

8 Festive Cocktails For a Holiday Party That Wows

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Want your holiday party to stand out brighter than Rudolph’s shiny red nose? Add one of these unique and delicious libations to your party menu for extra good cheer! And don’t panic, they’re easy to make at home. Have a holly, jolly, tipsy holiday!

#1 Ho-Ho-Hot Buttered Rum:



Party guests feelin’ all warm and cozy in their ugly Christmas sweaters? Keep up the vibe while tossing away inhibitions with heavy-handed Hot Buttered Rum! Cinnamon got you all nostalgic for Christmas morning, rum got you all ready to hit up the dance floor.

Get the easy recipe here!

#2 Rudolph Red Pomegranate Martini:



Complement your seasonal red décor with this killer martini and let the “shaken, not stirred” references roll in all night. If your party planning visions include cocktail dresses, heels and suits, you need to add this refreshed classic to your holiday menu. Who doesn’t feel fancy sipping a martini? Cheers!

Learn the classy recipe here.

#3 I’m Dreamin’ of a Champagne Margarita:



The class of champagne meets a tequila-soaked fiesta. This deliciously dangerous champagne margarita will get you tipsy – and you’ll look great doin’ it. Doesn’t that salty rim look like a snowy Christmas morning? Well, have another sip and it will...

See this dreamy recipe now.

#4 Donner and Blitzen and Easy Blender Eggnog



Some love it, some hate it, but no one's denying its place at a holiday party. Bust out the blender and pump up the brandy for this easy twist on a beloved wintery drink. This oh-so-creamy recipe will win over even the eggnog sceptics in your crowd, and get 'em tipsy, too!

Get the fast and festive recipe [here](#).

#5 I'll Be Home for Apple Pie Cider



Because we all know the bittersweet emotion of sitting at the kid's table (didn't want to sit next to Uncle Jimbo *anyways!*), let those under-21's join the festive fun, too. Satisfy sweet teeth with this delicious Apple Pie Cider. Psst... it can make its way to the grown-up's table with a dash of bourbon.

Click [here](#) for this oh-so-cozy recipe.

#6 Christmas Market Mulled Wine



Fill your party with the spicy, steamy goodness of a bubbling batch of mulled wine. It's classy, comforting and perfectly complements the blustering weather outside. Make a big batch all at once and then ladle out the Christmas cheer – less work and more mingling for you!

Get the party started – [recipe here!](#)

#7 It Came Upon a Midnight Gin



Capture that natural scent of the beloved tree and the clearness of a Christmas morn', all in a drink! Spice up a classic G and T with a clove-studded lime. That refreshing, tree-y taste will distract them from the fact you went with a fake tree this year.

Just follow the recipe here.

#8 The Midori Who Stole Christmas



Because green is in the top two Christmas colors, whip up a vibrant Midori Sour to match the tree and loosen up even the most shrivel-hearted Grinch in the crowd. Add a cherry garnish for that classic red and green combo we all crave come December.

Get the simple recipe.