

**LaVon St. John (707) 321-6883**

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### **Objective**

To provide bar and restaurant patrons with superior service and an enjoyable, memorable experience. I have excellent people skills and drink making knowledge to cultivate a loyal clientele.

### **Experience**

**Litt TV Productions:** Mobile Bartender, Feb 2017 to current. Los Angeles

**Patterson's:** Bartender, Jan 2016 – Jan 2017, Windsor CA

**State Farm Insurance Agent:** Agent/Owner, April 2009 to current.  
Providing insurance and financial services.

### **Education**

Mixology/Bartender Certificate, Series 6 & 63 Variable Contracts  
Lic, Life/Health Broker/Agent, Casualty/Property Broker/Agent Lic.

### **Skills/Interest/Attributes**

Ability to work under pressure, multi-task and self-motivated. People person by nature with strong sales skills. I love people and they love me. I am curious and appreciate different cultures.

### **Availability**

Flexible hours, preferred Thursday thru Sunday



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**Bartenders Test**

**Score** 32/35

**Multiple Choice** (6 points)

C 1) Carbonation \_\_\_\_\_ the rate of intoxication.

- a) Slows down
- C b) Speeds up
- c) Does nothing to

B 2) What are the six most commonly used spirits?

- a) Sweet and Sour, Triple Sec, Grenadine, Midori, Lime Juice and Cranberry Juice
- b) Vodka, Whiskey, Gin, Bourbon, Rum and Tequila
- c) Chardonnay, Cabernet Sauvignon, Champagne, Merlot, Sauvignon Blanc, Zinfandel
- d) Kahlua, Vodka, Frangelico, Gin, Tequila, Spiced Rum

False 3) You can accept an expired ID as long as all other information is correct.

- a) True
- b) False

False 4) If someone has had too much to drink, serving them coffee will help sober them up.

- a) True
- b) False

D 5) What are the acceptable forms of ID for Alcohol Consumption?

- a) State or Government Issued ID Card or Drivers License
- b) Passport or Passport ID Card (as long as it lists the person's date of birth)
- c) School ID or Birth Certificate
- d) A & B
- e) A, B & C

False 6) If there is no shaker tin available to scoop ice for a drink, it is okay to use a glass.

- a) True
- b) False

**Vocabulary** (9 points)

Match the word to its definition

C "Straight Up"

F Shaker Tin

I "Neat"

A Muddler

B Strainer

E Jigger

G Bar Mat

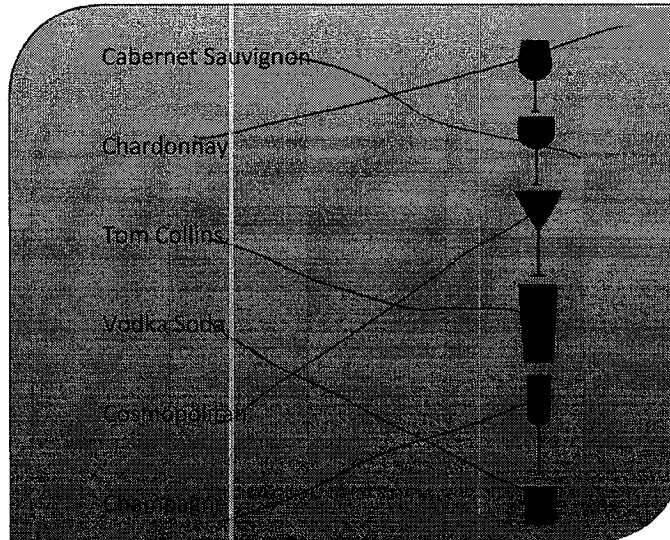
D "Float"

H "Back"

- a.) Used to crush fruits and herbs for craft cocktail making
- b.) Used with the Shaker Tin to prevent solid material from entering a cocktail glass when poured
- c.) To serve chilled liquor in a chilled stemmed cocktail glass with no ice
- d.) To pour ½ oz of a liquor on top
- e.) Used to measure the alcohol and mixer for a drink
- f.) Used to mix cocktails along with a pint glass and ice
- g.) Used on the bar top to gather spills
- h.) Requesting a separate glass of another drink
- i.) Means to serve spirit room temperature in a rocks glass with no ice

**Glassware (6 points)**

Match the correct glass to the drink



**Answer and Question (14 points)**

Provide examples of 3 brand name "top shelf" spirits (3 points): Titos, Jack Daniels, Don Julio

What are the ingredients in a Manhattan? Whiskey, sweet vermouth, cherry garnish

What are the ingredients in a Cosmopolitan? Vodka, cranberry, lime

What are the ingredients in a Long Island Iced Tea? Vodka, Rum, Gin, Whiskey, Sour, Coke, lemon garnish

What makes a margarita a "Cadillac"? 1800 Tequila, float, grand malherbe

What is simple syrup? Sugar + water

Is it legal to pour liquor from one bottle into another? What is this called? (2 points)

no, marrying

What should you do if you break a glass in the ice? empty ice

When is it OK to have an alcoholic beverage while working? never

What does it mean when a customer orders their cocktail "dirty"? Olive Juice

What are the ingredients in a Margarita? Tequila, sour, lime, salt rim