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Where To Drink In New Orleans, As Told By An Award-Winning Mixologist



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You know how to **EAT THIS CITY**. But where do you wash all those spectacular meals down?

Do you know how to find the best brewpub?
Uncover who makes the meanest bloody marys
and the most sparkling mimosas?

You're about to find out. Welcome to **DRINK THIS CITY!**

cities on the planet. A city that **loves drinking so much** they have a whole street named after a type of whiskey. Our drinking guide on this odyssey is Cheryl Charming, the current Bar Manager at the **Bourbon O Bar** in New Orleans and two-time winner of New Orleans magazine's Mixologist of the Year.

The Bourbon O Bar is the first fresh cocktail bar on all of Bourbon Street — meaning all of their syrups, bitters, and fruit juices are of the season and house-made. Cheryl herself is no stranger to a properly mixed drink, with over 39 years of bartending experience under her belt. She was also responsible for the rebirth of the 100-year-old Ramos Gin Fizz mixing technique, which requires the drink to be shaken for a full six-minutes.

Six-minutes of shaking a cocktail? That kind of dedication to craft is what makes Cheryl Charming *the* person to talk when you're talking about drinking in New Orleans. Let's Drink This City.

Cheryl's Bar

Bourbon O Jazz Bar

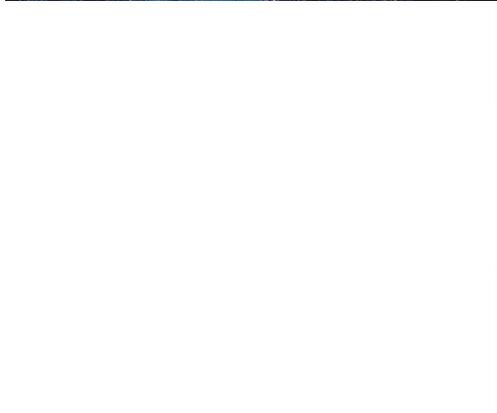


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This is the only “fresh” bar on Bourbon Street since 2013 (meaning that we are using fresh-squeezed juices, making our own syrups, Bloody Mary Mix, Ginger Beer, etc.)

Favorite New Bar

Jewel of the South



Talk with the GM, Meghan and she'll tell you that the whole idea came from wanting to offer the best French onion soup in the world and the statue at the bar is named Justine. If the award-winning bartender is not available then look for bartender Jennifer. Her Silent Fizz is delicious and her hospitality gracious. Also, server Beth B. is amazing and engaging. For comfort food, I suggest the \$18 melt in your mouth burger that is served with Emmental dipping cheese. They are open until 11 pm Sundays to Thursdays and until 1 am on Friday and Saturdays. Most "nice" places in the French Quarter close between 10 – 11 pm, so it's refreshing to have another choice besides dive bars this late on Friday and Saturdays.

Favorite Hotel Bar

21st Amendment



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This French Quarter prohibition styled bar in the Mazarin Hotel is very cozy. The building used to be part of the famous 19th century La Louisiane Restaurant & Hotel and word has it that when the owner was gutting the space to build the bar he found Prohibition-era items hidden in the walls.

for bartenders Jason and Sarah to make you a Tom's Berries or their most popular cocktail, a Frenchy. There isn't any food, but you are literally 20 steps from Acme Oyster House, Felix's (locals hang), Bourbon House, and Hard Rock Cafe. 21stAmendment is open Sundays to Wednesdays 2 pm – 11 pm and from Thursdays to Saturdays from 2 pm – 1 am.

Favorite Wine Bar

Patrick's Bar Vin



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This bar is New Orleans celebrity Patrick van Hoorebeek's award-winning wine bar. If you happen to visit when Patrick is hosting then most definitely say hello because — he is a lovely animated character dressed to the nines from head to toe who can charm the socks off you. Patrick is also the King of the yearly Mardi Gras parade Krewe of Cork. If you desire a wine-based cocktail, then ask bartender Megan for a French 75 made with Cognac, Champagne, fresh lemon juice and simple syrup. Depending on the weather, you have several places to enjoy your wine; the small

Before you leave, make sure to ask about the 17th century PP Boy mascot. Patrick's Bar Vin is open seven days a week from noon until midnight.

Favorite Dive Bar

Voodoo Lounge