

Mocktails, anyone? Here are 10 flavorful, alcohol-free - Charlotte Observer, The: Web Edition Articles (NC) - December 16, 2021  
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When you're going alcohol-free in Charlotte, our local restaurants and bars have menus full of creative **mocktails** to choose from.

No more boring cranberry and soda on the menus of these bartenders. Several of these zero-proof cocktails include ingredients such as activated charcoal, cardamom sparkling water, even Angostura bitters.

Often the drinks are made with alcohol substitutes from brands including Ritual and Abstinence.

Here are 10 alcohol-free cocktails to try around Charlotte:

#### Alchemy

Location: 2517 Distribution St, Charlotte, NC 28203

Neighborhood: South End

Mocktail: Onyx - Abstinence cape citrus, blackberry, lime juice, simple syrup, aquafaba, activated charcoal

Price: \$11

Alchemy - ONYX-2.jpg  
Alchemy's ONYX mocktail.

#### Barcelona Wine Bar

Location: 101 W Worthington Ave Ste 110, Charlotte, NC 28203

Neighborhood: South End

Mocktail: Bees & Bays - lime, salted honey syrup, cardamom sparkling water, torched bay leaf

Price: \$5

Bees&Bays1.jpg  
The Bees & Bays mocktail at Barcelona Wine Bar.

#### Customshop

Location: 1601 Elizabeth Ave. Charlotte, NC 28204

Neighborhood: Elizabeth

Mocktail: Mango Spritz - mango and pear juice, fresh sour, extra ginger beer and soda water. With or without hopped grapefruit bitters.

Price: \$7

MangoSpritz.jpg  
The Mango Spritz at Customshop.

#### Elsewhere Cocktail Bar

Location: 101 W Worthington Ave STE 140, Charlotte, NC 28203

Neighborhood: South End

Mocktail: Moscow Midnight - mint, lime, cane simple, fever tree smoked ginger beer, rosemary

Price: \$8

Flour Shop

Location: 530 A Brandywine Rd, Charlotte, NC 28209

Neighborhood: Montford

Mocktail: Drink O'Lantern - carrot juice, honey, ginger and cinnamon simple syrup, lemon, club soda

Price: \$5

Haberdish

Location: 3106 N Davidson St, Charlotte, NC 28205

Neighborhood: NoDa

Mocktail: California Sober - locally grown hemp and brown rice syrup, lemon oleo, grapefruit, soda (contains CBD)

Price: \$11

Indaco

Location: 2046 South Blvd, Charlotte, NC 28203

Neighborhood: South End

Mocktail: Pineapple Mule - pineapple, honey, ginger

Price: \$5

NoDa Company Store

Location: 3221 Yadkin Ave, Charlotte, NC 28205

Neighborhood: NoDa

Mocktail: Sparkle Berry - Non-alcoholic prosecco, fresh blueberries, ginger and mint

Price: \$7

sparkle berry.jpgThe Sparkle Berry mocktail at NoDa Company Store.

Stroke

Location: 1318 Pecan Ave Suite 101, Charlotte, NC 28205

Neighborhood: Plaza Midwood

Mocktail: One More Time - Ritual tequila substitute, Tres Pepper agave syrup, pineapple, lime, Unknown ginger ale, spicy salt

Price: \$12

IMZ\_5802.jpgStroke's One More Time mocktail.

## The Vintage

Location: 215 E Worthington Ave, Charlotte, NC 28203

Neighborhood: South End

Mocktail: Zero-Proof Cranberry Daquiri — Ritual rum substitute, cranberry

Price: \$8

Pro tip: This alcohol-free drink is also available at The Wine Loft.

image0 (12).jpegThe Vintage's Zero-Proof Cranberry Daquiri.

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