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BEER AND WINE: If that's the focus of your wedding libations list, it's time to get off your barstool. Cocktail, wine and beer choices can be as personal as the rest of the wedding. You can convey your favorite place, the honeymoon destination, one's heritage and even a favorite pet, says Nate Camelio of Garnish Mobile Craft Bartending. Here he shares his fresh ideas for Colorado concoctions.

Camelio likes 'his' and 'hers' cocktails. He says that grooms often request a bourbon cocktail and brides choose a vodka cocktail, but a recent wedding featured two gin cocktails. "The 'his' cocktail was a Gin Rickey with fresh squeezed lime juice, a splash of soda and a lime wheel garnish," Camelio says. "The 'hers' was a twist on a NoBo Royal with gin, champagne, a cucumber/mint simple syrup and a cucumber wheel garnish. The wedding was at the Lyons Farmette...so we used cucumbers and mint from their garden to make the simple syrup as well as the garnish," he says. "The gin came from the distillery across the street, Spirit Hound Distillers."

As with the Lyon's Farmette wedding, it's essential to keep cocktails seasonal. For summer weddings, the options include strawberries, blueberries, blackberries and fresh squeezed lemonade. "One of the most popular cocktails is strawberry-infused vodka with homemade lemonade," says Camelio. Another favorite is Palisade peaches in specialty drinks, such as peach-infused vodka, peach bitters and a splash of iced tea.

As for wine, think seasonal too. Spring and summer weddings may mean less red wine and more white wine and beer. Find beers that pair well with food and offer guests pairing suggestions. And take advantage of the many great local distillers, brewers and winemakers in Colorado. 🍷



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