



Fool's Gold

SUMMER LOVIN'...
HAD ME A GLASS

Scottsdale bars, lounges and restaurants have plenty of hot new cocktails to cool you off as summer days drift away, to uh-oh those summer nights. Here are some of our favorites:



Organic Lemon-Thyme Adultade



Indian Summer



Minty Twist

RESTAURANT: Onyx Bar & Lounge

DRINK: Fool's Gold

WHAT IT IS: This cocktail features fennel simple syrup made onsite with locally grown fennel and agave nectar. The combination of the agave and fennel creates a light, candied flavor and aroma. The drink also features local Sunizona Farms tangerines and cucumbers, as well as Arroyo Vodka, the first vodka distillery in the Phoenix area (it's housed in a turn-of-the-century sugar beet factory!). The finishing touch? A "float" of Gold Miner agave rum, produced by local Desert Diamond Distillery. \$15; 10600 E. Crescent Moon Drive (inside Four Seasons Resort Scottsdale at Troon North); www.fourseasons.com/scottsdale

RESTAURANT: Searsucker

DRINK: Indian Summer

WHAT IT IS: A light take on summer, featuring fresh-pressed apple juice shaken with ice and Grey Goose La Poire,

poured up in a martini glass and topped with Leopold apple slices. It's light and perfect on a hot summer day! \$12; 6900 E. Camelback Road; www.searsucker.com

RESTAURANT: The Herb Box

DRINK: Organic Lemon-Thyme Adultade

WHAT IT IS: Housemade lemonade infused with Crop Organic Meyer Lemon vodka, fresh thyme and soda water. \$11; at both the DC Ranch Market Street and Scottsdale Waterfront locations; www.herbbox.com

RESTAURANT: Twisted Rose Winery and Eatery

DRINK: Minty Twist

WHAT IT IS: The team at Twisted Rose Winery and Eatery opened their doors last month with a host of wines, martinis and



Watermelon
Rose

sumptuous summer cocktails, including the Minty Twist, a blend of their sweet house Malvasia Bianca, mint, ginger and rum.

\$10; 15040 N. Northsight Blvd.; www.twistedrosewinery.com



Basil Mango
Pineapple
Sangria

menu, including the fruit-forward Basil Mango Pineapple Sangria. The juicy mix of Sycamore Lane Chardonnay, Svedka Vodka, Brandy, DeKuyper Peach Schnapps, fresh pineapple puree, fresh mango puree, and basil syrup will be a high note of the summer.

\$9; 14344 N. Scottsdale Road; www.sapporoscottsdale.com



Renegade
Punch in
a Bag

RESTAURANT: True Food Kitchen

DRINK: Watermelon Rose

WHAT IT IS: A sweet concoction combining sweet, juicy watermelon with Ketel One Vodka and lime sour.

\$10; at both the Scottsdale Quarter and Biltmore Fashion Park locations; www.truefoodkitchen.com

RESTAURANT: Sassi

DRINK: The Corsair Cocktail

WHAT IT IS: Picture yourself sitting on an ocean cliff along the Amalfi Coast. Is it Capri? Positano? It won't matter when you sip The Corsair Cocktail, a lemony gin concoction made with Corsair small batch gin distilled in Nashville. The distillery is best known for its rosemary-infused gin. When blended with orange bitters, rosemary sprigs and fresh lemon, the light, crisp citrus cocktail cultivates memories of summertime spent along Italy's sprawling coast.

\$14; 10455 E. Pinnacle Peak Pkwy.; www.sassi.biz

RESTAURANT: Kelly's At SouthBridge

DRINK: Coconut Cosmelon

WHAT IT IS: This new adult beverage is made with the perfect combination of Ciroc Coconut Vodka, watermelon juice, simple syrup and lime juice, served chilled in a classic martini glass, and garnished with a freshly cut pineapple wedge and a thinly sliced Serrano Pepper to give it a little kick.

\$12; 7117 E.6th Ave.; www.kellysat-southbridge.com

RESTAURANT: Renegade by MOD

DRINK: Renegade Punch in a Bag

WHAT IT IS: Remember mixing up a batch of Kool-Aid every summer as kids? This inventive drink plays on the childhood summer ritual by combining the beloved Kool-Aid with Bacardi Rum, Sathey Peche Vigne, pineapple juice, orange juice, cranberry juice and champagne—and serving it in a clear, but sturdy, plastic bag with a straw. Think of it as an adult summer juice box!

\$10; 9343 E. Shea Blvd.; www.renegadescottsdale.com

RESTAURANT: Sapporo Scottsdale

DRINK: Basil Mango Pineapple Sangria

WHAT IT IS: In addition to launching its annual "all day, every day" happy hour, the master mixologists at Sapporo have also dreamed up a new seasonal drink



The Corsair
Cocktail