

Best Cocktails for Memorial Day

Start summer off right with great memorial day cocktails

Whether you're heading off to a weekend at the beach, you're grilling poolside, or you're just staying home for an extra — much needed — day of rest and relaxation, we've got the perfect cocktail for your Memorial Day weekend.

While each of these cocktails has distinctive traits, they all have one thing in common: these tipples are thoroughly refreshing.

Looking for the perfect drink to sip all day? Try this delightful patio pounder, called the Beers' Knees, from Aviation Gin:



As we move into summer, the desire for syrupy, thick drinks and heavy, smoky cocktails vanishes, and we find ourselves searching for light cocktails with fruit bases, cocktails that are just as good during the daytime as they are at night, and those that work well in a big pitcher so guests can just go ahead and serve themselves – once the weather starts to heat up, the less effort expended, the better.

Ideal as before or after-dinner drinks, these will also pair well — although you should also consider trying our Memorial Day weekend white wine suggestion.