



# GIN TONIC

long drink  
anytime

prepared in:

glass

served in:

highball

## INGREDIENTS

6 cl gin  
12 cl tonic water  
lime wedge

## METHOD

In a highball glass filled with ice cubes, pour the gin, then top with tonic.

Stir well.

Garnish with a lime wedge.

# Behind the cocktail

Cocktail name: Gin tonic.

Creator: Dr Sylvius.

Venue: it was created at the university of Leiden in 1650.

Story: since 1700 we have been drinking gin tonic. The cocktail originated in India, in the British army as a medicine to fight malaria. The quinine was diluted with gin and water and then replaced with tonic water. Gin tonic became very popular in the 1980s among Parisian students, and then spread throughout Europe.

Alcoholic Base: gin.

Type of Preparation: built.