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Signature Cocktail

FRENCH 75

The French 75 was an artillery field gun used in World War I to deliver shrapnel shells and toxic gas on the enemy. The cocktail of the same name appears to have been invented in Paris during the war—and it earned its name for the extra kick it delivers.

.5 oz fresh-squeezed lemon juice

1 teaspoon sugar

2 oz gin

Champagne or sparkling wine

Ice

Combine lemon juice, sugar, and gin in a cocktail shaker filled with ice. Shake and strain into a collins glass (a tall, skinny glass) or a champagne flute with crushed ice. Fill with champagne.

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