#### Sazerac

My go to libation while in NOLA!



- 2 oz. rye whiskey
- 4 dashes Peychaud's Bitters
- 1 dash Angostura Bitters
- 1 tsp. 2:1 simple syrup
- absinthe
- lemon peel
- 1. Chill old fashioned glass with ice and water.
- 2. Combine all ingredients, except absinthe, to a mixing glass and stir with ice.
- 3. Drain ice and water from chilled old fashioned glass and rinse with dash of absinthe.
- 4. Strain drink into chilled, absinthe rinsed old fashioned over fresh ice.

Twist lemon peel over drink and discard peel.

#### Chocolate Martini

The hardest part about this drink is rimming the glass. Plus you can easily play with this by subbing vanilla or orange vodka, etc.

- 1 oz. Vodka
- 1 oz. Frangelico
- 1 oz. Creme de Cacao, preferably white
- Optional chocolate for rimming glass see note
- 1. Chill a martini glass with ice and water
- 2. Stir all ingredients in a mixing glass with ice
- 3. Strain into chilled glass

Note: Here are a few ways to rim a glass for this drink:

- 1. Use dark or semi sweet chocolate and melt with a small amount of water. Allow to cool slightly, then dip the glass rim into the melted chocolate. After all excess chocolate has dripped off, set the glass upright in the freezer until ready to use.
- 2. Use melting chocolate. Melt the chocolate as per package instructions. Allow to cool slightly, then dip the glass rim into the melted chocolate. This will stay hard at room temperature and can also be used in a small squirt bottle to actually decorate the glass.
- 3. Use finely chopped dark or semi sweet chocolate. Moisten the rim of a dry, chilled glass with water or vodka and dip into the chocolate.
- 4. Use black decorating sugar. Moisten the rim of a dry, chilled glass with water or vodka and dip into the chocolate.

## Pomegranate Martini

- 2 oz. PAMA Pomegranate Liqueur
- 1 oz. vodka
- ¼ oz. Grand Marnier
- St Germain Elderflower Foam
- 1. Chill cocktail glass with ice and water
- 2. Stir all ingredients, except foam, with ice
- 3. Add St. Germaine Elderflower Foam to chilled glass
- 4. Strain drink through foam into glass
- 5. Repair foam and flame drink with Misto of Chartreuse

### Dark Chocolate Martini

This works best if you chill or freeze the vodka. Makes a fun Halloween concoction.

- Raw sugar
- Finely chopped dark chocolate
- 2 oz. chilled vodka
- 2 oz. chocolate liqueur such as Godiva or Starbucks
- 1 dash orange juice
- 1. Chill a martini glass with ice and water
- 2. Combine sugar and chocolate.
- 3. Empty and dry the glass then moisten rim with orange juice or water and coat with mixture.
- Combine vodka, chocolate liqueur and orange juice in a mixing glass with ice
- 5. Stir to thoroughly chill, but do not over dilute.
- 6. Strain into rimmed glass
- 7. Garnish with an orange wedge

# Cosmopolitan

Made correctly, this is actually a very nice cocktail. Try to use real cranberry juice and not 'Cranberry Cocktail.'



l ½ oz. citrus vodka

- 1 oz. cranberry juice
- ½ oz. Cointreau
- $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. fresh lime juice
- 1. Chill cocktail glass with ice and water
- 2. Add all ingredients to shaker
- 3. Shake well with ice 10 15 sec.
- 4. Strain into chilled glass

#### Cheers!

## **Vodka Martini**

- 2 oz. vodka
- $-\frac{1}{2}$  oz. St. Germaine Elderflower Liqueur

- $-\frac{1}{2}$  oz. sweet vermouth
- dash rhubarb bitters
- 1. Chill cocktail glass with ice and water
- 2. Combine all ingredients in a mixing glass and stir with ice
- 3. Strain into chilled glass

# Kănĭgĭt

"Go away you English Kanigits or I'll taunt you a second time" (if you don't know where that quote comes from — Don't admit it!)

- 1 1/2 oz. vodka
- ½ oz. St. Germain Elderflower Liqueur
- $1\frac{1}{2}$  oz. lemon sour
  - or: 1 1/3 oz. lemon juice and 2/3 oz. simple syrup (1/3 oz = 1 tsp.)
- dash grapefruit bitters
- 1. Chill cocktail glass with ice and water
- 2. Add all ingredients to shaker
- 3. Shake well with ice 10 15 sec.
- 4. Strain into chilled glass
- 5. Garnish with lemon peal

# Champagne Flamingo

- ¾ oz. vodka
- ¾ oz. Campari
- ½ oz. grenadine
- champagne
- 1. Chill a champagne flute with ice and water
- Combine all ingredients, except champagne, in a mixing glass and stir with ice
- 3. Strain into chilled champagne flute
- 4. Top with Champagne
- 5. Garnish with a lemon or orange twist

# **Harrington Cocktail**

- 1 ½ oz. premium vodka
- ¼ oz. Cointreau
- ¹<sub>8</sub> oz. Chartreuse
- 1. Chill a cocktail glass with ice and water
- 2. Combine all ingredients in a mixing glass and stir with ice
- 3. Strain into chilled glass over fresh ice
- 4. Garnish with an orange twist

## Lemon Drop

One thing we like less than cloyingly sweet drinks is making one for someone. So this is our interpretation of this classic.

- 1 ½ oz. citrus vodka
- $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. lemon juice
- $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. pineapple juice
- ½ oz. St Germain Elderflower Liqueur
- $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. simple syrup
- 1. Chill a cocktail glass with ice and water
- 2. Add all ingredients to shaker
- 3. Shake well with ice 10 15 sec.
- 4. Strain into chilled glass
- 5. Garnish with a lemon twist