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# FIVE

### Begin mastering the essentials



NEGRONI



TOM COLLINS



**SIDECAR** 



FASHIONED



SOUR

Learn to make the world's five most important classic cocktails better than anyone, and use their DNA to make your own creations.

## Hey, we're Nimble Bar Co.

Bartending is a universal life skill that can help you in many areas of your life -- from making the perfect drink for your date, to travelling the world and making money.

We believe that bartenders have the incredible power to transform an establishment or venue from the inside-out.

That said, most bartenders are kind of like V4 engines, when they could become V12 engines and supercharge their careers and business.

So everything we do is in service of helping bartenders become more like V12 engines, so that the bars they work behind can thrive.

## **DNA Components**

#### Spirits

Whiskey, Rum, Gin, Vodka, Tequila, Mezcal, Brandy Cachaca, Pisco, Calvados, etc.
Lengthener
Fortified wines: Vermouth, Sherry, Port, Quinquina Madeira, etc.
Liquer Modifier
Cointreau, St. Germain, Apricot Liqueur, Domaine de Canton Ginger, etc.
Amaro Modifier
Aperol, Campari, Fernet Branca, Cynar, Ramazzotti, Averna, etc.
Sweetener
Sugar, Honey, Agave Nectar, Maple Syrup, Demerara, etc.
Acid
Lemon, Lime, Citric Acid, etc.
Modifying Acid
Grapefruit, Orange
Soda
Soda, Ginger Beer, Tonic Water, etc.
Bitters
Angostura Aromatic, Regan's no. 6 Orange,

Peychaud's, Scrappy's Cardamom, etc.

# So, what are The Five and why are they so important?

The Five make up the fundamental DNA of just about every cocktail on every cocktail bar's menu in the world. If you can master balancing these recipes, you can make just about any cocktail deliciously.

#### What you'll need...





## **TOM COLLINS**

#### DNA

- 2 oz Base Spirit
- 1 oz Acid
- ½ oz sweet
- 2 oz soda



#### DNA

- 1½ oz Base Spirit
- ¾ oz Liquer Modifier
- ¾ oz Acid
- 1/4 oz Sweetener



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#### DNA

- 2 oz Spirit
- ⅓ oz Sweetener or Sugar Cube
- 6-8 Dashes Bitters
- Citrus Oils



## **NEGRONI**

#### DNA

- 1 oz Base Spirit
- 1 oz Lengthener or -
- 1 oz Amaro Modifier
- 1.5 oz Base Spirit
- ¾ oz Lengthener
- ¾ oz Amaro Modifier



# **WHISKEY SOUR**

#### DNA

- 2 oz Base Spirit
- 1 oz Acid
- ½ oz Sweetener
- 1 oz Egg White
- Aromatics

