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# CLASSIC COCKTAILS

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WHITE RUSSIAN

## MARGARITA



  
The creation legends of the margarita are too numerous for a non-encyclopedic volume, and without exception, they're unverified. So here's our favorite. This version has a bartender in the 1940s at Tijuana's famous Foreign Club inspired by a dancer named Margarita Carmen Cansino. The concoction was a tart, fiery mix of tequila, orange liqueur, and lime. Ms. Cansino — and this part is true — later became known by her stage name, Rita Hayworth, the star of *Gilda*, *Angels Over Broadway*, and the 1941 remake of *Blood and Sand*. The drink didn't gain popularity until the rise of tequila in the 1970s, which is a shame — had the Rita Hayworth tale stuck, it surely would have opened the door for some creative Chloé commercials. And you know what the is nice about margaritas? If you can make a sidecar, you can make one of these as well.





