

DRINK STRATEGY



LOVERS & SPARKS

60 ml The Lovers Rum
120 ml Sparkling Coconut Water
Lime Wedge Optional

"it's not only the most characteristic, it's far and away the best. When mixed with the suave, smooth rums the locals favour, the juice of the green or "young" coconut is as delicious -- light, refreshing, vaguely nutty, and completely unlike anything else you've ever tasted -- as it is mysterious.

*Here's the thing of it: folks all around the Caribbean favour this ultimate hot-weather tippie (the coconut water's even supposed to be an excellent sports drink), and yet nobody else has heard of it. Well, almost nobody. The occasional traveler may mention it in passing, and there's that bit in *The Night of the Iguana* where Tennessee Williams uses the "rum-coco" as some sort of metaphor for decay.- 2007, By David Wondrich. esquire.com"*