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THE BEST SPRING COCKTAILS TO MAKE AT HOME

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Spring is the time of year when bartenders add cocktails to their menus that reflect the spirit of the new season. “When I think of springtime, my mind finds words such as floral and fragrant, light and airy, crisp and breezy,” said Megan Campbell, bartender at Cafe Rule in Hickory, North Carolina. “These not only represent the season itself and the feelings it brings, but can also describe the cocktails we can enjoy during this happy place we find ourselves between winter and summertime.” She suggests using gin, homemade flavored syrups, sparkling wine as a topper, and whiskey mixed with muddled fruit. “While the global situation right now doesn't allow much in the way of going out for drinks on your favorite restaurant patio, there are ways to still create beautiful, tasty craft cocktails right in your own home.”

We asked ten different bars for some refreshing spring cocktail recipes that you can make using ingredients from your home bar. If you don't have one that is specified, get creative and swap it out for something else, or perhaps you can order it from one of the many delivery services that

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are still operating. And think about taking a photo and sharing it on social media to show your support.

Brass Bell from Travel Bar, Brooklyn

2 oz Uncle Val's Botanical Gin

1 bar spoon Bigallet Thyme Liqueur

.5 oz elderflower syrup (order at Monin.com)

3 oz Fever Tree Tonic

Build in Belgian beer glass, stir over rocks and garnish with three clementine wedges within glass.

UNCLE VAL'S / BOTANICAL GIN