

RECIPES FROM THE BEST RESTAURANTS, BAKERIES, AND BARS IN LOS ANGELES





Viviane / Viviane's Pineapple Punch

A sip of this midcentury-inspired rum punch for escapists will transport you: maybe to the ring-a-ding swing of parties up in the Hollywood Hills; to Trader Vic's and Don the Beachcomber; or to 2018, and a chic poolside cabana at the Avalon Hotel in Beverly Hills.

Indeed, you can't make a true Mai Tai or tiki drink like this one without orgeat. What's this staple of throwback cocktailing? In the nineteenth century, the French made a floral barley water, and over time, they swapped out the grain in favor of sweet almonds and orange blossom. Hit up a quality liquor store for a bottle, or you can make your own like Viviane bartender Ryan Wainwright.

MAKES 1

1½ ounces Hamilton Guyana Rum
½ ounce aromatic bitters
¾ ounce lime juice
¾ ounce pineapple juice
¾ ounce orgeat
Pineapple wedge, for garnish
Cherry, for garnish

Fill a shaker half full (or half empty, depending on your world view) with ice. Add the ingredients (except the garnishes) and shake hard and fast, until very cold. Double strain into a tall double old-fashioned glass over 1 large ice cube. Garnish with the pineapple wedge and cherry.

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