White Lily



From the Savoy Cocktail Book first published in London in 1930.

Ingredients:

- 1 oz. Cointreau
- 1 1/4 oz. White Rum
- 1 oz. Gin
- Absinthe wash or 3/4 oz wash then drain into second glass and dilute with cold water
- Lemon twist for garnish

Directions:

With an Absinthe wash:

- 1. Chill a cocktail glass with ice and water.
- 2. Combine all ingredients, except the Absinthe, in a mixing glass with ice and stir to chill.
- 3. Discard the ice and water from the chilled cocktail glass
- 4. Pour a bar spoon full of Absinthe into the chilled glass and swirl to rinse the glass

- 5. Discard the Absinthe and double strain the the cocktail into the chilled and rinsed glass
- 6. Garnish with the lemon twist.

With an Absinthe back:

- 1. Add 3/4 oz. Absinthe to a cocktail glass with 2 or 3 cubes of ice and 1-1 1/2 oz. cold water. Swirl to chill.
- 2. Combine all ingredients, except the Absinthe, in a mixing glass with ice and stir to chill.
- 3. Strain the Absinthe into a second chilled glass and discard the ice.
- 4. Double strain the cocktail into the chilled and rinsed glass.
- 5. Garnish with the lemon twist.
- 6. Serve both glasses.

Cheers!