



## QI BLACK - ENLIGHTENED COCKTAILS

**The Spirit of Tea®**

Qi (*chee*) means *life energy*. Qi Black liqueur is handcrafted from cedar-smoked Lapsang Souchong tea, rare fruits, wildflower honey, and invigorating herbs. The smoke, vanilla, citrus and honey notes make Qi Black a delicious and exotic component of cocktails ranging from refreshing to belly warming. For a complete list of discoveries, visit: [www.QiSpirits.com](http://www.QiSpirits.com)

### **ZEN MANHATTAN**

2 oz Qi Black  
¼ oz sweet vermouth  
Dash Angostura bitters

Combine in shaker. Shake, then strain into chilled cocktail glass. Garnish with a brandied cherry.

### **BLACK LEMON DROP**

1 oz Qi Black  
½ oz lemon juice  
3 pieces ginger, 5 mint leaves  
1 sugar cube

Muddle mint and ginger in shaker. Add Qi, lemon juice, and ice. Shake, then strain into a sugar-rimmed cocktail glass with sugar cube at the bottom. Garnish with lemon. Lord it's tasty!

### **TIGER WOODS**\*

2 oz Qi Black  
3 oz iced tea  
3 oz lemonade

Pour into a tall glass over ice. Mix and garnish with lemon. Wow!

\* M. Harrington, [Cindy's Backstreet Kitchen](#), St. Helena CA

### **QIGRONI**

2 oz Qi Black  
1 oz Campari  
Dash of sweet vermouth

Combine in shaker with ice. Shake, then strain into chilled cocktail glass. Garnish with lemon twist.

### **MOJITO NEGRO**\*

2 oz Qi Black  
1 oz simple syrup  
1 whole lime squeeze  
1/3 oz soda (small splash)

Combine in shaker. Shake, then strain into tall glass with mint sprig muddled over ice. Garnish with lime.

\* Benjamin Chen, [The Public](#), San Francisco CA

### **WAKING BUDDHA**

2 oz Qi Black  
6 oz piping hot black tea  
Honey to taste

Add Qi Black to hot tea and honey and stir. Add a slice of lemon as garnish. Also try versions with dark hot chocolate and strong coffee.

### **BLACK & LIME**

2 oz Qi Black  
Lime squeeze

Combine in a tumbler over ice. Mix and garnish with lime.

### **QI TADI**\*

1 part Qi Black  
2 parts Bourbon  
Long splash lemon juice

Light and refreshing when chilled, hearty and warming when warmed on a snifter in steaming water.

\* Stephen Schuler, [Morrell & Company](#), New York NY

### **TROPICAL ICED QI**

1 part Qi Black  
3 parts Numi Tropical White Organic Tea  
Splash almond syrup (Torani Orgeat)

Pre-make and cool tea in a large pitcher. Add Qi and almond syrup and stir. Pour into tall glass filled with ice and garnish with sprig of mint. Transports you to paradise.

### **QI & COKE**

2 oz Qi Black  
4 oz Coca Cola®

Combine in a tumbler over ice. Mix and garnish with lime or lemon.

### **BLACK QITINI**

2 oz Qi Black  
Splash simple syrup

Shake vigorously and strain into cocktail glass. Garnish with sprig of mint. Delish.

### **HOTTIE**

2 oz Qi Black

Heat in a snifter in a pot of steaming water. Incredibly warming & delicious. For a lighter version, combine Qi Black and boiling water to taste in a tea cup.

### **THAI ICED QI**\*

1½ oz Qi Black  
½ oz condensed milk

Combine in a cocktail shaker with ice. Shake vigorously and strain into a tumbler with ice. Smooooooth.

\* Lou Bustamante, [St. George Tasting Room](#), Alameda CA