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Summer's Sexiest Drinks

A blended cocktail on a warm day? Utterly delicious. So we asked hot spots around the country for their best concoctions.



Berry Burst

1½ oz. Belvedere Black Raspberry
4 oz. skim milk
1 oz. heavy cream
6 strawberries
Blackberries, for garnish

Add all ingredients to the blender (put the strawberries in last), and add a handful of crushed ice. Blend until everything is smooth, and pour into a glass. Garnish with a couple of blackberries.

SOURCE: CLARE SMITH,
THE RANDOLPH AT BROOKLYN, NYC

Toasted-Coconut Colada

1½ oz. Skyy Infusions Pineapple Vodka
2 oz. toasted coconut
½ oz. amaretto
1 oz. sour mix
2 oz. fresh pineapple
1 oz. coconut milk
2 dashes of bitters

Blend everything with 9 large ice cubes; process until smooth. Top with additional coconut and pineapple.

SOURCE: THE RUSTY KNOT, NYC

Lemon Ice

2 oz. vanilla vodka
1 oz. vanilla schnapps
1 oz. apple juice
4 oz. lemonade
1 c. ice
Sugared lemon slice, for garnish

Pour all the ingredients into the blender, and blend until everything is completely smooth and there are no chunks left. Pour into a glass, and garnish with lemon slice.

SOURCE: STEVEN KOWALCZUK,
ROOM AND TROIS, ATLANTA

Orange Creamsicle

4 scoops vanilla ice cream
1½ oz. orange schnapps
3 oz. orange juice
Whipped cream or orange zest (optional)

In a blender, combine the ice cream, schnapps, and juice. Pour into a glass, and top with whipped cream or garnish with orange zest.

SOURCE: LES BURGER
AT THE RED ROCK CASINO,
LAS VEGAS, NEV

Sweet Tart

2 oz. Hangar One Citron
1 oz. Limoncello
8 raspberries
4 mint leaves
1 oz. lemon juice
1 oz. simple syrup
(mix equal parts hot water and sugar)
1 c. ice
Mint and raspberries, for garnish

Blend everything until smooth. Garnish with mint and a few raspberries, and serve.

SOURCE: DAVE GREENWOOD,
SUMMER WINTER, BURLINGTON, MASS.

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