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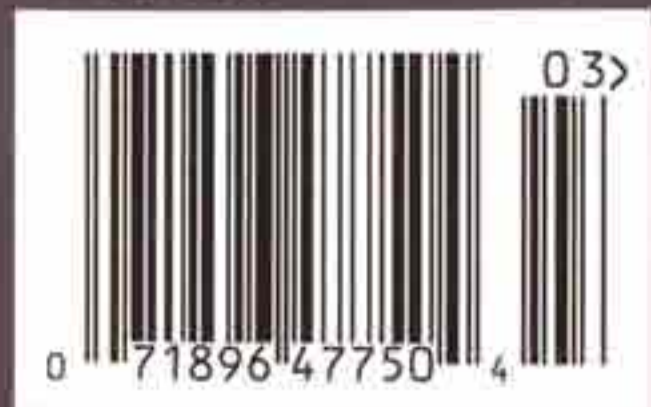
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Martinis à la Mode

Fashionable Bergen bartenders
mix it up with style

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(201) asked four of Bergen's best mixologists
to showcase their favorite martinis, and styled
them to match the mood of their establishments.

ALEXANDRA SUTHERLAND
CHAKRA, PARAMUS

SIGNATURE DRINK: THE RAIN MARTINI
(Bombay Sapphire gin, white grape juice, aloe
juice and a droplet of Midori)

A native of Wyckoff, Sutherland has
bartended at Chakra for three years while
finishing her degree in Media and Cinema at
Ramapo College. She hopes to work in film
production, and says that the challenge of
restaurant work, especially at busy Chakra, has
been excellent training.

While sweet martinis are popular,
Sutherland says that her white grape version is
less so, and that in addition to the healthy
boost of aloe juice, "its clean, crisp flavors go
well with the Asian-inspired food we serve."

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