

The Martini

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You might know the _____ Noun by it's current popular vodka-based version, but the original martini used _____ food as it's base. Some purists still insist a true martini includes only gin and _____ spirit, and _____ Adverb call the vodka-based version a _____ spirit martini.

No one knows exactly where the martini was _____ Verb - Past Tense. A couple of different accounts point to an origin in or around San Francisco in the late 1800s.

Perhaps the most _____ Adverb cited theory is that _____ Full Name of a Person, a famous and influential _____ Number century bartender, _____ Verb - Past Tense the drink at the _____ Proper Noun Hotel in San Francisco, sometime in the late _____ Year or early _____ Year. As the story goes, a _____ profession, about to set out on a journey to _____ Proper Noun, California, put a _____ Adjective nugget on the bar and asked Thomas to mix him up something special. Thomas produced a drink _____ Verb - Present ends in ING Old Tom _____ spirit, vermouth, bitters, and _____ food, and dubbed it the "Martinez," in honor of the customer's impending journey.

That version of the martini including Old _____ First Name of a Person gin (a sweeter version of gin) and Maraschino would have _____ Verb - Past Tense much different than the common simple _____ Adjective martini recipes that followed and are still popular today.

If you _____ Adverb _____ order a martini today, the _____ profession _____ will do one of _____ Number _____ things: a) _____ Verb - Base Form _____ you a gin martini (he's a purist), b) bring you a _____ food _____ martini (he's a modernist, or not a _____ Adverb _____ educated mixologist) or c) ask what you prefer (probably the smart option, given the modern martini drinker's preference for vodka).