

Fernandito

Fernet and Coke — Argentina's national drink, and the easiest amaro highball alive.



TIME	DIFFICULTY	GLASS	METHOD	GARNISH
2 min	Easy	Collins	Built	Lime wedge

INGREDIENTS

2 oz Fernet-Branca

5 oz Cola

cane-sugar cola, very cold

1 Lime wedge for garnish

METHOD

1. Fill a collins glass to the top with cold ice.
2. Pour in the Fernet-Branca.
3. Top slowly with cola, pouring down the side of the glass to keep the fizz.
4. Give one gentle lift with a bar spoon.
5. Squeeze and drop in a lime wedge.

BARTENDER'S TIP

Ice first, Fernet second, cola last. Pour the cola onto the spirit and you knock the carbonation out before you ever reach the table.

THE STORY

Córdoba students started mixing Fernet with Coca-Cola in the 1980s, and Argentina now drinks a startling share of all the Fernet-Branca made in Milan. Locals call the ratio 70/30 — cola to Fernet — and serve it in a plastic cup at every asado in the country.

Full recipe, variations and bottle notes: amaroafficionado.com/recipes/fernandito