

Shooters!

Shooters were originated in Manitoba Canada where one bartender coined the phrase that would wind up being the bane of most party goers' existence! Shooters are designed to give a "one hit" burst of flavour and feeling and were originally created to warm up scold travelers. Shots were an ounce of one kind of spirit but of course bored bartenders all over started to mix and match until now the list of shooter recipes far exceeds most memories and every book.

Shooters for parties can be great and will certainly liven up any festivity. Presentation is a huge factor. Shooters have been served in test tubes from 4 inches in height to 10 inches in height (watch the bubble of air in the tube while you drink...as it moves down the tube and hits the bottom, a huge rush of liquid will come into your mouth) pill bottles with snap on lids and hollowed out limes have all been used to hold all kinds of liquid concoctions.

When holding a party you have to consider when and how many shooters you will put out for your guests. Because many recipes are very easy to drink most people do not taste the alcohol so please keep this in mind when thinking of your guest's safety getting home.

Many of your favorite martini recipes can be made into shooter formats by changing the recipe to include a little more liqueur and a little less juice. The colder the shooter the easier it will go down, which is why a prairie fire can be an unpleasant shooter!

Sucking on fruit quarters will also change the flavouring of your shooter. One such shot is Agwa, a gurana liqueur that super oxygenates your blood stream. By sucking on a lime first, it changes the PH levels in your mouth. When you then drink the Agwa a reaction occurs and your blood stream will be super oxygenated! Another shot is Lemoncello which is fantastic after sucking on an orange slice first.

Have some fun, mix it up and always remember the safety of your guests!

Jeremy Recommends:

½ oz. Sour Puss Raspberry
½ oz. Blue Curacao
½ oz. Cranberry juice
Shake until cold and pour!