

[Liquor.com](#) (/index.php)

SEARCH JOIN | LOGIN

COCKTAILS (/HUB/COCKTAIL-RECIPES)

VIDEOS (/VIDEO)

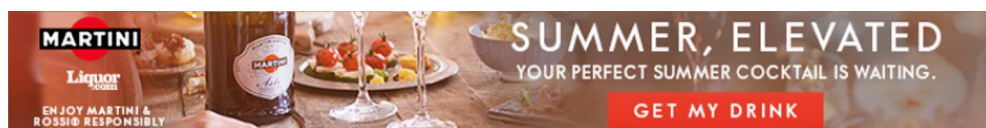
SPIRITS (/HUB/SPIRITS)

BAR GUIDES (/GUIDE/BAR-GUIDE)

LIFESTYLE (/DISCOVER)

COMMUNITY ([HTTP://DRINKWIRE.LIQUOR.COM](http://drinkwire.liquor.com))

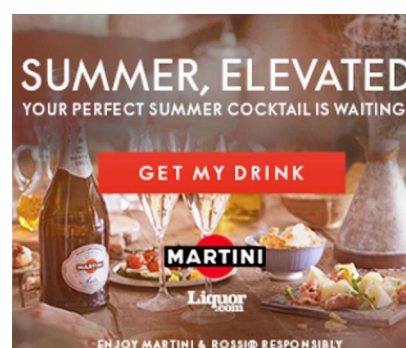
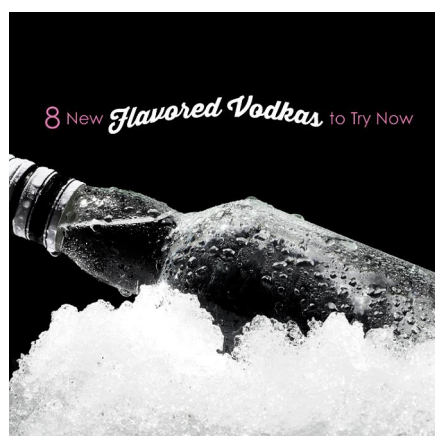
EVENTS (/HUB/EVENTS)



8 NEW SURPRISINGLY FLAVORED VODKAS TO TRY NOW

Contributed by **Kara Newman** (<http://liquor.com/author/kara-newman/>)

Posted on Jul 31, 2015

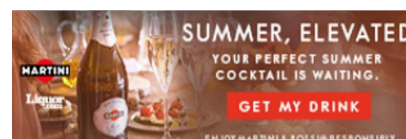


August is Vodkaaaah

(<http://liquor.com/guide/summer-is-when-vodka-shines/>) month. You know you want it.

When it comes to flavored vodkas, the trend has (finally!) shifted away from faux cupcakes and cinnamon buns and toward fruit, tea and spice. These are the bottles—from intriguingly savory to sweet treats—to pour right now.

THE FLAVOR: DILL PICKLE



— FROM SITES WE LOVE —



The Bottle: Chilled Dills Pickle Flavored Vodka

(<http://www.owensliquors.com/r/products/10282850/dills-pickle-flavored-vodka>) (\$20)

Yes, it sounds odd. But the briny flavor is just right for Bloody Mary and Dirty Martini variations, as well as riffs on the pickleback.

THE FLAVOR: CHILE PEPPER



Image via Jason Tinacci

The Bottle: St George Green Chile Vodka

(<http://www.astorwines.com/SearchResultsSingle.aspx?p=2&search=32916&searchtype=Contains>) (\$30)

Made from California jalapeños, habaneros, serranos and bell peppers, look for mouthwatering cooked-pepper savoriness, mild heat and a crisp finish.

THE FLAVOR: CITRUS



Why the Chuck II Signals Big Change for Converse

(<http://www.highsnobiety.com/2015/07/chuck-taylor-2/>)

Highsnobiety

(<http://www.highsnobiety.com/2015/07/29/co-chuck-taylor-2/>)



The 9 Most Underrated European Cities To Travel To This

(<http://www.traveltune.com/article/the-9-most-underrated-european-cities-to-travel-to-this-summer-video/>)

Travel Tune

(<http://www.traveltune.com/article/the-9-most-underrated-european-cities-to-travel-to-this-summer-video/>)



Lexus Will Officially Unveil Their Hoverboard on August 5

(<http://www.highsnobiety.com/2015/07/hoverboard/>)

Highsnobiety

(<http://www.highsnobiety.com/2015/07/29/lexus-hoverboard/>)

The Bottle: Square One Bergamot

(http://www.squareoneorganicspirits.com/SQ1_VODKA) (\$35)

Bergamot, best known for its clarion presence in Earl Grey tea, is a fragrant type of orange. Here, it's blended with more familiar mandarin, tangerine and navel oranges and lightly sweetened with organic tapioca-root syrup for a delicate, breezy citrus flavor plus a zingy touch of ginger.

THE FLAVOR: HOT SAUCE**The Bottle: UV Sriracha**

(<https://www.centralwinemERCHANTS.com/spirits/UV-Sriracha-Vodka-w8546823ez>) (\$12)

This bottle is tinted the lurid red of the famous hot sauce. So it's a surprise when the vodka pours crystal clear. It smells like Sriracha, aka garlic and chiles, though it doesn't quite capture the addictive spicy-sweet flavor that makes the hot sauce such a kitchen staple. Still, a great way to add sizzle to a Bloody Mary or other savory drinks.

THE FLAVOR: MANGO**5 Movies to Watch This Week**

(<http://www.highsnobiety.com/2015/08/movies-22/>)

Highsnobiety

(<http://www.highsnobiety.com/2015/08/03/be-movies-22/>)

**The 10 Most Valuable Sneakers of 2015 Q2**

(<http://www.highsnobiety.com/2015/07/expensive-sneakers-2015-q2/>)

Highsnobiety

(<http://www.highsnobiety.com/2015/07/27/m-expensive-sneakers-2015-q2/>)

powered by PubExchange

(<https://welcome.pubexchange.com/promo/pub/liquorcom>)

Food Advertising by GourmetAds™

The Bottle: New Amsterdam Mango Flavored Vodka

(<http://www.bevmax.com/sku63749.html>)

(\$15)

This bottle was released early in 2015. Look for a bold, fruity aroma and sweet palate that seems just right for mixing tropical drinks.

THE FLAVOR: SWEET POTATO



The Bottle: Art in the Age Sweet Potato Flavored Vodka

(<http://www.tamworthdistilling.com/>) (\$25 for 375 ml)

Earthy and complex, this vodka is reminiscent of maple-glazed sweet potatoes and finishes with plenty of baking spice.

THE FLAVOR: TEA



The Bottle: Deep Eddy Sweet Tea Flavored Vodka

(<http://www.crownwineandspirits.com/deep-eddy-sweet-tea-vodka-750ml/>) (\$15)

Distilled from corn and steeped with tea leaves and honey, this Texas-made vodka resembles strong-brewed sweet tea in look, scent and flavor. Ideal for Arnold Palmers and other like-minded cocktails.

THE FLAVOR: SPICE



The Bottle: The Bay Seasoned Vodka

(<http://www.buyritewines.com/sku5819800185.html>)

(\$25 for 1 liter)

Made with **Chesapeake Bay seasoning**

(<https://www.penzeys.com/online-catalog/chesapeake-bay-seasoning/c-24/p-363/pd-s>)

from Maryland,

this clear vodka tells a savory story, with a

salty burst followed by cayenne and black

pepper, and a clean finish. Follow the

producer's cue and try it with oyster shooters.

Kara Newman is a New York-based spirits and cocktail writer, and author of Cocktails for a Crowd (Chronicle Books).

DISCUSSION

You must be **logged in** to post a comment.

No comments yet.

ARE YOU SMARTER THAN YOUR BARTENDER?

Think you know the booze? Let's start with some basics.

START (/ARE-YOU-SMARTER-THAN-YOUR-BARTENDER/)

ACROSS THE WEB



(<http://www.zergnet.com>)

Basically The
Best Brussels
Sprouts
Recipe Ever
(<http://www.zergnet.com>)



(<http://www.zergnet.com>)

13 Desserts
You Won't
Believe You
Can Make in a
Waffle Iron
(<http://www.zergnet.com>)



(<http://www.zergnet.com>)

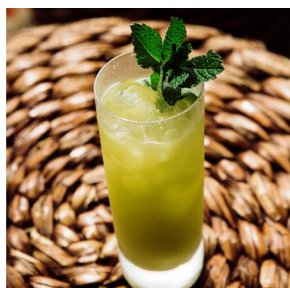
A Delicious
Frozen
Dessert That's
Also Guilt-
Free
(<http://www.zergnet.com>)



(<http://www.zergnet.com>)

12 Cupcake
Versions Of
Classic Cakes
(<http://www.zergnet.com>)

COCKTAIL RECIPES



MISS ME NOT

([HTTP://LIQUOR.COM/RECIPES/MISS-ME-NOT/](http://liquor.com/recipes/miss-me-not/))



SIN NOMBRE

([HTTP://LIQUOR.COM/RECIPES/SIN-NOMBRE/](http://liquor.com/recipes/sin-nombre/))



GRAPEFRUIT SAZERAC

([HTTP://LIQUOR.COM/RECIPES/GRAPEFRUIT-SAZERAC/](http://liquor.com/recipes/grapefruit-sazerac/))



MAPLE LEAF

([HTTP://LIQUOR.COM/RECIPES/MAPLE-LEAF/](http://liquor.com/recipes/maple-leaf/))



THE ULTIMATE DAIQUIRI

([HTTP://LIQUOR.COM/RECIPES/THE-ULTIMATE-DAIQUIRI/](http://liquor.com/recipes/the-ultimate-daiquiri/))



PILS AL PASTOR

([HTTP://LIQUOR.COM/RECIPES/PILS-AL-PASTOR/](http://liquor.com/recipes/pils-al-pastor/))

MORE COCKTAIL RECIPES



meijer **50¢ off** 4 Sparkling ICE® beverages, 17 oz, all varieties.

mPerks
Save With mPerks
Offer ends 8/1/15.

Bar Guide (/guide/bar-guide/
Mad Men Cocktail Guide
 (/slideshow/ drinkers-guide-to-mad-men/
 The Ultimate Super Bowl Party
 (/mosaic/the-ultimate-super-bowl-party/
 Fall Scotch Guide (/mosaic/scotch-guide-
 13/
 Halloween Drinks (/celebrate/halloween-
 drinks/
 Liquor.com Guide to the Holidays
 (/mosaic/holiday-guide-2013/)

Google+
 (https://plus.google.com/110274963865203182642)

Classic Cocktails (/mosaic/classic-cocktail-
 recipes/
 Frozen Drink Recipes (/mosaic/frozen-
 cocktails-and-blended-drinks/
 Hot Alcoholic Drinks (/mosaic/hot-cocktail-
 recipes/
 Margaritas (/mosaic/margarita-recipes/
 Martini Recipes (/mosaic/martini-recipes/
 Bloody Mary (/articles/the-bloody-mary)
 Vodka Drinks (/mosaic/vodka-cocktail-
 recipes/
 Caipirinha (/recipes/caipirinha/
 Modern Classics (/recipe-type/modern-
 classics/?post_type=recipe)
 Non-alcoholic (/recipe-type/non-alcoholic/?
 post_type=recipe)
 Punch Recipes (/mosaic/punch-recipes/
 Shots (/mosaic/shots/
 Tropical Drinks (/mosaic/tiki-cocktail-
 recipes-tropical-drinks/
 Bourbon Drinks (/mosaic/bourbon-drinks/
 Gin Drinks (/mosaic/gin-cocktail-recipes/
 Tequila Drinks (/mosaic/tequila-cocktail-
 recipes/
 Summer Cocktails (/celebrate/summer-
 cocktail-guide/)

Absinthe (/spirit/absinthe/
 Bourbon / American Whiskey
 (/spirit/american-whiskey-bourbon/
 Brandy / Cognac (/spirit/cognac-brandy/
 Cachaça (/spirit/cachaca/
 Canadian Whisky (/spirit/canadian-whisky/
 Gin (/spirit/gin/
 Irish Whiskey (/spirit/irish-whiskey/
 Liqueurs (/spirit/liqueur/
 Brandy (/spirit/brandy/
 Mezcal (/spirit/mezcal/
 Pisco (/spirit/pisco/
 Rum (/spirit/rum/
 Rye Whiskey (/spirit/rye-whiskey/
 Scotch (/spirit/scotch/
 Tequila (/spirit/tequila/
 Vermouth / Aperitif Wine (/spirit/aperitif-
 wine/
 Vodka (/spirit/vodka/
 Whiskey (/spirit/whiskey/)

About Us (/about/
 Team (/team/
 Jobs (/jobs/
 Sitemap (/sitemapindex.xml)
 Help (/help/
 Editorial Policy (/editorial-policy/
 Privacy Policy (/privacy-policy/
 Terms & Conditions (/terms-and-
 conditions/
 Advertise (/advertise/
 Contact Us (/contact/
 Submit Spirit Brand Information (/brand-
 page-submission-form/)

[Home](#)
 (/index.php)

©2015 Liquor.com (http://Liquor.com). Please drink responsibly. All rights reserved.