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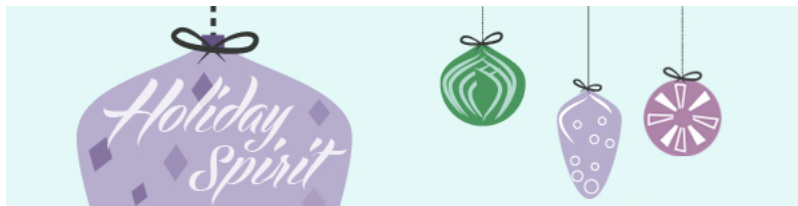
HOLIDAY SPIRIT: HOW TO MAKE THE BOOTLEGGER'S PASSION AT E11EVEN

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E11even restaurant may have one of the most fashionable clientele in the entire city—so we

couldn't resist asking this Toronto hotspot to create a custom concoction for ELLE Canada. We caught up with E11even's sommelier extraordinaire, Jonathan MacCalder, who made us a killer cocktail.

Here's what you need for the "Bootlegger's Passion," created by MacCalder for ELLE Canada.

- 1.5 oz Seagram's VO (Crown Royal also works well, says MacCalder)
- 1 oz fresh passionfruit juice
- 0.5 oz cane sugar syrup (1:1 ratio of raw, unrefined sugarcane crystals to water, stir until fully absorbed)
- 1 oz egg white (far superior than without it, MacCalder assures us, as it adds texture)

Read more on the E11even cocktail on the next page and Q&A with MacCalder...



Directions

Throw everything into a cocktail mixer and shake well. Pour over ice and garnish creatively.

What would you pair with this drink?

MacCalder: Passion fruit is a citrus similar in nature to lime or lemon. It has a rounded, refreshing nature—so we suggest pairing it with tuna tartare or crab cocktail or any seafood dishes.

What is the telltale sign of a good cocktail?

MacCalder: A good cocktail is one that puts a bounce in your step and makes the conversation flow. It can be fancy or simple but balance is THE most important aspect to a cocktail.

What is your favourite New Years tradition?

MacCalder: Actually, some of my best New Years have been *after* midnight—The last few years, I've celebrated by throwing a brunch/day party on January 1st. It's way more relaxed and fun because there's no pressure, so everyone is in a great mood!"

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