

# Avery Cardoza's Player

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## AGAVE NATION!

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**SALTING THE RIM OF A MARGARITA**  
 Rim the edge of the cocktail glass by rubbing a lime wedge on the outside rim, then dip it into a saucer of course salt.

### RUBY PARTIDA

*Dale DeGraff's original recipe*

- 1 1/2 ounces Partida Reposado Tequila
- 1 1/2 ounces ruby grapefruit juice
- 1/2 ounce Cointreau
- 1/2 ounce fresh lemon juice
- 1/2 ounce French Cassis

**Preparation**

Assemble the first four ingredients in a cocktail shaker with ice and shake well. Strain into a chilled cocktail glass and dribble the Cassis down through the drink. Serve with a stirrer on the side.

### DON JAVIER'S BATANGA

- 1 1/2 ounces Patrón Tequila
  - 1/2 a lime
  - 4 ounces Coca-Cola salt
- Preparation**  
 Salt rim of a highball glass and fill with ice. Pour in the shot of tequila and using a hand juicer squeeze the lime into the drink. Top with Cola, stir and serve.

### PALOMA

- Adapted by Dale DeGraff*
- 1 1/2 ounces Patrón Tequila
  - 1 ounce fresh grapefruit juice
  - 3 ounces Squirt
- Preparation**  
 Build in a highball glass over ice.

### CADILLAC MARGARITA

- Dale DeGraff's version*
- 2 ounces Don Julio Blanco Tequila
  - 1/2 ounce Grand Marnier
  - 1/2 ounce Cointreau
  - 3/4 ounce fresh lime juice
  - 1/2 ounce simple syrup
  - Coarse salt
  - Lime wedge
- Preparation**  
 Combine first three ingredients in a mixing glass with ice. Shake well and strain into a chilled salted cocktail glass.

### PASSION MARGARITA

- Dale DeGraff's original recipe*
- 3/4 ounce Alizé Gold
  - 3/4 ounce Olmeca Tezón Blanco

- 3/4 ounce Cointreau
  - 1 ounce fresh lime juice
- Preparation**  
 Shake well with ice and strain into a chilled cocktail glass frosted half way round with Margarita or kosher salt. Garnish with a thin wheel of lime.

### PAMA-RITA

- Dale DeGraff's original recipe*
- 1 ounce Pama Liqueur
  - 1 ounce Herradura Blanco Tequila
  - 1 ounce Cointreau
  - 3/4 ounce fresh lime juice
  - 1/2 ounce simple syrup
- Preparation**  
 Assemble all the ingredients in a cocktail shaker with ice and shake well. Garnish with

a thin wheel of lime.

### CAT'S EYE

- Dale DeGraff's original recipe*
- 1 1/2 ounces Gran Centenario Plata Tequila
  - 1 ounce sweetened passion puree
  - 2 ounces fresh orange juice
- Preparation**  
 Combine ingredients in a mixing glass. Shake vigorously. Strain into chilled martini glass. Garnish with a flamed orange peel twist.

Look for the words: *Hecho in Mexico* on the tequila label, as an indication of quality. One hundred percent blue agave tequila must be produced and bottled in Mexico and within the designated states allowed by Mexico's NORMA regulations.