

2024 Sips with Santa Cocktails

Getting Blitz'd

4 oz Bailey's Irish Cream
½ oz Peppermint Schnapps
Fresh mint leaves

1. Add Baileys Irish Cream and Peppermint Schnapps to an ice filled shaker.
2. Shake with ice and strain into rocks glass
3. Garnish with fresh mint leaf.

It's a Wonderful Spritz

½ oz of Aperol
1 ½ oz Italian grapefruit soda
3 oz Prosecco

Add all ingredients to a wine glass over ice and stir.

Merry Manhattan

½ oz Chambord Liqueur
1 ½ oz Bourbon
Dash of Angostura Bitters
Maraschino Cherry

Take a cocktail shaker filled with ice. Pour in Chambord, bourbon and a dash of bitters. Shake and strain into a fancy glass. Top with cherry and other holiday garnish as desired.

Sweater Weather Spritz

3oz bourbon
½ cup cinnamon maple syrup
1 oz sour mix
Lemon wedge and cinnamon stick garnish

Add bourbon, cinnamon maple syrup and sour mix to a cocktail shaker with ice. Shake well. Pour the drink over ice and garnish with lemon and cinnamon stick.

Blue Blue Christmas Cocktail (Makes 4 Cocktails)

1 cup of vodka
1 cup white cranberry juice
2 oz blue curacao (¼ cup)
1-2 tablespoons fresh lime juice
Lime twist

In a large cocktail shaker, combine vodka, white cranberry juice, blue curacao, lime juice and ice. Strain into four chilled martini glasses. If desired, garnish each serving with a lime peel twist, if desired.

Eggnog Martini

Water
Brown Sugar
3 oz eggnog
1 oz vanilla vodka
½ oz amaretto
Ground nutmeg and cinnamon sticks

Rim the glass with water and brown sugar. Add eggnog, vodka and amaretto to an ice-filled cocktail shaker. Shake until very cold. Strain into the prepared glass. Garnish with a bit of nutmeg and a cinnamon stick.

Candy Apple Martini

2 oz Smirnoff Apple Vodka
½ oz grenadine
¼ oz fresh lemon juice
1 tsp cinnamon schnapps
1 thin apple slice for garnish

Combine the vodka, grenadine, lemon juice and schnapps in a cocktail shaker and add ice. Shake vigorously until chilled, at least 15 seconds. Strain into a chilled martini glass and garnish with an apple slice.

Jolly Gin Fizz (Makes 4 Cocktails)

6 oz Hendrick's gin
4 oz 100% pomegranate juice
2 oz fresh squeezed lime juice
1 12 oz bottle of ginger beer, chilled

Fill 4 glasses with ice. Fill a cocktail shaker half full with ice. Add gin, pomegranate juice and lime juice. Cover and shake until very cold, about 20 seconds.

Strain gin mixture into the glasses. Top off each glass with ginger beer. Garnish with lime wedges.

Naughty or Spice

2 oz Liquor 43
Lemon Wedges
Plain seltzer water

Pour Liquor 43 into a glass with 2 lemon slices. Muddle. Add ice and top with seltzer water. Garnish with a lemon.

Spiced Pear Martini.

Glass: Stemmed cocktail (martini, coupe, etc)

Suggested garnish: pear slice

Ingredients:

1.5 ounce vodka
.75 ounce St. George Spiced Pear Liqueur
.75 ounce simple syrup
.75 ounce lemon. juice.

Combine all ingredients in a shaker tin, fill with ice, seal, and shake hard for 6 seconds. Double strain cocktail into service glass.