

Linda and the Huckleberry Gimlet!

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Hey Foodies,

I just wanted to let everyone know that Linda (Beach Sister #1184!) wrote in to the blog wondering if I had any ideas on how to prepare a "blueberry cocktail/martini" for the next time shes entertaining. Well - since I have been non-stop at Bottega, the first thing that came to mind was a "Huckleberry Gimlet" that our bartender serves up often!

Thank you for writing in Linda! I hope you will share your unique entertaining stories soon! Have a great time traveling!!

-Michael

Heres the recipe:

Huckleberry Gimlet

1.5 oz Hanger One Vodka

2 teaspoons fresh huckleberries

10 Fresh Basil Leaves

1 oz lime juice

3/4 oz simple syrup (to taste)

- In a mixing glass muddle the huckleberries, lime, basil and sugar. Add ice and vodka, shake and strain through a fine strainer. Garnish with spanked basil and 3 huckleberries resting in the basil nest. Enjoy with delight!