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## **Fresh Strawberry Margarita**

Makes 1

1 ounces Grand Marnier  
2 ounces Tequila  
2 ounces lime juice  
2 ounces strawberry simple syrup\*  
Mint Glass Rimmer\*  
Fresh limes

### **Strawberry Simple Syrup**

1 cup water  
1 cup sugar  
1 quart fresh strawberries, hulled

- Place water and sugar in a saucepan over high heat and bring to a boil stirring often to dissolve the sugar.
- Turn off heat and let cool completely.
- Place strawberries in your food processor and pulse several times until the berries are coarsely chopped
- Mix 1 cup simple syrup with chopped strawberries.

### **Fresh Mint Glass Rimmer**

1 bunch fresh mint, leaves picked  
 $\frac{3}{4}$  cup sugar  
 $\frac{1}{4}$  cup salt

- Place ingredients in your food processor and whiz until it looks like green sand
- Rim the ridge of your glass with a lime wedge then dip it in the mint mixture.
- In a cocktail shaker, combine tequila, Grand Marnier, simple syrup and lime juice with ice, and shake for about 30 seconds.
- Pour and serve.

**THE LOVE:** This recipe can be easily doubled, quadrupled...