

# Chad & Emily's Cookbook

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# Beverages

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## Agave Margarita

- Kosher salt
- 2 lime slices or wedges
- 1/4 cup tequila blanco
- 2 tablespoons agave syrup (nectar)
- 2 tablespoons fresh lime juice

Pour some kosher salt into a small dish. Rub 1 lime slice over half the rim of an Old Fashioned glass (if you prefer your Margarita on the rocks) or a coupe glass (if you prefer it up). Dip rim of glass into salt. Combine tequila, agave syrup, and juice in a cocktail shaker; fill with ice and shake well. Strain into prepared glass. Garnish with second lime slice.

## Avocado Daiquiris

These don't sound that good, but they are fantastic.

1 avocado  
1/2 can frozen limeade  
crushed ice  
soda water  
rum or tequila

Mix all ingredients (except soda) in a blender, blend until smooth, add soda, mix and serve

## Chin Up

1/2 inch cucumber wheel  
2 oz gin  
1/2 oz cynar  
1/2 oz dry or sweet vermouth  
one paper thin wheel of cucumber for garnish

Muddle the cucumber in a mixing glass. Add the gin, cynar, vermouth; fill with ice, and stir. Strain into a cocktail glass or server over an ice block. Squeeze in a zest of lemon and garnish with a slice of cucumber.

## La Bicycleette

2 parts gin  
1 part sweet vermouth

1 part St Germaine  
Shake with ice in a mixer and server in a martini glass

### **Minted Greenstone**

½ Kiwi fruit chopped  
3 lime wedges  
8 mint leaves  
1 ½ barspoon of sugar  
2 oz 42 Below Feijoa  
½ oz old-fashioned apple juice

Muddle kiwi, lime, mint, and sugar with the vodka. Add apple juice and ice and shake. Strain into martini glass.

### **Mojito**

2½ oz. light rum  
1 lime  
1 tbsp. simple syrup  
Mint leaves (8 or so sprigs worth)  
Ice  
Club soda  
Tall glass  
Spoon, or some other utensil that can be used to mash the mint leaves

Muddle Mint leaves with Simple Syrup, add ice, Rum, & lime. Top with Soda, Garnish with a Sprig of fresh mint

### **Nepali Tea / Chai**

2 cups water  
3-4 whole cloves  
2 sticks cinnamon  
3-4 cardamom pods (cracked open)  
~1 TBSP ginger

Bring these to boil.  
Add 5 tsp tea and steep

Add 1 cup milk  
Add 4 tbsp sugar

Heat until hot, serve

### **Pisco Fizz**

5—6 Green Grapes, 1 strawberry, or other berries

2 parts Pisco

1 part St-Germain

½ — ¾ part freshly squeezed lime juice

top with club soda

Muddle fruit in the base of a shaker. Add pisco, lime juice, St-Germain and ice. Shake vigorously, strain into an ice-filled Collins glass and top with soda. Then drink a toast to Peruvian Pisco. True, it is distilled from grapes of Spanish origin, not French, but it makes a lovely fizz, so we are willing to overlook this.

### **Russian Tea (instant)**

1 cup Tang

½ cup sugar

6 tbsp instant ice tea mix

6 tbsp instant lemon ice tea mix

1 tsp cinnamon

½ tsp all spice

½ tsp ground cloves

Mix together. Serve 2-3 tsp/8oz water

### **Sangria - 1**

1 large Bottle of Dry Red or White Wine(not chardonay), 1 Tbs. Sugar, 1 Orange, Lemon & Lime, 1 Qt. Club Soda (Optional additions are; 1 oz. Brandy/Rum, 1 oz. Triple Sec, Pineapple slices or Maraschino cherries)

Thinly slice fruits, Combine with Wine & sugar & options, Refrigerate overnight. Mix with Club Soda just before serving.

### **Sangria - 2**

1 bottle red wine

4 oz. rum

4 oz. triple sec

2 T. sugar

1 orange (juice it and put in rine)

1 lime

1 lemon

5 cloves

2 cinnamon sticks

Mix; add 3 parts mix to 1 part club soda

### **Southern Sparkler**

1 1/4 oz. Southern Comfort, Grapefruit Juice, Pineapple Juice, Soda

Shake with ice, Pour in a Collins glass, Garnish with an orange slice and cherry

### **Thai Boxer**

1-2 oz Rum

½ fresh squeezed lime

4-6 blueberries

3-5 basil leaves

4-5 dashes of bitters

Club soda

Muddle the rum, blueberries, and basil together (let sit a couple hours if you have time). Mix into a glass with ice, add bitters, squeeze in ½ of a lime, fill with club soda.