Love & Libations: Tequila Cocktails To Sip Like a Celebrity





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While everyone talks about Champagne being sexy, the seduction of tequila is starting to be known. It's been said that women who drink tequila make fabulous lovers. Being a tequila

drinker, I won't confirm or deny these claims. You will have to do your own field research to see it if it's true.

Tequila: a Seductive Spirit for Date Night

It makes sense that celebrities keep selecting tequila as a business they want to get into; the rich and famous always want to be a part of the hottest and sexiest thing. From Justin Timberlake, to Dwayne "The Rock" Johnson, Toby Keith, Carlos Santana, and on and on, tequila is the hottest trend. It would be nice to see a few female celebrities come out with a tequila, as well. Imagine if Cardi B. got into the tequila game; it would be lit.

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If you want to sip tequila like a celebrity, be ready for National Tequila Day on July24th. Below are suggestions for cocktails made with two hot brands to help you celebrate the day. Either rock it with your friends or just the one you love. Stay strong and get your tequila on.

At this point everybody knows that <u>George Clooney</u> and Rande Gerber are a part of Casamigos Tequila. They made so much money selling it, Clooney has boasted that he never has to work again. The main reason they got into tequila was so they could have one to drink while hanging out. Clooney is legendary for entertaining with food and drinks. I'm still waiting on my invite, it must be lost in the mail.

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Casamigos is the go-to tequila when you are having your friends and family over. Since Clooney married Amal, his tequila soirees are now filled with deep conversations of politics and economics. You don't have to aim for that, unless

that's how you want to spend the night. Maybe just a night of tacos and tequila. Who wouldn't love that for their next <u>date</u> <u>night</u>?

Smoky Casa Margarita

Ingredients:

2 oz. Casamigos Tequila

1 oz. Fresh Lime Juice

.75 oz. Agave Nectar

2 Dashes Orange Bitters

Flamed Orange Peel

Instructions:

Combine all ingredients into tin shaker. Add ice. Shake well. Strain into rocks glass. Add fresh ice. Garnish with a flamed orange peel.

Two well-known crooners, Adam Levine and Sammy Hager, created a unique libation by mixing tequila and mezcal together for the world's first "mezquila," called Santo Puro Mezquila. The spirit came to life after Levine and Hager were drinking together in Cabo San Lucas, Mexico. They were probably a tad tipsy when they decided to mix tequila and mezcal, but they both liked the taste so much they decided to make mezquila a real thing. Leave it to one of the sexiest men alive to come up with a libation that features not one, but two sensuous spirits in a bottle. Santo is the drink that is perfect for a relaxing evening at home while listening to a playlist with a little Maroon 5.

Santo Revelation

Ingredients:

- 1.5 oz. Santo Mezquila
- 1 oz. Passion Fruit Nectar
- 2 ea. Thin Slices of Fresh Ginger Root
- 1 ea. Lime Wedge
- 2 oz. Ginger Beer
- 0.25 oz. Pomegranate Syrup (sub: Premium Grenadine)

Instructions:

Muddle ginger root, lime wedge, and passion fruit purée in shaker glass. Add Santo and ice. Shake well and strain over fresh ice. Top with ginger beer and sink pomegranate syrup. Garnish with a ginger slice (optional).