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Grand Prix

MAKES ABOUT 12 SERVINGS IN A 2-QUART PITCHER

I don't know why this is true, but somehow mixing coffee, Campari, and grapefruit gives you a raspberry-filled chocolate truffle flavor that makes this rosy drink ideal for brunch, alongside a stack of ricotta pancakes or buttermilk waffles. Created by Morgan Schick for Villon in San Francisco, this cocktail is equally fruity and bitter, tart and roasty. Schick recommends buzzing the mix in a blender for a moment (or whisking it vigorously) to give it a frothy texture.

2¼ cups chilled Campari
1½ cups chilled coffee or cold brew
¼ cup plus 2 tablespoons
2:1 simple syrup (page 139 – *see below*)
Pinch fine sea salt
3 cups fresh grapefruit juice

TO SERVE

3 cups chilled tonic water
12 grapefruit twists

Up to 6 hours before serving, make the batch. Pour chilled Campari, chilled coffee, simple syrup, and salt into a 2-quart pitcher and stir to mix. Seal well, covering with plastic wrap if needed, and refrigerate.

Up to 2 hours before serving, prepare grapefruit juice and stir into pitcher mix. Reseal and return to refrigerator if not serving immediately.

To serve, whisk pitcher mixture well, or pour half of the mixture into a blender and blend for 20 seconds, then stir back into remaining pitcher mix. Fill 12-ounce highball glasses with ice and add ¼ cup chilled tonic water to each glass. Top with pitcher mix and garnish each drink with a grapefruit twist.

**Chef Donna's Note:* The 2:1 simple syrup refers to the ratio of sugar to water (here, 2 parts sugar to 1 part water). In this drink you'll want to use ½ cup sugar to ¼ cup very hot water and stir to dissolve.



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