5 UNIQUE & EASY COCKTAILS

Raspberry Basil Bourbon Spritzers SERVES 2

Heat raspberries, basil, and sugar in a saucepan over medium heat for 10 minutes to form simple syrup. Strain out chunks, then combine syrup, bourbon and lime juice in a shaker with ice. Shake to chill then divide between two glasses. Top each drink with 1/4 cup champagne.

- 1/3 cup fresh raspberries
- 2 Tbsp. chopped fresh basil
- 1 Tbsp. sugar
- 1/4 cup bourbon
- 1 Tbsp. lime juice
- 1/2 cup champagne

Sweet Whiskey Lemonade SERVES 2

Combine all ingredients except tonic water in a shaker with ice and shake well. Pour over ice into two glasses and top each glass with a splash of tonic water.

- 2 oz. triple sec
- 2 oz. whiskey
- 1.5 oz. lemon juice
- 2/3 oz. lime juice
- 1 tsp. sugar
- 1/2 tsp. apricot preserves
- 3 oz. tonic water

Strawberry Thyme Margaritas SERVES 2

Heat sugar, water, strawberries, and thyme in a saucepan over medium heat for 7-9 minutes to form a syrup. Strain out chunks, then combine 2 oz. of the syrup with lime juice and tequila in a shaker with ice. Shake well to chill and pour over ice into two glasses rimmed with salt or sugar. Garnish with extra thyme or strawberries.

- 1 cup sugar
- 1/3 cup water
- 1 cup sliced strawberries
- 3-4 sprigs fresh thyme
- 2 oz. lime juice
- 4 oz. tequila

Lemon Drop Jolly Pops SERVES 2

Combine all ingredients in a shaker with ice and shake well. Distribute evenly between two glasses rimmed with sugar and garnish with extra lemon wedges.

- 2 oz. triple sec
- 2 oz. vodka
- 4 oz. cranberry-raspberry juice
- 2 oz. lemon juice
- 1/2 oz. lime juice

Blackberry Whiskey Lemonade SERVES 4

Combine blackberries and sugar in a saucepan over medium heat. Cook 15 minutes, stirring often, to form simple syrup. Combine 6 oz. of the syrup in a shaker with ice with whiskey, lemon juice, and rosemary. Shake well, pour over ice and top each glass with a sprig of rosemary and a splash of tonic water (optional).

- 12 oz. fresh blackberries
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 7.5 oz. whiskey
- 7.5 oz. lemon juice
- 1 large rosemary sprig *(plus extra for garnish)*
- 1/2 cup tonic water *(optional)*