

BLUE SKY

For us, a great cocktail should have a pretty big effect on you, right? Now, we’re not talking about something dangerous like Crystal Meth, but we can’t lie, that’s what inspired tonight’s libation. One of the greatest bingeable shows of all time unfortunately focused on one of the most binged chemicals in the United States, methamphetamines. Now this drink is completely legal, and like Walter White and Jesse Pinkman, a really great little guilt pleasure. Smooth, with some class, too, as we make some blueberry and thyme simple syrup, some American gin and a cool looking drink, almost as cool as Jesse’s El Camino. We also keep you hydrated, and like Heisenberg, we use chemistry to have the drink actually change flavors while you drink it. We freeze up some blue Gatorade (you know Jesse would approve, wherever he is) to make the ice, which melts as you sip, changing the drink flavor and adding to the intrigue.

DOWNLOAD RECIPE

Yield: 1 cocktail

Ingredients

- 1 ½ ounces. gin
- Blue Sky ice cubes (ingredients and directions below)
- ½ ounce of blueberry and thyme simple syrup (ingredients and directions below)
- Fresh blueberries for garnish
- A thyme sprig for garnish
- Seltzer

Ingredients for Blue Sky Ice Cubes

- 1 12-ounce bottle of Glacier Freeze gatorade or any blue sports drink
- 1 clean, empty ice cube tray

Directions for Blue Sky Ice Cubes

- Pour the sports drink into the trays
- Freeze overnight

Ingredients for Blueberry and Thyme Simple Syrup

- 1 cup water
- 1 cup granulated sugar
- 1 pint blueberries
- Splash of lemon juice
- 1 bunch of thyme sprigs, approximately 15-20 sprigs

Directions for Blueberry and Thyme Simple Syrup

- Over medium heat, combine the sugar, water, blueberries and lemon juice and stir until all of the sugar is dissolved
- Remove from heat, throw in the thyme, and let steep for 30 minutes
- Remove the blueberries, thyme sprigs, and strain

Directions

- Fill a rocks glass with the Blue Sky ice cubes
- Add in the gin
- Add in the simple syrup
- Stir
- Top with the seltzer
- Stir again
- Garnish with 3 blueberries and a thyme sprig
- Get cookin’

