

## The Patio Pounder: Aviation Gin



It's good to have an everyday pitcher drink in your back pocket (not literally, unless you've got a very skinny flask), a drink that's easy to make with ingredients you can access quickly. Aviation Gin is a New Western Dry-style gin out of Portland, Oregon, and it's a smooth, easygoing gin with floral and savory notes over the juniper. 40% ABV, \$27

### **Puttin' on the Spritz**

(by Ryan Magarian for Aviation Gin)

9 oz Aviation American Gin

9 oz dry white riesling wine

4.5 oz Dole pineapple juice

6 oz fresh lemon juice

3 oz honey syrup (equal parts honey and water combined)

12 oz club soda

1 lemon for garnish, sliced into wheels

20 mint leaves for garnish

In a large container, combine all ingredients except club soda and garnish. Stir well, and refrigerate. When ready to serve, fill a large pitcher about 3/4 full with fresh ice. Add the drink mix and top with club soda and garnishes, and stir again. Serves 6.