



Supporting Characters

It's easy to think of the non-spirit items in our cocktails as playing second fiddle to the alcohol in the glass, but that mind-frame will kill your creation faster than you can say "mixer." Think about it: Where would Holmes be without Watson or Maverick without Goose? One without the other just feels wrong—so let's shift the spotlight to some of our favorite new sidekicks.

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Moment of Truth

Here comes summer! And here comes the endless hunt to find a refreshing drink to quench the thirst that accompanies the high temperatures. To make the quest easier, **The Bitter Truth** has released a new addition to their bitters line: **Cucumber Bitters**—a versatile addition to any cocktail, especially those with a white spirit as the base. Guaranteed to bring the classics like Vodka & Tonics or Mojitos to a whole new level, it comes in a 200-ml. bottle and brings the portfolio count to ten expressions—others in the line include: **Old Time Aromatic, Chocolate, Orange, Lemon, Celery** and **Creole**. Trust us, you won't be bitter about adding this item to the bar's spice rack!

