



PARTIDA[®]

TEQUILA

WINE ENTHUSIAST

Proof Positive

10 Cocktail-Friendly Spirits

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Partida 100 percent Agave Blanco Tequila (\$48), a **vivacious** silver tequila distilled from **mature, estate-grown agaves** cultivated in the lowlands of Amatitán, Mexico, Bottled fresh from the still, the sleek tequila is highly aromatic and delicately nuanced with herbal, peppery and citrus flavors.

A quick sip of the Partida Blanco will confirm that **you're in the presence of greatness**, and while no prima donna, **the tequila deserves star treatment**. To that end, cocktail and spirits authority **Jacques Bezuidenhout** of San Francisco designed the Partida Margarita, a minimalist's dream come true made with the blanco and fresh lime juice sweetened with the agave syrup.



Supreme Sips:

PARTIDA MARGARITA

- 1 1/2 ounces Partida Blanco Tequila
- 1 ounce fresh lime juice, strained
- 1 1/2 ounces agave syrup (nectar)

Pour Tequila, lime juice and agave syrup into an iced mixing glass. Shake vigorously and strain contents into a chilled cocktail glass with a partially salted rim.