

# BEE'S KNEES

Inspiring stories are associated with the creation of Bee's Knees. It is not clear whether it emerged during prohibition in the USA, or at the Ritz Hotel, Paris, around the same time.

Anyway, be as it may.

One thing that has long been known is that honey can give exciting depth to a drink. The drink's ingredients – gin, fresh lemon juice and honey – are in fact very reminiscent of a gin sour. It is shaken and served chilled, often with a slice of lemon.

The name comes from an old slang word and means "the best of the best".

## THE CLASSIC

60 ml **gin**  
15 ml **honey syrup** (two parts honey to one part water)  
22 ml **fresh lemon juice**

Pour the honey syrup and gin into a cocktail shaker and stir until the honey syrup is thoroughly mixed with the gin. Add ice and lemon juice and shake vigorously. Strain into a small chilled coupe and garnish with lemon zest.

**Our serving suggestion:**

## THE HIGHBALL

40 ml **gin**  
140 ml **Herbs & Honey Tonic**  
1 dash **fresh lemon juice**  
Garnish **fresh thymine**  
**lemon zest**



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Our new "Herbs & Honey" tonic water can be described as a genuinely Swiss tonic water. It is made from fresh, natural mountain spring water from the Allegra spring in the canton of Grisons, combined with blossom honey and a variety of exciting herbs.

Rosemary, combined with blossom honey, produces a great feeling in the mouth, spruce needles and nettle extract provide harmonious depth, whilst bergamot, lavender and citrus introduce the right floral freshness.

Honey is experiencing a renaissance in bar beverages, whether in cocktails such as the Bee's Knees, or in a long drink.

