

*This cocktail requires an ingredient called "Citrus Cordial"
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The Washington Post Champagne Cocktail With Citrus Cordial

- 1 ounce citrus cordial (see related recipe)
- 1 splash gin or cognac (optional)
- 3 ounces chilled champagne or other sparkling wine
- 1 strip lemon or orange peel, for garnish

Step 1

Chill a champagne flute. Add the citrus cordial, gin or cognac, if desired, and top with the champagne. Run the lemon or orange peel around the rim of the glass, then drop it into the drink.

Substitutions

Substitutions: Instead of a strip of lemon or orange peel >> try a sprig of mint, rosemary or thyme.

Variations

1 ounce citrus cordial, 1 ounce elderflower, bergamot or ginger liqueur, topped with champagne
1 ounce citrus cordial, 1/2 ounce Campari or Aperol, topped with champagne

