

Strawberry and (Basil Oil) Martinis

Yield: 2 serves | **Prep:** 5 min | **Source:** thestranger.online

Strawberry and basil oil martinis are easily created with strawberries, crushed basil, simple syrup and vodka combined for a perfectly balanced summer cocktail.

Ingredients

- 5 strawberries (2 for garnish)
- 5 basil leaves (crushed)
- 4 oz vodka
- 1 oz simple syrup
- 1 oz lime juice
- 1 Ice

Notes

A cocktail muddler is not essential, a decently stocked kitchen or bar shall contain something that does a similar job, these include:

Wooden Spoon;
Pestle and Mortar;
Tamper;
Wooden Meat Pounder;
Dowel;
Rolling Pin.



Instructions

1. In a cocktail shaker, muddle three strawberries with basil leaves and simple syrup.
2. Add ice and vodka, along with the lime juice.
3. Shake well, and fine strain into a chilled martini glass then garnish with a whole strawberry, plus any additional basil leaves, if desired.
4. Serve immediately.