

# SODA BOSS

Home-made soda recipes for the modern-day mixologist



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# ode to the soda jerk

Master of entertainment and colourful lingo, the soda jerk was one of the most coveted jobs in the 1930s and 1940s, where the mixing of drinks became the centre of activity at the soda fountain. Inspired by the “jerking” action a server used to swing the soda fountain handle back and forth, the title Soda Jerk was a nickname for the “Soda Clerk”, who operated Soda Fountains and entertained customers with their witty banter.

Soda jerks had handbooks of recipes (just like this one) they had to memorise, not to mention the hundreds of spontaneous variations they created at the whim of their thirsty customers. All the drinks were made with ‘Belch Water’, what we call carbonated water, and injected with flavour such as ‘Maiden’s Delight’ (cherries), ‘Freeze’ (ice cream), ‘Draw One’ (coffee) and ‘Patch’ (strawberries).

The tradition of mixing drinks at a soda fountain has evolved to the modern-day artistry of the mixologist.

This book is a salute to the original soda jerks and a guide to inspire the new generation of soda jerk ... the soda boss!



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ICON DENOTES  
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE





# blueberry tincture

## **INGREDIENTS**

30ml blueberry purée or fresh blueberries  
150ml Purezza Sparkling Water  
10ml balsamic vinegar

## **PREPARATION**

Add all ingredients to a glass jar  
Fill with ice

## **GARNISH**

Mint

# espressoda

## INGREDIENTS

30ml pure cane syrup\*

100ml Purezza Sparkling Water

1 shot espresso

## PREPARATION

Build all ingredients in order over ice in a glass goblet


## GARNISH

Espresso float to serve

## *For a twist*

\*Substitute cane syrup for flavours complimentary to coffee, such as hazelnut syrup or chocolate syrup





# cucumber rickey

## INGREDIENTS

20ml cucumber syrup

10ml lime syrup or 20ml fresh lime juice

120ml Purezza Sparkling Water

50ml vodka

## PREPARATION

Build all ingredients over ice in a Collins glass

## GARNISH

Cucumber ribbons



# venetian spritz

## INGREDIENTS

20ml orange spritz syrup or 40ml fresh orange juice

120ml Purezza Sparkling Water

60ml non-alcoholic sparkling wine

## PREPARATION

Add all ingredients to a wine glass

Fill with ice

## GARNISH

Orange wedge

*For a twist*

\*Substitute non-alcoholic sparkling wine with sparkling wine





# butterfly lemonade

## INGREDIENTS

30ml Monin Butterfly Pea Flower Syrup  
20ml Monin Lemon Rantcho Syrup  
150ml Purezza Still or Sparkling Water

## PREPARATION

Mix Butterfly Pea Flower Syrup and Purezza water over ice in a Collins glass

Layer Lemon Rantcho Syrup on top

Squeeze in some lemon and watch as the colours of the drink change

# peach iced tea

## INGREDIENTS

30ml peach tea syrup or freshly brewed tea\*  
150ml Purezza Still Water\*\*

## PREPARATION

Add all ingredients to a Collins glass  
Fill with ice

## GARNISH

Peach wedges

### *For a twist*

\* Try other tea flavours such as apple, nectarine, lime, Rooibos and green tea as refreshing alternatives.

\*\* Try Purezza Sparkling Water for variety.





# elderflower spritz

## INGREDIENTS

20ml Monin Elderflower Syrup  
120ml Purezza Sparkling Water  
60ml non-alcoholic sparkling wine\*

## PREPARATION

Add all ingredients to a wine glass  
Fill with ice

## GARNISH

Edible Flowers

*For a twist*

\*Substitute non-alcoholic sparkling wine for sparkling wine

# habanero infusion

## INGREDIENTS

30ml Monin Habanero Lime Syrup  
150ml Purezza Sparkling Water

## PREPARATION

Add all ingredients to a Collins glass  
Fill with ice

## GARNISH

Citrus and chillies





# strawberry delight

## INGREDIENTS

150ml Purezza Sparkling Water

half a cup of fresh strawberries

1 tablespoon lemon juice

1-2 teaspoons dissolved coconut sugar (optional)

## PREPARATION

Whizz up the strawberries and lemon juice in a food blender

Add coconut sugar for extra sweetness

Add all ingredients to a wine glass

Fill with ice

## GARNISH

Sprig of thyme

# clover club fizz

## INGREDIENTS

30ml raspberry purée

20ml Monin Lemon Rantcho Syrup or fresh lemon juice

100ml Purezza Sparkling Water

50ml non-alcoholic sparkling wine\*

## PREPARATION

Add all ingredients to a Collins glass

Stir to combine

Fill with ice

## GARNISH

Berries

*For a twist*

\*Substitute non-alcoholic sparkling wine with dry gin





# yuzu highball

## INGREDIENTS

30ml Monin Yuzu Purée or yuzu juice\*  
180ml Purezza Sparkling Water  
pinch of salt

## PREPARATION

Add all ingredients to a Collins glass  
Stir to combine  
Fill with ice

## GARNISH

Dried citrus or cherry

*For a twist*

\* Another citrus may be used

# pomegranate spritz

## INGREDIENTS

20ml pomegranate syrup or pomegranate juice

120ml Purezza Sparkling Water

60ml non-alcoholic sparkling wine\*

## PREPARATION

Add all ingredients to a Collins or wine glass

Fill with ice

## GARNISH

Pomegranate seeds

*For a twist*

\* Substitute non-alcoholic sparkling wine with sparkling wine





# blackberry burst

## INGREDIENTS

20ml Monin Blackberry syrup or  
one third cup of fresh blackberries blended  
120ml Purezza Sparkling Water  
juice of half a lemon  
half teaspoon of honey  
quarter teaspoon of vanilla extract

## PREPARATION

Add all ingredients to a lowball or short tumbler glass  
Stir to combine  
Fill with ice

## GARNISH

Fresh blackberries

# tropical infusion

## INGREDIENTS

20ml Monin Tropical Island Blend Syrup  
or half a cup each of passionfruit, pineapple and mango  
180ml Purezza Still or Sparkling Water

## PREPARATION

If using fresh fruit, whizz up the fruit in a blender  
Add all ingredients to a Collins glass  
Fill with ice

## GARNISH

Passionfruit and pineapple leaf





# paloma - a mexican classic

## INGREDIENTS

30ml red grapefruit purée or fresh grapefruit juice  
100ml Purezza Sparkling Water  
50ml blanco tequila  
pinch of salt

## PREPARATION

Add all ingredients to a Collins or wine glass  
Stir to combine  
Fill with ice

## GARNISH

Grapefruit wedge or twist



# kiwi agua fresca

## INGREDIENTS

20ml kiwi syrup or 1 fresh kiwi

120ml Purezza Sparkling or Still Water

half cucumber, peeled and seeded

half teaspoon of honey (optional)

## PREPARATION

Blend kiwi, cucumber, honey and water

Add all ingredients to a wine glass

Fill with ice

## GARNISH

Slices of kiwi





# purezza mule

## INGREDIENTS

30ml ginger syrup  
110ml Purezza Sparkling Water  
45ml vodka or Spanish rum  
squeeze of lime

## PREPARATION

Add all ingredients to a copper mug  
Fill with ice

## GARNISH

Relevant fruits or herbs



# watermelon soda

## INGREDIENTS

20ml Monin Watermelon Syrup or fresh puréed watermelon  
180ml Purezza Sparkling Water  
squeeze of lime

## PREPARATION

Add all ingredients to a Collins glass  
Fill with ice

## GARNISH

Watermelon ball and mint leaves

## *For a twist*

Add a pinch of salt for complexity





# almond and rose soda

## **INGREDIENTS**

10ml Monin Almond Syrup  
10ml Monin Rose Syrup  
180ml Purezza Sparkling Water

## **PREPARATION**

Add all ingredients to a Collins glass  
Fill with ice

## **GARNISH**

Edible flowers

## *For a twist*

Add citrus bitters for complexity

# macadamia mojito

## INGREDIENTS

20ml Monin Macadamia Syrup  
20ml Monin Lime Rantcho Syrup  
100ml Purezza Sparkling Water  
6-8 mojito mint leaves  
50ml Spanish rum

## PREPARATION

Add all ingredients to a Collins glass  
Stir to combine  
Fill with ice

## GARNISH

Mint sprig





# straight up lemonade

## **INGREDIENTS**

20ml lemon syrup or fresh lemon juice  
120ml Purezza Sparkling Water  
half teaspoon of honey (optional)

## **PREPARATION**

Add all ingredients to a lowball or short tumbler glass  
Stir to combine  
Fill with ice

## **GARNISH**

Lemon slices and lemon peel twist

# cheery cherry

## INGREDIENTS

20ml Monin Cherry Syrup\*  
120ml Purezza Sparkling Water  
30ml apple juice

## PREPARATION

Add all ingredients to a wine glass  
Stir to combine  
Fill with ice

## GARNISH

Cherries

*For a twist*

\*Replace Monin Cherry Syrup with cherry brandy liqueur for a vibrant cocktail





# virgin bellini

## **INGREDIENTS**

20ml peach purée

130ml Purezza Sparkling Water

## **PREPARATION**

Build all ingredients in a flute glass

## **GARNISH**

Peach segment

# bubblegum madness

## INGREDIENTS

30ml Monin Bubblegum Syrup  
120ml Purezza Sparkling Water  
10ml lemon juice\*

## PREPARATION

Add all ingredients to a Collins glass  
Stir to combine  
Fill with ice

## GARNISH

Ice-cream or whipped cream and lollipop

*For a twist*

\*Substitute lemon juice with Monin Coconut Syrup





# pineapple float

## **INGREDIENTS**

30ml pineapple syrup or pineapple juice

150ml Purezza Sparkling Water

## **PREPARATION**

Add all ingredients to a Collins glass

Fill with ice

## **GARNISH**

Ice-cream or Sorbet

# apple supreme

## INGREDIENTS

10ml Monin Apple Syrup  
10ml Monin Elderflower Syrup  
120ml Purezza Sparkling Water  
50ml apple juice

## PREPARATION

Add all ingredients to a lowball or short tumbler glass

Fill with ice

## GARNISH

Apple wedges or fan

## *For a twist*

Add warmth with ginger ale and cinnamon sticks





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