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**St. Patrick's Day** — a holiday where I can **add stout to, well, everything** (even **pancakes!**) and wear an excessive amount of my favorite color. But most importantly, a day where I can say no to green beer and yes to Irish-inspired or just *true* green cocktails that are in the spirit of the holiday. Plus, let's be honest, they just taste better.

## Cucumber Basil Martini



Credit: Cameron Reynolds Photography

Recipe from **Coal Fired Bistro & Wine Bar**

### *Ingredients*

1 1/2 ounces cucumber-infused Beefeater Gin  
1 ounce rock candy simple syrup  
1 lime  
3 basil leaves  
3 slices cucumber

### *Instructions*

Muddle 2 cucumber slices, 2 basil leaves and simple syrup in a mixing tin. Add ice, gin and juice from 1 lime. Shake and strain into a martini glass. Garnish with basil leaf and cucumber slice.