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COCKTAILS OF THE WEEK



A Refreshing Cucumber Tease

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Our idea of a productive afternoon involves curling up on the front porch with a good book and crisp cocktail. Xanté—a French distilled cognac with notes of spicy vanilla and sweet Belgian pear—fit into the plan nicely. Combine with mellow cucumbers, gin and lemon to create a potable that will tickle the taste buds.

Xanté Cucumber Tease

SERVES ONE

1 ½ ounces of Xanté
1 ounce gin
¾ ounce fresh lemon juice
½ ounce simple syrup
2 large cucumber slices
Ginger ale

Muddle cucumber in a shaker. Add first three ingredients and shake with ice. Strain into a highball glass and top with ginger ale. Garnish with strips of cucumber.

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