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## CROBROS' COCKTAIL DU JOUR

### **CROBROS MINT JULEP**

1 cup sugar

1 cup water

About 10 sprigs of fresh mint

3 oz. Maker's Mark Bourbon

#### Mint simple syrup:

Make the simple syrup mixture in advance. Bring water to a boil and add sugar and 6-8 slightly bruised mint sprigs. Stir until the sugar is completely dissolved. Remove from heat and allow the syrup to come to room temperature to give the mint flavor time to become more intense. When cooled, remove the mint leaves, pour the simple syrup into an air-tight container, and refrigerate.

#### Mint Julep:

Place 4 mint leaves in the bottom of a rocks glass. Add 1 tbsp. of the mint simple syrup and muddle until the leaves are bruised. Fill the glass with crushed ice and add 3 oz. Of Maker's Mark. Fill the glass the rest of the way with ice and give the drink a stir. Garnish with a sprig or two of mint.