

Infusions, Ingredients, and Equipment List



The Art of the Cocktail

Basil Syrup w/Rose Wine Velvet Basil Sip

Makes		
	1/2 cup	

Ingredient	Amount	
Dry rose wine	1/2	Cup
Sugar	1/2	Cup
Basil leaves	10	

Combine sugar and wine in a saucepan over low heat. Keep the heat level at medium-low, stirring occasionally. When the sugar is completely dissolved, remove the saucepan from the heat. Stir in the basil leaves and allow to cool to room temperature. Strain out the basil leaves. Store the syrup in a non-reactive container and place into the refrigerator until needed. Syrup will keep in the refrigerator unto 3 weeks. It can also be frozen.

*you can use a dry white wine in place of the rose if you like.



Ingredients/Equipment

Velvet Basil Sip

Recipe serves	
	1

Ingredient	Amount
Basil Wine Syrup	1 Ounce
Cucumber	4 Thin slices
Kosher salt	1 Pinch
Gin	2 Ounce
Fresh lime juice	1 Ounce
Egg white	1/2 Ounce
Ice	

Equipment
Muddler
Jigger or small measuring cup
Cocktail shaker
Hawthorn strainer or other strainer-this is a double strained cocktail
Fine strainer



Cucumber Jalapeno Juice

Cucumber Jalapeno Margarita

Makes		
	About 1 cup	

Ingredient	Amount	
Water	1/4	Cup
Cucumber, diced	1/2	
Jalapeno, seeded, sliced	1	Small

Place the chopped cucumber, jalapeño and 1/4 cup water in a blender and smash the pieces down into the pitcher. Blend on high until liquified, about 30 seconds.

Set a fine-mesh strainer over a 2-cup measuring cup and pour the mixture through the strainer. Using a rubber spatula, press on the solids to extract as much juice as possible. Discard the solids in the strainer. Refrigerate until needed. The juice can be frozen.

* This cocktail also calls for agave or simple syrup as a sweetener. I find that the orange liqueur is sweet enough. But, if you would like to make a simple syrup stir equal parts hot water and sugar together until the sugar is dissolved. Cool and store in refrigerator.



Ingredients/Equipment

Jalapeño Cucumber Margarita

Recipe serves	
	1

Ingredient	Amount
Silver Tequila	2 Ounces
Orange liquor	1 Ounce
Lime juice, freshly squeezed	1 Ounce
Agave or simple syrup	1 tsp
Jalapeno cucumber juice	1 Ounce
Kosher salt for the rim	
Ice	



Equipment
Jigger or small measuring cup
Cocktail shaker
Margarita glass or other 8 ounce glass