BAR MON AMI X TEMPLETON PRESENT

TEMPLETON *trials*



BAR *Mon Ami*

TEMPLETON STRENGTH OF SPIRIT DISTILLERY IA US

TEMPLETON RYE,
TEMPLETON MIDNIGHT,
TEMPLETON BOURBON

FOR ANY QUESTIONS OR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REGARDING THE COMPETITION, PLEASE REACH OUT TO ADAN MUNOZ.
(ADAN.MUNOZ@FBDIST.COM)

2026 TEMPLETON TRIALS
MONDAY, 14 DEC | 6:00PM

TEN BARTENDERS. THREE TEMPLETON SPIRITS. ONE SET OF BRAGGING RIGHTS.

We're putting creativity to the test. Ten bartenders will be selected to reinvent a classic cocktail using one of three Templeton spirits. The goal? Put your own spin on something familiar, show us your creativity, and, most importantly, make something you genuinely enjoy drinking.

THE CHALLENGE

- REINVENT A CLASSIC COCKTAIL USING TEMPLETON RYE, TEMPLETON MIDNIGHT RYE, OR TEMPLETON BOURBON, (OR A COMBINATION!)
- HOUSE-MADE SYRUPS, CREATIVE MODIFIERS, AND PERSONAL TOUCHES ARE ENCOURAGED. THERE ARE NO RESTRICTIONS ON ADDITIONAL INGREDIENTS.
- YOUR COCKTAIL MUST BE RECOGNIZABLE AS A RIFF ON AN ESTABLISHED CLASSIC.
- COMPETITORS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR BRINGING ANY HOUSE-MADE SYRUPS OR SPECIALTY INGREDIENTS NEEDED FOR THEIR COCKTAILS; BAR TOOLS AND GLASSWARE WILL BE PROVIDED.
- EACH COMPETITOR WILL PREPARE FOUR (4) IDENTICAL COCKTAILS FOR JUDGING.
- THERE IS NO STRICT TIME LIMIT. WE'RE CELEBRATING CREATIVITY, CRAFTSMANSHIP, AND THOUGHTFUL EXECUTION, NOT SPEED.

COMPETITION DAY

THE ORDER OF COMPETITION WILL BE DETERMINED BY RANDOM SELECTION. EACH BARTENDER WILL PREPARE AND PRESENT THEIR COCKTAIL TO THE JUDGES, HIGHLIGHTING THE CLASSIC THAT INSPIRED IT AND THE CREATIVE CHOICES BEHIND THEIR INTERPRETATION.
TAKE YOUR TIME, TRUST YOUR PALATE, AND LET YOUR COCKTAIL DO THE TALKING.

THE REWARDS

EVERY COMPETITOR WILL RECEIVE EXCLUSIVE TEMPLETON MERCHANDISE AND AN OPPORTUNITY TO EXPAND THEIR WHISKEY KNOWLEDGE. OUR TOP THREE FINISHERS WILL RECEIVE SPECIAL PRIZES COURTESY OF TEMPLETON, BUT ONLY ONE WILL WALK AWAY WITH THE TITLE OF TEMPLETON TRIALS CHAMPION AND THE ULTIMATE BRAGGING RIGHTS.

READY TO ENTER THE TRIALS?

ENTERING IS SIMPLE: SUBMIT YOUR NAME, CONTACT NUMBER, AND AFFILIATED BAR BY THURSDAY, 19 NOVEMBER 2026, AT 6:00 PM CST FOR A CHANCE TO CLAIM ONE OF TEN COVETED SPOTS. BARTENDERS WILL BE SELECTED RANDOMLY AND NOTIFIED VIA EMAIL ON 20 NOVEMBER.
GOOD LUCK, AND MAY THE BEST RIFF WIN.

IMPORTANT DATES

THURSDAY, 19 NOVEMBER | 6:00 PM
ENTRY SUBMISSION DEADLINE. LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.
FRIDAY, 20 NOVEMBER
TEN COMPETITORS WILL BE *RANDOMLY* SELECTED AND NOTIFIED.
MONDAY, 30 NOVEMBER
SELECTED COMPETITORS MUST SUBMIT THEIR FINALIZED COCKTAIL SPECIFICATIONS FOR REVIEW BY EMAIL TO ADAN MUNOZ.
MONDAY, DECEMBER 14 | 5:00 PM; 4901 BROADWAY ST. STE. 130 SAN ANTONIO, TX 78209
ALL COMPETITORS MUST ARRIVE AT BAR MON AMI NO LATER THAN 5:00 PM. THE COMPETITION BEGINS AT 6:00 PM.