

# Limoncello

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**Category:** Drink

**Servings:** 2

**Rating:** 10

**Source:** Tom Durden and Judith Paul

## Description:

Drank rather a lot of this with Judith and Tom over the years in California. Of course it was healthy. They did, after all, grow their own organic lemons. (Don't try this with store-bought lemons.)

Delicious with chocolate cookies.

## Ingredients:

lemon	7-8 home grown or Farmer's Market
Everclear	750 ml (fifth)
water	2 cups
sugar	2 cups (less for less sweet)

## Instructions:

Cut strips from the lemons, trying to get as much zest and as little of the white pith as possible. Add the lemon strips to the Everclear, seal, and store for approximately two weeks. (Everclear is grain alcohol, about 150 proof). The mixture will turn a soft yellow color.

Boil water and sugar together to make a simple syrup. Add to the lemon mixture to taste.

Serve ice cold in liqueur glasses.