

38 Cocktails That Are a Hit at Every Wedding, According to Bartenders

Shaken, stirred, and everything in between.

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A signature cocktail is a great way to personalize an engagement party, bachelorette bash, wedding shower, or wedding—which is why experts suggest a taste test (no argument here!) to find the perfect match. “The goal is to create a drink that’s flavorful and beautiful,” says Paolo Patitucci, lead bartender at The Shore Club in Turks & Caicos. He advises coming up with a unique moniker for your cocktail, to make it a little extra memorable. “I’ve had couples name drinks in honor of their dogs or even after their favorite travel destinations!”

Here, we asked top bartenders and drink specialists for the *one* cocktail that's always a hit at weddings. They responded with suggestions ranging from bubbly champagne and gin infusions to colorful jalapeno drinks and unique rum blends. The good news: we've included their easy-to-create recipes so you, your partner, family, and friends can road-test these cocktails at home before the big day. Cheers!

15 Espresso Martini

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This espresso cocktail has a smooth taste—slightly sweet but with a salty side due to the caramel—like having a drink, coffee, and dessert all in one. Plus, the deep, rich color looks beautiful in a martini glass.”

— *Michaël Martinez, Food and Beverage Manager, Le Barthelemy Hotel & Spa, St. Barts*

Ingredients: 50 ml Vodka, 50 ml Fresh Espresso, 25 ml Kahlua, 10 ml Salted caramel syrup, Coffee beans, Caramel Crisp **How to:** Place all the ingredients into a shaker with ice, shake, pour into a martini glass and garnish with coffee beans and caramel crisp.