

Cocktails

A cocktail is a drink made up of two or more ingredients.

It can be alcoholic or non-alcoholic, hot or cold, served with or without ice.

Quantities, technique, time and presentation vary according to the cocktail to be served.

There are strict rules which divide the drinks into groups so as to understand what type of mixed drinks:

- Short drinks (7cl)
- Medium drinks (8-13 cl)
- Long drinks (20cl)

The most common utensil used by the barman to prepare cocktails and long drinks are:

- The shaker
- The strainer
- The mixing spoon

Food items include: eggs, fresh fruits, green olives, cucumber, maraschino and so on....

Most common cocktails are: bloody mary; coffees (Irish Coffee); Martini; negroni.....