

MOJITO

long drink anytime

prepared in:

highball

served in:

hghball

alcohol content:

11% vol

INGREDIENTS

4 cl of white rum
3 cl of fresh lime juice
some mint sprigs
2 spoos of brown sugar
a dash of soda water or seltz

METHOD

Puor in a glass full of shaved ice lemon juice, mint sprig, sugar and soda.

Mash and stir.

Add rum and garnish with mint sprig.

Behind the cocktail

Cocktail name: Mojito.

Creator: Sir Francis Drake.

Venue: Cuba XVI century.

Story: the origin of Mojito is controvesial. A cocktail similar to Mojito is said to be invented by the famous pirate Drake. That version was prepared with low qality aguardiente, lime, water, cane sugar and a local species of mint, Hierbabuena. In the mid.1800s, Bacardi company gave a boost to the popularity of the drink, which however will reach its definitive popularity only int he 20th century.

Alcoholic base: white rum.

Type of preparation: pounded and built.