



Gin Lambrusco Cocktail

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My current obsession is the Italian wine Lambrusco. I think it is the perfect summer time drink and love the slightly sparkling taste. I knew I had to make a cocktail with this amazing liquid pleasure. I was at a Italian restaurant this weekend and discovered a cocktail with Lambrusco where they floated the wine. It was beautiful so I knew I had to make a version. I used [Aviation Gin](#) at out Portland, Oregon and it was the perfect compliment to this cocktail adding hints of dried orange peel and lavender. This would be a fun upscale drink to make over the Memorial Day weekend as well as a before dinner drink. Let's celebrate the week with gin and wine! What is your favorite wine cocktail?



Recipe: Gin Lambrusco Cocktail

Ingredients

- 2 ounces of Aviation Gin
- 1 ounce of lime juice
- ½ ounce of simple syrup
- 1 cup ice
- Float 1 ½ ounces of Lambrusco over top by using the back of a spoon

Garnish: Thyme

Instructions:

- In a shaker add gin, lime, simple syrup, and ½ cup of ice
- Shake mixture
- Fill serving glass with the rest of the ice
- Strain mixture into serving glass
- Using the back of a spoon pour Lambrusco slowly over the spoon near the side of the serving glass

Serves: 1 Cheers!