

Set the tone

A cosy nightcap and colourful crowd-pleasing cocktails, inspired by Resene paint colours

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Bourbon & Tea Hot Toddy

Serves 1

1 cup water
2 cinnamon sticks (one to garnish)
1 black tea bag
1 tablespoon honey
juice of ½ lemon
60ml bourbon
lemon, thinly sliced, to garnish

Add water and one cinnamon stick to a small saucepan. Bring water to boil, then remove from heat. Add tea bag and steep for 5 minutes. Remove tea bag and stir in honey. In a mug, add lemon juice, bourbon and the tea liquid. Garnish with a cinnamon stick and slice of lemon.

Resene
Hot Toddy

Wall, serving board, dish and coaster painted in Resene Hot Toddy; spoon handles painted in Resene Highball; foreground plywood stained with Resene Colorwood Dark Oak.

Resene
Whiskey Sour

Pineapple Whiskey Sour

Serves 1

60ml whiskey
25ml pineapple juice
15ml lime juice
10ml simple syrup
1 egg white
ice
pineapple and cherries, to garnish

Add whiskey, pineapple juice, lemon juice, and simple syrup to a cocktail shaker, then add egg white. Dry shake (without ice) for one minute. Add ice, shake again for one minute. Strain into glass. We used dehydrated pineapple and cherries to garnish, but fresh is fab too.



Toast Tip
Why dry shake? The first shake, without ice, is to break down the proteins in the egg white and make it foamy and silky smooth.

Background and round dish painted in Resene Whiskey Sour; rectangle tray painted in Resene Tequila.

Lime & Melon Vodka Highball

Serves 1

30ml lime vodka
30ml melon liqueur
10ml lime juice
soda water, to fill glass
ice
lime, to garnish

Add ice cubes to a highball glass, followed by vodka, melon liqueur and lime juice. Top with soda water and gently stir. Garnish with thinly-sliced lime.

Resene Highball

Background, oval dish and coaster painted in Resene Highball; wooden paddle and small bowl stained with Resene Colorwood Dark Oak.

Rum-bling Storm

Serves 1

10ml lime juice
120ml ginger beer
60ml dark rum
ice

Fill a rocks glass with ice. Add lime juice followed by ginger beer, then finally the dark rum (the order is critical here, to get the ombré effect). Serve layered or stir to combine, should you wish.

Resene
Dark Rum



Serving tray painted in Resene Dark Rum; wall painted in Resene Highball, coasters painted in Resene Tequila; saucer painted in Resene Whiskey Sour; foreground plywood stained with Resene Colorwood Dark Oak.

Tequila Paloma Shots

*Makes approx. 5 shots



Himalayan pink salt, to rim glass
ice

¼ cup tequila

2 tablespoons simple syrup

¼ cup lime juice

¼ cup pink grapefruit juice

⅓ cup soda water

Prepare shot glasses by rubbing the flesh of a lime around the rim and then dipping the rim in fine salt.

Add a handful of ice, tequila, simple syrup, lime juice and pink grapefruit juice into a shaker and shake for 30 seconds. Add soda water. Stir, then strain into shot glasses.



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Background painted in Resene Tequila; round wooden board stained with Resene Colorwood Dark Oak; serving paddle painted in Resene Whiskey Sour; garnish bowl painted in Resene Hot Toddy.

Colour Your Place

The cocktails in these pages were inspired by five aptly-named paint colours – Resene Tequila, Resene Whiskey Sour, Resene Hot Toddy, Resene Highball and Resene Dark Rum.

Depending on the tone you want to set at your place, colours like Resene Hot Toddy and Resene Dark Rum are amazing base hues for a moody whiskey room. Contrast with textured

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Resene Dark Rum

