

Holiday Cocktails

with Cîroc and Double Cross Vodka

The time of holiday parties is approaching quickly. Are you ready? If you're tired of the same old recipes and want to really wow your guests, try some of these recipes from Cîroc and Double Cross.

Cîroc Vodka is made from two different types of French grapes—mauzac blanc and ugni blanc—and is distilled five times before distribution. This distillery is located in

southern France and the vodka's name is a mashup of two French words: cime (peak) and roche (rock). In 2003, Cîroc was founded by Jean-Sebastian Robiquet. In 2007, Diddy (aka Sean Combs) partnered with Cîroc to oversee all marketing and to help popularize the brand. www.ciroc.com

Seven times distilled, seven times filtered and made with estate-grown winter wheat and pure,

crisp Tatra spring water, Double Cross received a rare 95-point rating from Wine Enthusiast. The New York Times calls it "extremely smooth and charismatic;" Forbes says "Double Cross hit it out of the park." Double Cross is master-distilled in small batches in a historic, Slovakian village. As an added bonus, you can have your bottle engraved with any name at no extra cost. What a perfect gift for a family member, co-worker or friend! doublecrossvodka.com.

Berry Bubbly

.5oz Simple Syrup
.5oz Fresh
Lemon Juice
Top with
Champagne

Combine first three ingredients in a shaker with ice. Shake well. Strain into a champagne flute. Top with champagne. Garnish with a Strawberry Wedge.



Cîroc 75

1.5oz CÎROC Vodka
1oz Fresh Ruby Red
Grapefruit Juice
.5oz Pure Cane
Simple Syrup

Combine first three ingredients in a shaker with ice. Shake well. Strain into a champagne flute. Top with champagne. Garnish with Grapefruit Twist and Luxardo Cherry.



Cîroc Champagne

1.5oz CÎROC
Amaretto
1.5oz Lemon Sour
2oz Champagne

Combine first two ingredients in a shaker with ice. Shake well. Strain into a champagne flute. Top with champagne.



Cîroc Celebration

.75oz CÎROC Coconut
.25oz Peach Liqueur
.25oz Orange
Brandy Liqueur
.25oz Cognac
.75oz Fresh
Lemon Juice

Combine first four ingredients in a shaker with ice. Shake well. Strain into a champagne flute. Top with champagne. Garnish with Mint Leaves and Lemon Twist.



Cîroc Midnight Toast

1.5oz CÎROC Pineapple
.5oz Pure Cane Simple Syrup
.25oz Fresh Orange Juice
.25oz Fresh Ruby Red
Grapefruit Juice
.25oz Apricot Liqueur
2 Blackberries

Muddle Blackberries in a shaker. Combine first five ingredients in a shaker with ice. Shake well. Double strain into a champagne flute. Top with champagne. Garnish with Blackberries and Pineapple Leaf.



Double Dare

2 oz of Double
Cross Vodka
5 oz Orange Juice
2 dashes of
agave nectar
3 jalapeño slices
1 lime slice
1 lemon slice

Muddle 2 slices of jalapeño and slice of lemon and lime. Add agave, double cross vodka, and OJ. Shake with ice and serve in a highball. Garnish with 1 slice of jalapeño. Enjoy this holiday season! As always, please drink responsibly.



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