

Party Margaritas

Courtesy of Carole's Creations

Prep Time: 10 minutes

Serves: 20 - 4 ounce drinks

CChints: Margaritas are a fun party drink and pair well with Mexican food or party dips.

750 milliliter high-quality 100 percent tequila

1 to 2 cups Cointreu or Triple Sec

1 cup fresh lime juice plus 3-4 tablespoons more for rimming the glasses

dash of sugar

3-4 tablespoons coarse kosher salt for rimming glasses

1 gallon of ice cubes

Chilled martini glasses

In a 2 quart pitcher combine the tequila pour in 2 parts tequila to 1 part Cointreu. Stir in lime juice and sugar, blend well.

Pour 3-4 tablespoons of lime juice into a small plate and 3-4 tablespoons kosher salt into another small plate. As you serve each drink, invert a glass into the lime juice to wet the rim, then lightly dip it into the salt.

Chilled: Pour 1/4 cup margarita mix into a cocktail shaker. Add 5 cubes of ice, secure the lid and shake for 15 seconds. Strain it into a prepared glass and serve.

On the Rocks: Put 3 ice cubes in a prepared martini glass, pour the margarita mix over the top and serve.