

The STAR BAR

Seductive cocktails inspired by TV's most intoxicating characters



Serena van der Woodsen (Blake Lively)

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INSPIRATION: Serena van der Woodsen, *Gossip Girl*
LOCATION: Vanderbilt Grace, 41 Mary St., Newport, R.I. 401-846-6200, vanderbiltgrace.com

Romantic and discreet, this restored luxury mansion is just the kind the place Gossip Girl's Serena van der Woodsen would disappear to for a torrid weekend. Mixologist Mathilde Krug von Nidda at the hotel's Muse Restaurant adapted this lavish and lusty libation in honor of the privileged princess.

INGREDIENTS:

1 ounce X-Rated Fusion liqueur
 Veuve Clicquot champagne

INSTRUCTIONS:

Shake liqueur with ice, then strain into a chilled champagne flute. Fill with champagne. Garnish with an orange triangle, if desired.

THIS VALENTINE'S DAY, your cup runneth over. We tasked top bartenders to create three sexy sippers inspired by love, lust and their favorite shows. — *Mona Buehler*



THE MOSBY LOVE ELIXIR

INSPIRATION: Ted Mosby, *How I Met Your Mother*
LOCATION: The Stanton Social, 99 Stanton St., New York 212-982-4587, thestantonsocial.com

Inspired by Ted's quest to find his true love, New York City bartender Beate Kiser concocted a seductive sipper that could swoop a single lady off her feet—or at very least, take the dating edge off.

INGREDIENTS:

1½ ounces Godiva Chocolate Infused Vodka
 ¼ ounce ginger liqueur
 ¼ ounce orange juice
 Sparkling wine
 2 fresh mint sprigs

INSTRUCTIONS:

Combine Godiva vodka, ginger liqueur and a sprig of mint in a cocktail shaker with ice. Shake well and strain over fresh ice into a rocks glass. Top with sparkling wine and a sprig of mint.



Ted Mosby (Josh Radnor)

EDITOR'S PICK

NOHO: The Hangover Defense

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KALINDA'S CUCUMBER-POMEGRANATE PUNCH

INSPIRATION:

Kalinda Sharma, *The Good Wife*
Hosting a Valentine's Day party? Whip up a big batch of this antioxidant-rich, bootylicious brew created by lifestyle expert Max Tucci and inspired by The Good Wife's sultry Kalinda Sharma.

INGREDIENTS:

1 cup Oscar's Delmonico Vodka
 2 10-ounce bottles no-sodium club soda
 1 cup AriZona Pomegranate Green Tea
 ¼ cup fresh lemon juice
 10 thin lemon slices
 10 thin cucumber slices
 10 cups crushed ice
 10 springs of fresh mint

INSTRUCTIONS:

In a large pitcher, mix vodka with club soda, tea and lemon juice. Place one slice each of lemon and cucumber in a highball or rocks glass. Fill with crushed ice and punch. Garnish with a sprig of fresh mint. (Order Oscar's Delmonico Vodka at 866-ODVODKA or at horseneck.com.) Serves 10.



Kalinda Sharma (Archie Panjabi)

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