GUASTELLO'S VILLAGE MARKET

Orange Clove Tequilarita

Ingredients:

Clove Simple Syrup:

1 cup light brown sugar 1 tbl. whole cloves

Tequilarita:

1 ½ oz. tequila ¾ oz. fresh lemon juice ½ oz. orange liqueur or triple sec ½ oz clove simple syrup 1 dash of orange bitters Orange peel, for garnish

Directions:

For the clove simple syrup: Combine the brown sugar, cloves and 1 cup water in a pan and heat until the sugar is dissolved. Allow to cool and sit for 2 to 3 hours; strain off the cloves before using. (Store any remaining syrup in a sealed jar, refrigerated, for up to 1 week.)

For the tequilarita: Add the tequila, lemon juice, orange liqueur, clove simple syrup and bitters to a shaker and fill with ice. Shake vigorously and pour into a coupe glass. Garnish with an orange peel in the glass. Repeat as needed.

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