# BEHIND THE BAR Cara Devine



## The tastiest, easiest cocktail you'll ever make

According to the late Gaz Reagan 'you can slap my wrist and call me Deborah if it doesn't also work no matter what ratios you use'.

#### Specs:

30ml (1oz) London Dry gin 30ml (1oz) sweet vermouth 30ml (1oz) Campari Orange peel to garnish Good ice

#### Equipment:

A rocks glass Mixing glass A jigger A barspoon Julep strainer

#### Method:

Prep your twist. Add gin, vermouth and Campari to the glass. Fill with as much ice as possible and stir until desired dilution. Strain over good quality ice, squeeze the orange twist to expel the citrus oil over the drink then add the twist to the glass. Enjoy!

### Suggested ingredients:

Gin-wise, you're looking for something juniper forward to be the backbone of the Negroni. *Four Pillars* Gin is great for this, and they also use oranges in their distillation process, which complements the other orange flavors in the drink. For your vermouth, there's a couple of ways to go. We use *Casa Mariol Negre* for a lighter, more savory, aperitif style Negroni. If you wanting a heavier duty drink, you can't go wrong with the sweeter, more vanilla *Antica Formula*.

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