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## Fruit vodka amplifies citrus zest

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Ciroc is the world's only vodka distilled from grapes. The vodka has a "wow" factor when mixed with citrus liqueurs, said Scott Bigford, co-owner of Zest Spirited Dining in Phoenix.

"It has a good flavor," Bigford said. "It's different."

The drink complements many of the restaurant's zesty citrus dishes, Bigford said.

"The lemon is tarter. The orange is sweeter," Bigford said of the two Zestini drinks. "When making it at home, strain the pulp. The less pulp you have in the drink, the better."

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