



## 18 Classier Cocktails for St. Patrick's Day

Skip the green beer in favor of these pretty and tasty drinks.

Sure, you can pour out a green beer and tell someone to kiss you because you're Irish on St. Patrick's Day, but you can also make yourself a classed-up beverage inspired by the holiday. You never know; there might be a pot of gold waiting on the other side of that drink. Get mixing, people.



### 6. Cucumber Basil Martini from Greenville, S.C.'s Coal Fired Bistro & Wine Bar

In a cocktail shaker, muddle 3 slices of cucumber, 2 basil leaves, and 1 ounce simple syrup. Add ice, 1 1/2 ounces cucumber-infused Beefeater Gin, and the juice of 1 lime. Shake and strain into a martini glass. Garnish with a basil leaf and cucumber slice.