# The only American invention as perfect as the sonnet."

- H.L. Mencken

### THE MARTINI

# **Mixed Origins**

There's no cocktail more distinctly American than the martini, yet its origin is a murky one. Many historians follow the martini back to the California Gold Rush. The story goes that a miner walked into a bar in Martinez, California, and asked for a drink to celebrate his fortune. The bartender threw together what he had on hand — sweet vermouth, gin, bitters. maraschino liqueur and a lemon slice - calling it a "Martinez" after the town. The Martinez became a hit and was published in the Bartender's Guide in 1887. Yet there are other claims on the cocktail's origin. Author and historian Barnaby Conrad III asserts that The Occidental Hotel in San Francisco is its true birthplace. Another story claims a New York bartender invented it at The Knickerbocker hotel in 1911. Then there's also the claim from an Italian vermouth maker. Martini, which started marketing its product under the same name in 1863. Although its origin is a mystery, the martini is an American icon.

# **Taking Form**

During Prohibition, easy access to gin led to the martini's popularity and its most recognizable form. By 1922, preparing a martini consisted of combining London dry gin and dry vermouth at a ratio of 2:1, stirring it in a mixing glass with ice cubes, adding the optional dash of orange or aromatic bitters, and then straining it into a chilled cocktail glass.

### Shaken, Not Stirred

No real or fictional character has done more for the classic martini than James Bond, making famous the line, "Shaken, not stirred." That catchphrase is heard in almost every film with the exception of *You Only Live Twice*, where it was "Stirred, not shaken." However, Bond only orders it himself in a few films: *Goldfinger*, *The Living Daylights*, *GoldenEye*, *The World Is Not Enough*, *Casino Royale* and *Spectre*. Whether shaken or stirred, the martini has been served in almost every *007* film and has become synonymous with Bond.



### **VODKA MARTINIS**

Garnish select your favorite

Lemon Twist Orange Twist Olives Absolut 12

Raspberri | Citron Lime | Vanilia Sweden

Absolut Elyx 14

Sweden

Avorza 14

Poland

Belvedere 14

Poland

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USA

Grey Goose 14

Original | L'Orange La Poire

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Ketel One 14

Netherlands

Mermaid Salt 14

Isle of Wight

Smirnoff 12

USA

Tito's 12

USA

### **GIN MARTINIS**

Garnish select your favorite

Lemon Twist Orange Twist Olives Aviation 14

USA

Beefeater 12

England

Bombay Sapphire 14

England

The Botanist 14

Scotland

Gunpowder Irish 14

Ireland

Hendrick's 14

Scotland

Mermaid 14

Original | Pink | Isle of Wight

Plymouth 14

England

Tanqueray 12

England

WA BI 14

Japan

### **SOUVENIR**

Martini Shaker 15

Martini Shaker + Favorite Cocktail 25

### THE CLASSIC COLLECTION

### The Big "O" 14

Grey Goose L'Orange | Cointreau | Orange Juice | Cranberry Juice | Lime Juice

Signature Martini Name All Day

### Dirty 14

Smirnoff -oR- Bombay Sapphire Dry Vermouth | Olive Juice

📭 Gentlemen's Favorite 🛮 👛 Aperitif

### Gimlet 14

Ketel One -or- Beefeater Lime Cordial

📜 Gentlemen's Favorite 🛮 👛 Aperitif

### Gibson 14

Absolut Elvx -or- The Botanist Dash of Dry Vermouth

📜 Gentlemen's Favorite 🛮 👛 Aperitif

### $007_{14}$

Elleven | Aviation | Lillet Blanc

📜 Gentlemen's Favorite 🛮 👛 Aperitif

### Sea Saltini 14

Mermaid Salt.

Dry Vermouth | Olive Juice

📜 Gentlemen's Favorite 🛮 👛 Aperitif

### Perfect Manhattan 14

Wild Turkey Bourbon | Angostura Bitters Dry Vermouth | Sweet Vermouth

📜 Gentlemen's Favorite 🛮 👛 Aperitif

### Cosmopolitan 14

Absolut Citron | Cointreau Cranberry Juice | Lime Juice

🖍 Fresh & Sophisticated 🏻 🌉 All Day

### Metropolitan 14

Avorza Vodka | Cointreau Chambord | Lemon Juice

**W** Rich & Extravagant **E** Evening

### French 14

Grey Goose | Chambord | Pineapple Juice

**W** Rich & Extravagant **(\*** Evening

### Passoã 14

Absolut Vanilia I Passoã Passion Fruit Liqueur | Prosecco | Lemon Juice Passion Fruit Purée | Pineapple Juice Sugar-Free Vanilla Syrup

Exotic & Fruity Evening



### Peartini 14

Grey Goose La Poire | Agave Syrup Disaronno Amaretto | Lemon Juice

Ă Fruity & Delicate 🏻 🍏 All Day

### Lemon Drop 14

Absolut Citron | Triple Sec Lemon Juice | Simple Syrup Sugared Rim

Fresh, Sweet & Sour All Day



### Apple 14

Van Gogh Wild Apple | Apple Schnapps Lemon Mix

Fresh, Sweet & Sour All Day



### THE HOLLYWOOD COLLECTION

### Notorious Bond 14

Mermaid Gin | Dill-Infused Grey Goose Dry Vermouth | Cardamom Bitters

📜 Gentlemen's Favorite 🛮 👛 Aperitif



### Showman Chaplin 14

Bombay Bramble Gin | Chambord Carpano Antica Formula Vermouth

WRich & Extravagant (\* Evening

### Sinatra 14

Jack Daniel's | Caramel Syrup Angostura Bitters

Rich & Extravagant (\* Evening

### Cloonev's O'Twelve 14

Grey Goose | Cointreau | Lime Juice Maple Syrup | Black Peppercorn Coriander

Rich & Decadent (V) After Dinner

### Bogart Casablanca 14

Bombay Sapphire Gin | Domaine de Canton Ginger Liqueur | Lime Juice Pineapple Purée | Pineapple | Basil



🚣 Exotic & Fruity 🏻 🍈 All Day

# Sir Connery 14

Highland Park 12 years | Apple Schnapps Agave Syrup | Angostura Bitters Cinnamon

### Lady Hepburn 14

Mermaid Pink Gin | Chambord Lemon Juice | Cranberry Juice Egg White

👗 Fruity & Delicate 🛮 🍥 All Day

### Monroe 14

Plymouth Gin | Lemon Juice | Egg White Honey-Infused Earl Grey Syrup

Fresh & Sophisticated All Day

### The Corleone 14

Dewar's | Campari | Lemon Juice Sugar-Free Vanilla Syrup | Egg White

👑 Rich & Extravagant 🏻 🍎 All Day

# Bardot 14

Mermaid Pink Gin | Campari | Lemon Juice Pineapple Purée

Ă Fruity & Delicate 🏻 🍏 All Day

### THE AFTER-DINNER COLLECTION

### Nutty 14

Frangelico | Disaronno Amaretto Baileys Irish Cream | Caramel Syrup Dash of Heavy Cream

W Rich & Decadent After Dinner



# Espresso-tini 14

Smirnoff | Tia Maria Cooled Espresso





### Chocolate Soother 14

Van Gogh Chocolate Vodka Crème de Cacao White Crème de Cacao Dark | Chocolate Syrup Dash of Heavy Cream

W Rich & Decadent After Dinner

