

## The Last Word

## Servings: 1

Preparation Time: 5 minutes Start to Finish Time: 15 minutes

You could call it the last word in craft cocktails because it is, after all, the Last Word - a drink with a fascinating story that began at the Detroit Athletic Club almost a century ago.

3/4 ounce Beefeater London Dry Gin 3/4 ounce Green Chartreuse 3/4 ounce Luxardo Maraschino Liqueur 3/4 ounce lime juice

Sophisticated pale green cocktail that is simple to make. Be aware of the Green Chartruese. It packs a punch at 55% alcohol. 1st drink makes you happy; the second causes you to see pink elephants; I never got to the 3rd. The lavender in the gin teams with the Maraschino liqueur to give the drink a sweet base that gets offset by the tart citrus. The Chartruese adds herbal bitterness and complexity.

Green Chartreuse: France - This is the only liqueur in the world with a completely natural green colour. It is powerful and unique. Only a few Chartreuse monks know which plants they have to macerate to produce the natural green colour.

Luxardo Maraschino Liqueur: Italy- Bright and clear, this Marasca cherry liqueur has been made in Padova since 1821. It features an earthy nose and a sweet, creamy wild berry flavor with spice. Long finish.



Shake all the ingredients with ice, then strain into a coupe, no garnish.

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