



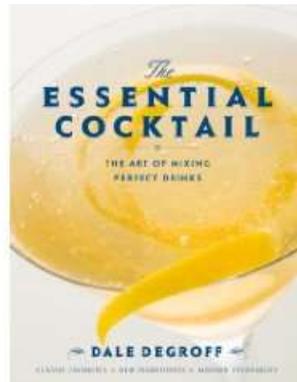
HOLIDAY COCKTAILS FROM PHIL GREENE



-EAST INDIA HOLIDAY COCKTAIL-



Courtesy of Dale DeGroff from his new book, *The Essential Cocktail*, available now at [Amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com)



This is a variation on a very old cocktail, which first appeared in Harry Johnson's *Bartender's Manual* in 1882. That version featured pineapple syrup, and other versions use raspberry syrup. To make it easier to serve as a punch, and to make it a little less sweet, we're using pineapple juice in place of the syrup.

1.5 oz Cognac
1 oz orange Curacao
1.5 oz pineapple juice
1 dash Angostura Bitters
Orange peel for garnish (optional)
Nutmeg dusting garnish

To make: Shake all ingredients VIGOROUSLY w/ice, strain into chilled champagne flute or cocktail glass. Dust the froth atop the glass with grated nutmeg, garnish with orange peel



-HOLIDAY MOJITO-



History: some stories place the creation of the Mojito back in the 1580s, when British privateer Sir Francis Drake attempted to invade Havana, to go after its gold reserves. The attack was repulsed, but to ease the pain Richard Drake concocted a drink using the forerunner of rum, called aguardiente, lime and mint. True story? Who knows? What I did was to make it more "holiday" by adding Domaine de Canton French Ginger Liqueur, and fresh cranberries.

1.5 oz white rum
1 oz Domaine de Canton Ginger Liqueur
.75 oz fresh lime juice
10 ripe cranberries
6 mint leaves
2-3 oz seltzer water

To make: VIGOROUSLY shake all ingredients w/ice EXCEPT FOR SELTZER, strain into tall glass w/ice. Pour seltzer water back into shaker, then strain this into glass. Garnish w/a powdered sugar-frosted mint sprig.



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