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# **Boulevard Cocktail**

Did you know oranges can make fire? Oranges can make fire! The boulevard cocktail is a fairly common one, and there are a number of variations of the specific amounts of the ingredients. We particularly liked the recipe we found at That Sweet Burn, not only because it's a tasty cocktail but also because it encourages the use of fire in things that we don't normally associate with fire.



### **Boulevard**

2 oz. bourbon

34 oz. dry vermouth

½ oz. Grand Marnier (we used Cointreau)

Few dashes orange bitters

Combine all ingredients in a mixing glass with ice, stir until chilled, and strain into a chilled cocktail glass. Flame orange peel over the drink and garnish.



This is a tasty cocktail with wonderful depth. We used Bulleit because it's a such a versatile bourbon. Some bourbons lend themselves to certain cocktails better than others, but we've found that Bulleit works in almost any cocktail. We also substituted Cointreau for Grand Marnier. The orange liqueur and bitters give the boulevard a lightness in its texture, while the vermouth comes through mostly in the finish of each sip.

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