

A CLASSIC COLLECTION OF

# HOLIDAY mocktails



Drinks can play a big part in the holidays, and they can also help nourish you in a busy season. That's why we've created mocktail matches for some of the most classic alcoholic drinks. They taste delicious and offer comfort as the nights become colder. Best of all, these drinks have many benefits. They are rich in antioxidants and other plant nutrients that won't make you feel sluggish the next day. This year, you can feel festive and refreshed.



#### 01. UPGRADE YOUR ICE

Ice is important in any mixed drink — it impacts both the presentation and the flavor of a mocktail.

A LARGE BLOCK OF ICE will melt more slowly than a smaller one, meaning it will dilute a drink at a slower pace. That's why drinks like an Old Fashioned or Negroni come with a larger block or sphere of ice. Look for special molds to help you make these.

smaller cubes or crushed ice help cool drinks more quickly and work well in tropical drinks like Margaritas or juice-based drinks.

Some drinks like a Martini or a
Cosmo can be shaken with small
ice cubes, which help make the
drink super cold and can combine
flavors from juices and herbs.

#### 02. A DASH OF BITTERS

Every at-home mocktail mixologist should always have bitters on hand. Just a few drops in a drink can help add extra flavor, dimension, and balance. Think of bitters like a liquid spice, bringing aromatic, citrusy, nutty, herbal, or other complex flavors.

Plus, they are great to sip after a meal, as bitters are beneficial for digestion. History buffs believe recipes for bitters were created in the early 1800s as a means to relieve stomach pain. These extracts are made by infusing therapeutic roots, herbs, berries, citrus peels, and other botanicals into alcohol.



#### 03. A RIM OF SALTS



An easy way to dress up a drink is with a salted rim. To make it even more interesting, you can mix your salt or sugar with herbs and spices.

Salt not only adds a savory touch to sweeter beverages, but it also plays a vital role in helping to balance hydration, supporting nerve and muscle function, and regulating blood pressure.

Enjoy experimenting with salt rims in the mocktail recipes in this guide.

#### 04. EFFERVESCENT BUBBLES

Bubbles make any drink feel festive. Tonic, seltzer, and club soda add the effervescence and glimmer that are similar to classic cocktails. Plus, they add an extra element of texture

to your zero-proof drink.



#### **BUBBLE SIZE MATTERS**

Tiny bubbles give a softer mouth feel and are more silky, like a champagne, while bigger bubbles can hold up to spirits, citrus, sugar, and ice for a cocktail or mocktail. Bubbles also need to stay cold — that's why a soda goes flat after many hours sitting on a table.

- SPARKLING WATER is the catch-all term for water with bubbles.
- MINERAL WATER is naturally carbonated due to an abundance of magnesium, calcium, sodium, potassium, or other minerals.

- SELTZER is man-made sparkling water crafted by adding pressurized carbon dioxide to cold water.
- CLUB SODA is similar to seltzer with just a few more minerals added.
- TONIC WATER is sweetened and infused with quinine, an alkaloid that adds a bitter flavor to the water.

#### 05. THE ULTIMATE GARNISHES



The real cherry on top of any drink is a beautiful, complimentary garnish to elevate each sip. It adds a visual element and also offers an extra hint of flavor. Think of supplementing your drink with a slice of dried blood orange, a classic twist of lime, or a cucumber ribbon.

#### **GARNISHES TO TRY:**

Sliced Cucumber

Lemon Slices + Fresh Rosemary

Cranberries + Thyme Sprigs

Raspberries + Mint Leaves

Sliced Strawberries + Basil Leaves

Pomegranate Seeds





# NO-GRONI

The Negroni, a century-old classic, was born in a Florence café when Count Camillo Negroni requested a stronger version of his favorite cocktail. An essential part of Italian aperitivo culture, this bold, bittersweet drink is traditionally paired with small bites.



Makes 16 oz

#### **INGREDIENTS**

2 blood oranges, peeled1 cup pomegranate seeds1 grapefruit, peeled1/4 teaspoon ground cardamom4-6 drops orange bitters

#### **GARNISH**

Orange twist

Large ice cube

Rosemary sprig

#### **DIRECTIONS**

Add the oranges, pomegranate seeds, and grapefruit to the juicer and juice.

Stir in ground cardamom and orange bitters.

Serve over a large ice cube and garnish with an orange twist and rosemary sprig.



**BLOOD ORANGE** is a citrus fruit with a bold, bright color full of antioxidants, vitamins, and minerals. It has a sweet, tart, and tangy flavor, while also boasting a high amount of vitamin C, potassium, and folate.

### PEAR BELLINI

This cocktail is named after
the Italian Renaissance painter
Giovanni Bellini, as the drink's
pink hue from the peaches was
reminiscent of the colors in his
paintings. This updated version
utilizes pears and vanilla for
an equally light, refreshing, and
slightly sweet, green drink.

Makes 16 oz

#### **INGREDIENTS**

2 pears

2 romaine lettuce leaves

1/2 jicama or 1 green apple

1 cup green grapes

2 sage leaves

1 drop vanilla extract, optional

Splash of club soda

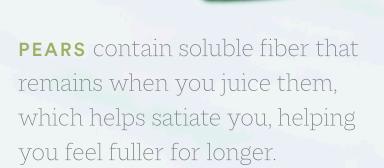


Sage leaf

Cinnamon sprinkle

#### DIRECTIONS

Add the pears, lettuce, jicama or apple, grapes, and sage to the juicer and juice. Stir in the drop of vanilla if using. Pour into a champagne glass and top with a splash of club soda. Garnish with a sage leaf and sprinkle of cinnamon.



### APEROLESS SPRITZ

This effervescent aperitif mocktail is an Italian classic with a vibrant orange hue. In this equally delicious version, fresh oranges, grapefruit, and green grapes combine with orange bitters and club soda.

Makes 16 oz

#### **INGREDIENTS**

2 oranges, peeled1 grapefruit, peeled1/2 cup green grapes2-3 drops orange bitters4 ounces club soda

#### **GARNISH**

Orange slice
Rosemary sprig

#### DIRECTIONS

Add the oranges, grapefruit, and grapes to the juicer and juice. Stir in orange bitters.

Serve over a glass of ice and top with club soda. Garnish with an orange slice and rosemary sprig.



**ORANGES** are naturally sweet and a good source of vitamin C. They also contain flavonoids, lycopene, and beta-carotene that supports everything from our eyes to our skin.



This tart and tangy cocktail usually mixes vodka with red pomegranate juice. In this winter mocktail, the pomegranate combines with orange, limes, cucumber, and ginger to achieve a flavorful drink.

Makes 16 oz

#### **INGREDIENTS**

1 cup pomegranate seeds1 orange, peeled2 limes, peeled1/2 cucumber, peeled1-inch piece ginger

#### DIRECTIONS

Add the pomegranate, orange, limes, cucumber, and ginger to the juicer and juice.

Add to a cocktail shaker with ice and shake until cold.

Strain into a martini glass. Garnish with a lemon twist and a few pomegranate seeds.

### FRENCH FIZZ 75

The French 75, a cocktail that originated during World War I, packs a punch as powerful as the French 75mm field gun it is named after. Originally known for its sharp kick, this sparkling cocktail has evolved into a symbol of sophistication, often present at elegant dinner parties and celebrations.

Makes 16 oz

#### **INGREDIENTS**

2 bags of white tea5 ounces boiling water1 cup green grapes1 lemon, peeled1/2 teaspoon vanilla extractSparkling water



Lemon twist



#### DIRECTIONS

Brew tea bags in boiling water for 1-2 minutes. Remove tea bags and refrigerate until cold.

Peel lemon. Save the peel to use as garnish.

Juice grapes and lemon and stir into cooled brewed tea along with vanilla extract.

Quarter-fill glass with juice, and top with sparkling water. Garnish with a lemon twist.

#### JOLLY

### OLD FASHIONED

Early versions of this classic cocktail muddled fruit like cherries, oranges, and even pineapple with bourbon. This new take skips the booze but keeps the fruit and even adds a vegetable touch.

Makes 16 oz

#### **INGREDIENTS**

Honey, to taste

1 orange, peeled1 golden beet, peeled1 cup pitted cherries2-3 drops orange bitters1/4 cup black tea

#### **GARNISH**

Orange twist

Large ice cube

Cinnamon stick



#### **DIRECTIONS**

Add the orange, beet, and pitted cherries to the juicer and juice. Stir in orange bitters and cooled black tea.

Serve over a large ice cube and garnish with an orange twist and cinnamon stick.

CHERRIES get their deep red color from anthocyanins, which are powerful plant compounds with anti-inflammatory properties. They also help you sleep better because they contain melatonin, serotonin, and tryptophan.

### APPLE SANGRIA

Legend has it that sangria originated in Spain as a way for peasants to enhance lower-quality wine with fresh fruits and spices. Today, sangria can highlight a variety of seasonal ingredients.



Makes: 24 oz

#### **INGREDIENTS**

2 red apples

1 green apple

2 cups red grapes

1 orange, peeled

1 lemon, peeled

1 lime, peeled

Sparkling water

#### **GARNISH**

Thin apple slice

Orange slice

Thyme sprig

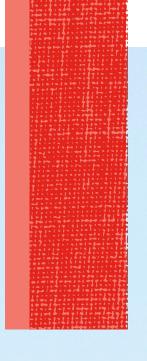
#### DIRECTIONS

Juice red apples, grapes, orange, lemon, and lime.

Add ice cubes and sliced green apples to a large serving jug and pour in juice. Top with sparkling water.
Garnish with thin apple slices, an orange slice, and thyme sprig.

**APPLES** offer a sweet, crisp flavor along with an important array of phytonutrients. One of the highest polyphenol compounds in apples is procyanidins, which can help restore metabolic health through positive shifts in the microbiome.





### MOCK PALOMA

This iconic tequila cocktail is the national drink of Mexico. It's a refreshingly simple drink with tequila, lime, and grapefruit. This mock version features grapefruit, lime, and a splash of tonic water for a tasty seasonal sip.

Makes 16 oz.

#### **INGREDIENTS**

2 ruby grapefruits, peeled

2 limes, peeled

1 tablespoon agave

4 ounces tonic water

Freshly ground black pepper

#### **GARNISH**

Salt rim (Pink Himalayan sea salt + rosemary)

1-2 wedges of lime

#### DIRECTIONS

Rub a lime wedge around the rim of each glass, and dip the glass into the sea salt mixture. Set aside.

Juice grapefruits and limes. Stir in agave syrup, adjust sweetness to taste.

Fill glasses with ice cubes.
Half-fill each glass with juice.
Top with tonic water and season with a twist of freshly cracked black pepper.



### FROSTY MARGARITA

Enjoy this cool, refreshing twist on the classic Margarita. This iconic cocktail gets a winter makeover with herbs, orange, lots of lime, and a squeeze of honey.



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1/2 cup mint

1 squeeze honey

4 ounces club soda

until cold.

mint sprig.

Serve over a glass of ice and top

with club soda. Garnish with a

spicy salt rim, lime wedges, and

## HAUTE TODDY

This classic winter cocktail is usually made with whiskey, hot water, lemon, and honey and has one purpose—to warm you from the inside out. This version is hydrating and heating thanks to the warming spices and winter fruits.



#### DIRECTIONS

Add the apples, orange, and lemons to the juicer and juice. Add the juices, honey, and spices to a small pot. Heat the juices and spices on high heat until simmering. Turn off the heat and cover. Steep for 10 minutes. Serve garnished with a cinnamon stick and star anise.

# JALAPEÑO MULE

This bold and refreshing drink combines zesty lime and grapefruit with a kick of ginger and jalapeño for heat. Topped with bubbly seltzer water, it's the perfect balance of spicy, tangy, and refreshing, ideal for those who crave a drink with a little extra kick.

Makes: 16 oz

#### **INGREDIENTS**

2 limes, peeled2 white grapefruits, peeled1 jalapeño, seeds removed1-inch piece fresh gingerHandful of mintSeltzer water

#### **GARNISH**

Lime wedge Mint sprig

#### **DIRECTIONS**

Juice limes, grapefruits jalapeño, ginger, and mint.

Fill four cocktail glasses with ice. Half-fill each glass with juice. Top with seltzer water.

Serve garnished with mint leaves and lime.



# WINTER WIND

This recipe is inspired by the refreshing Sea Breeze, an iconic drink popular in the 1980s that featured vodka, cranberry juice, and grapefruit juice. This mocktail for wintertime uses those same juices with some lime and orange for a new healthy twist on the classic.



Makes 16 oz

#### **INGREDIENTS**

1 orange, peeled1 grapefruit, peeled2 limes, peeled1/2 cup cranberriesClub soda



GARNISH

Orange slice

Cranberries

#### DIRECTIONS

Add the orange, grapefruit, limes, and cranberries to the juicer and juice. Add to a cocktail shaker with ice and shake until cold. Serve over a glass of ice and top with club soda. Garnish with an orange slice and cranberries.

# CRUDITÉS PLATTER

Nothing is more classic than a homemade crudités platter for the holiday season—serving an array of fresh veggies with a couple of homemade dips makes for an easy, nutrient-rich addition to any holiday table.



- Plan on 4 to 6 ounces of vegetables and 1/4 cup of dip per person.
- Use multiple trays for larger parties rather than trying to fit everything on one tray.
- You can submerge raw vegetables in an ice bath to keep them hydrated and give them an extra crisp bite.
- Use seasonal, fresh foods like broccoli, carrots, cauliflower, green beans, parsnips, radicchio, cooked potatoes, or turnips. You can lightly steam or cook some veggies, too.
- It's okay to have both long and short cuts of the same foods.
   Quarter or half some vegetables to see the gradient. Don't be afraid to leave tops on carrots or parsnips.

#### VEGAN

# FRENCH ONION LEEK DIP

Leeks and onions offer big flavors and incredible nutrition. Leeks are a great source of polyphenols, vitamins K, B6, and C, and folate, while onions have vitamin C, folate, potassium, and healthy soluble fibers called fructans, which help feed beneficial bacteria in your gut. Replacing sour cream with white beans also adds more fiber and protein to this dip. A serving of white beans (1/2 cup) has 8 grams of fiber and 7 grams of plant protein.



4-6 Servings

#### INGREDIENTS

3 tablespoons olive oil

1 onion, sliced

1 leek, sliced

2 sprigs fresh thyme

15-ounce can white beans,

drained and rinsed

(Great Northern or cannellini)

1/2 lemon, juiced

1 teaspoon dried onion powder

1 teaspoon garlic powder

1 teaspoon dried parsley

(or 1 tablespoon fresh parsley)

1/4 teaspoon sea salt

1/4 teaspoon black pepper



#### **DIRECTIONS**

- olive oil. Cook onion, leek, and thyme over low to medium heat for about 10 minutes or until tender, stirring occasionally. Add 1-2 tablespoons of water at a time to help prevent sticking. Remove and discard thyme. Transfer onion and leeks to a bowl to let cool.
- Nama C2, add 1 tablespoon olive oil, white beans, lemon juice, and dried spices, plus half the onion and leek mixture. Blend to combine for 1 minute. Stir the mixture into the bowl with the whole onion and leeks. Serve warm or cover and chill until ready to serve.

### CREAMY GREEN DIP

Need something to do with your leftover green juice pulp?
Try incorporating it into a delicious, nourishing recipe like
this Creamy Green Dip. Using leftover pulp not only cuts
down on waste but also gives dips an extra boost of nutrition.

Makes 2 cups

#### **INGREDIENTS**

15-ounce can chickpeas,
drained and rinsed

1/3 cup parsley, chopped

2 cloves garlic, chopped

3/4 cup green juice pulp
(kale, spinach, and cucumber)

1 teaspoon ground cumin

1 teaspoon sea salt

2 tablespoons lemon juice

3 tablespoons olive oil

1/3 cup plain Greek yogurt

#### DIRECTIONS

- o1. Process chickpeas, parsley, and garlic together in a in a high-speed blender, like the Nama C2, until coarsely chopped.
- olive oil, and yogurt. Process until smooth and spoonable. Add a few tablespoons of water if mixture is too thick.
- o3. Spoon into a serving bowl and drizzle with extra olive oil.



