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Sure, sometimes a glass of wine or a beer hit the spot. But when you want to go with something with more pizzazz, there are plenty of options



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that both tempt and quench. For the ultimate sipping sensations, we scoured Scottsdale to find these favorites. Cool, unique, and oh-so-tasty.



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COOL COCKTAILS

IF YOU'RE CRAVING:

Something cold
WHAT: Frozen Beer
SOL's Mexican Cocina's signature frozen house margarita topped with an ice cold Tecate.

PRICE: \$10
WHERE: SOL Mexican Cocina at Scottsdale Quarter, 15323 N. Scottsdale Road; 480.245.6708; www.solcocina.com

IF YOU'RE CRAVING:

Something to share
WHAT: Umami Punch
Served in a fish bowl, this cocktail is meant for two. Dive into a 60 oz. blend of Southern Comfort, Amaretto Disaronno, cold sake, liqueurs and tropical juices.

PRICE: \$15
WHERE: All Valley RA Sushi locations, including Old Town Scottsdale and North Scottsdale at Klerland; www.rasushi.com

IF YOU'RE CRAVING:

A way to celebrate the Arizona Diamondbacks
WHAT: Dry Heat (In honor of the Arizona Diamondbacks)
Made with Stolli Jalapeño, fresh lemon juice, simple syrup and fresh orange juice.

PRICE: \$10
WHERE: The Cove Trattoria, 7001 N. Scottsdale Road; 480.951.8273; www.thecovescottsdale.com

IF YOU'RE CRAVING:

Something sweet
WHAT: The Hub Cap
This is made with Stolli Vanilla vodka, Bailey's, Godiva Chocolate Liqueur, espresso, simple syrup, Grand Marnier, and chocolate shavings for the garnish. It's ideal as an after-dinner drink or an after-noon pick-me-up.

PRICE: \$12
WHERE: ZuZu Lounge at Hotel Valley Ho, 6850 E. Main St.; 480.248.2000; www.hotelvalleyho.com

IF YOU'RE CRAVING:

A touch of luck
WHAT: Strawberry Shamrock
Kelly's at SouthBridge's signature drink has Cruzan Strawberry Ginger, Effen Cucumber, sweet and sour, fresh mint and club soda.

PRICE: \$10 (\$6 during happy hour)
WHERE: Kelly's at SouthBridge, 7117 E. 6th Ave.; 480.393.3205; www.kellysatsouthbridge.com

IF YOU'RE CRAVING:

Something that smells oh-so-good
WHAT: Vanilla Scented Pomegranate Mojito
This blend of 10 Cane Rum, pomegranate juice, mint and lime will hit the spot.

Price: \$12
WHERE: Sapporo, 14344 N. Scottsdale Road; 480.607.1114; www.sapporo-scottsdale.com

IF YOU'RE CRAVING:

Something spicy
WHAT: Tres Chile Margarita
Spicy drinks are the latest trend in handcrafted cocktails—and after a sip of this, you'll know why. Made with Don Julio Blanco tequila, Herradura Agave Nectar, lime juice, triple sec, red and green pepper, and an ancho paprika salted rim.

PRICE: \$8.75
WHERE: All ZTejas Southwestern Grill locations, including Scottsdale Fashion Square; www.ztejas.com

IF YOU'RE CRAVING:

Something that makes you feel zen
WHAT: Black Zen Tea
This is tea with a kick! Made with Belvedere Lemon Tea, ginger blackberry balsamic, agave nectar, lemonade, muddled blackberries and a lemon squeeze, you'll feel in the zone after drinking one.

PRICE: \$12
WHERE: Sushi Roku, 7277 E. Camelback Road; 480.970.2121; www.sushiroku.com