

Coow Woow

(pronounced “Coo-Woo”)



TIPS:

1. It's tough to get a verifiable historical handle on this drink, but one of my favorite cycling destinations, Longfellow's Wayside Inn in Sudbury, Massachusetts (shown below), claims that the Coow Woow “was found to be the first mixed drink in this country (US) - dating back to the early days of 1664”.



2. **Rule of Thumb:** According to recipes I've found, this drink is made with 2 parts white rum and 1 part ginger brandy. I like the flavor of the drink better with 3 parts white rum and 2 parts ginger brandy because it gives the drink a slightly

stronger ginger flavor. No matter what ratio you use when you mix the drink, this is one potent drink - all alcohol, no mixers.

3. Chilled Ingredients: Although traditional recipes for this drink call for shaking the drink with ice and then straining the chilled drink into a glass without the ice, I make the drink the way I had it at the Wayside. I chill the rum and ginger brandy in the freezer - and do the same with the cocktail glass as shown below - for the coldest possible drink.



Preparation Time: 1 minute

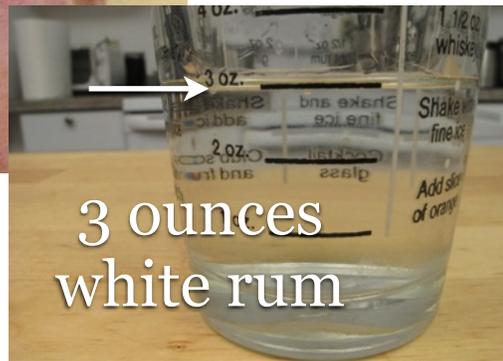
Needed

(for at least one very strong drink or two similarly strong but less full drinks)

- 3 Ounces Chilled White Rum
- 2 Ounces Chilled Ginger Brandy
- Measuring Glass or Measuring Cup
- Long Spoon
- Chilled Cocktail Glass(es)



1. Add **3 ounces chilled white rum** to a measuring glass or measuring cup.



2. Add **2 ounces chilled ginger brandy**.



3. Stir the **drink** gently with a long spoon,...



...pour the **drink** into one or two chilled cocktail glasses...



...and enjoy - *carefully!*



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