

Cocktails 2008

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tequila.

rojo bianco

DEATH & CO.,
MANHATTAN

Bar manager Philip Ward compares creating new cocktails to playing with Mr. Potato Head's interchangeable features. In this variation on the Brooklyn Cocktail, he substitutes tequila for rye, sweet vermouth for dry and Campari for Amer Picon, a French bitter liqueur.



Ice

- 2 ounces reposado tequila
- ¼ ounce blanco vermouth (sweet white vermouth)
- ¼ ounce Campari
- ¼ ounce maraschino liqueur
- Dash of Angostura bitters

Fill a pint glass with ice. Add the tequila, vermouth, Campari, maraschino liqueur and bitters and stir well. Strain into a chilled coupe.

el gusano rojo

THE WHITE HEART,
PORTLAND, ME

This downtown Portland cocktail lounge, which is popular with students from the nearby Maine College of Art, features local art, DJs and live bands.



Ice

- 1½ ounces mezcal
- ½ ounce passion fruit nectar
- 2 ounces chilled ginger beer
- ½ ounce grenadine, preferably homemade (p. 14)

Fill a cocktail shaker with ice. Add the mezcal and passion fruit nectar and shake well. Strain the drink into an ice-filled highball glass, stir in the chilled ginger beer and drizzle the grenadine on top; it will sink to the bottom.



EL GUSANO ROJO
"Staggered Cut" highball glass
by Calvin Klein.

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