a good shake, and strain into a cocktail glass. Garnish with candied ginger.

Southside

4 mint sprigs
½ oz. simple syrup
2½ oz. vodka
½ oz. lemon juice

Muddle 3 mint sprigs with simple syrup in a cocktail shaker. Add ice, and pour in vodka and lemon juice. Give it a good shake, and strain into a cocktail glass. Garnish with remaining mint sprig.

Soviet Cocktail

2½ oz. vodka
½ oz. dry sherry
1 TB. dry vermouth
1 lemon twist

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

Stuffy in a Suit

1½ oz. vodka
½ oz. Lillet
½ oz. triple sec
1 egg white
1 dash orange bitters
1 orange slice

Fill a cocktail shaker ½ full with ice. Pour in vodka, Lillet, triple sec, and egg white, and add orange bitters. Give it a good, vigorous shake, and strain into a cocktail glass. Garnish with orange slice.

Tawny Russian

2 oz. vodka
1 oz. amaretto

Fill an old-fashioned glass with ice. Pour in vodka and amaretto. Give it a good stir.

Temptress

2 oz. citrus vodka
1 TB. grenadine
4 oz. ginger ale

Fill a highball glass ¾ full with ice. Pour in vodka, grenadine, and ginger ale. Give it a good stir.

Tovarich

2 oz. vodka
½ oz. kummel
2 TB. lime juice

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

Vodka and Bitter Lemon

½ tsp. superfine sugar
2 oz. vodka
½ oz. lemon juice
4 oz. tonic water

Fill a cocktail shaker ½ full with ice. Add superfine sugar and then pour in vodka and lemon juice. Give it a good shake, and strain into a highball glass ¾ full of ice. Pour in tonic water.

Vodka and Tonic

2 oz. vodka
4 oz. tonic
1 lemon wedge

Fill a highball glass ¾ full with ice. Pour in vodka and tonic. Give it a good stir, and garnish with lemon wedge.

Vodka Cobbler

1 tsp. superfine sugar
3 oz. club soda
2 oz. vodka
1 lemon slice
1 orange slice
1 maraschino cherry

Add superfine sugar in an old-fashioned glass and add club soda to dissolve sugar. Fill the glass $\frac{3}{4}$ full with crushed ice. Pour in vodka, and give it a good stir. Garnish with lemon slice, orange slice, and maraschino cherry.

Vodka Collins

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

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

Vodka Cooler

2 oz. vodka
4 oz. lemon-lime soda
1 lemon wedge

Fill a highball glass $\frac{3}{4}$ full with ice. Pour in vodka and lemon-lime soda. Give it a good stir, and garnish with lemon wedge.

Vodka Daisy

2 oz. vodka
½ tsp. grenadine
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 vodka, grenadine, lemon juice, and simple syrup. Give it a good shake, and strain into an old-fashioned glass $\frac{3}{4}$ full of ice. Garnish with orange slice and maraschino cherry.

Vodka Fix

2 oz. vodka
¾ oz. lemon juice
1 oz. simple syrup
1 lemon slice
1 maraschino cherry

Fill a cocktail shaker $\frac{1}{2}$ full with ice. Pour in vodka, 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.

Vodka Gibson

3 oz. vodka
1 tsp. dry vermouth
1 cocktail onion

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

Vodka Gimlet

2 oz. vodka
 $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. Rose's lime juice
1 lime wedge

Fill a cocktail shaker $\frac{1}{2}$ full with ice. Pour in vodka and Rose's lime juice. Give it a good shake, and strain into an old-fashioned glass full of ice. Garnish with lime wedge.

Vodka Grand Marnier Cocktail

2 oz. vodka
 $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. Grand Marnier
 $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. lime juice
1 orange twist

Fill a cocktail shaker $\frac{1}{2}$ full with ice. Pour in vodka, Grand Marnier, and lime juice. Give it a good shake, and strain into a cocktail glass. Garnish with orange twist.

Vodka Grasshopper

$1\frac{1}{2}$ oz. vodka
1 oz. green crème de menthe
1 oz. white crème de cacao

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

Vodka Martini

3 oz. vodka
1 tsp. vermouth
1 cocktail olive

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



Cocktail Conversation

For a perfectly cold vodka martini, store your vodka in the freezer. It won't freeze.

Vodka Sling

2 oz. vodka
¾ oz. lemon juice
1 oz. simple syrup
1 lemon twist

Fill a cocktail shaker ½ full with ice. Pour in vodka, lemon juice, and simple syrup. Give it a good shake, and strain into an old-fashioned glass full of ice. Garnish with lemon twist.

Vodka Smash

5 mint sprigs
1 tsp. superfine sugar
1 oz. club soda
2 oz. vodka
1 lemon twist

Muddle 4 mint sprigs, superfine sugar, and club soda in an old-fashioned glass. Fill the glass ¾ full with ice, and pour in vodka. Give it a good stir, and garnish with remaining mint sprig and lemon twist.

Vodka Sonic

2 oz. vodka
2 oz. club soda
2 oz. tonic water
1 lime wedge

Fill a highball glass ½ full with ice. Pour in vodka, club soda, and tonic water. Give it a good stir, and garnish with lime wedge.

Vodka Sour

2 oz. vodka
¾ oz. lemon juice
1 oz. simple syrup
1 orange slice
1 maraschino cherry

Fill a cocktail shaker ½ full with ice. Pour in vodka, lemon juice, and simple syrup. Give it a good shake, and strain into a highball glass ¾ full of ice. Garnish with orange slice and maraschino cherry.

Vodka Stinger

2 oz. vodka
1 oz. white crème de menthe

Fill a cocktail shaker ½ full with ice. Pour in vodka and white crème de menthe. Give it a good stir, and strain into a cocktail glass.

Vodka Swizzle

2 oz. vodka
¾ oz. lime juice
1 oz. simple syrup
1 dash bitters
3 oz. club soda

Fill a cocktail shaker ½ full with ice. Pour in vodka, lime juice, and simple syrup, and add bitters. Give it a good shake, and strain into a highball glass ¾ full of ice. Pour in club soda.

Volga Boatman

2½ oz. vodka
1 TB. kirschwasser
1 oz. orange juice

Fill a cocktail shaker ½ full with ice. Pour in vodka, kirschwasser, and orange juice. Give it a good stir, and strain into a cocktail glass.

Voodoo Doll

2½ oz. vodka
¼ oz. Chambord
1 TB. cranberry juice
1 TB. orange juice

Fill a cocktail shaker ½ full with ice. Pour in vodka, Chambord, cranberry juice, and orange juice. Give it a good shake, and strain into a cocktail glass.

Warsaw

2 oz. vodka
¼ oz. dry vermouth
½ oz. blackberry brandy
1 TB. lemon juice

Fill a cocktail shaker ½ full with ice. Pour in vodka, dry vermouth, blackberry brandy, and lemon juice. Give it a good shake, and strain into a cocktail glass.

Watermelon Martini

2 oz. vodka
½ oz. watermelon schnapps
½ oz. triple sec
1 oz. lime juice
1 watermelon slice

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

Whistling Gypsy Cocktail

2 oz. vodka
½ oz. coffee liqueur
1 oz. Irish cream

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

White Russian

2 oz. vodka
¾ oz. coffee liqueur
1 oz. milk

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

White Spider

1½ oz. vodka
½ oz. white crème de menthe

Fill a cocktail shaker ½ full with ice. Pour in vodka and white crème de menthe. Give it a good shake, and pour into an old-fashioned glass full of ice.

Windex

2½ oz. vodka
½ oz. triple sec
½ oz. blue curaçao
1 lemon twist

Fill a cocktail shaker ½ full with ice. Pour in vodka, triple sec, and blue curaçao. Give it a good shake, and strain into a cocktail glass. Garnish with lemon twist.

Woo Woo Cocktail

2 oz. vodka
½ oz. peach schnapps
1 oz. cranberry juice

Fill a cocktail shaker ½ full with ice. Pour in vodka, peach schnapps, and cranberry juice. Give it a good shake, and strain into a cocktail glass.

Yellow Birdie

1½ oz. vodka
½ oz. crème de bananes
4 oz. lemon-lime soda

Fill a highball glass ¾ full with ice. Pour in vodka, crème de bananes, and lemon-lime soda. Give it a good stir.

Yellow Fever

1½ oz. vodka
½ oz. Galliano
½ oz. lemon juice
3 oz. pineapple juice

Fill a cocktail shaker ½ full with ice. Pour in vodka, Galliano, lemon juice, and pineapple juice. Give it a good shake, and pour into a highball glass ¾ full of ice.

Zipper Head

2 oz. vodka
1 oz. Chambord
5 oz. club soda

Fill a highball glass ¾ full with ice. Pour in vodka, Chambord, and club soda. Give it a good stir.