A Little Cocktail Recipe from:

Drinking on Mars The Martian Book of Drinks

GALILEO

Not for the faint hearted, a long drink named for the famous astronomer who first saw the moons of Jupiter through a home-made telescope and favoured by those who don't like their teeth set on edge by the cold. (If you have no Garnet Bitters*, other bitters of your choice are acceptable.)

Ingredients

- 30 ml whisky
- 30 ml lemon liqueur
- A dash of Garnet Bitters*
- 120 ml soda

Method

- Add all the ingredients to a tall glass
- Serve with a decorated stirring stick, preferably one with a model of the planet Jupiter on the end, in tribute to Signor G. Galilei

*Garnet Bitters is produced **only** by the Viking Vintners Consortium. Its recipe is protected by patent, as is the design of its bottle, but it is said to comprise, amongst other secret ingredients, water, beetroot and loganberry extracts and various fruit and vegetable flavourings.

Note

Several drinks manufacturers have attempted to produce a rival to Garnet Bitters: all have failed, but you can find a recipe in Section III of *Drinking on Mars* that might fit the bill. Just don't tell Viking Vintners Association...

