

## **The Optimist**

*A Celebration of Hope Signature Cocktail  
Created by Chef Douglas Katz and Noah Biddle*

### **Ingredients:**

2 oz. Gin (we will be using Watershed four peel gin)

1/2 oz. Agave nectar

3 Blackberries (for muddling and garnish)

Lemon (for juice and garnish)

Sparkling wine or club soda

Muddle two blackberries in any cocktail shaker.

Add 2 oz. of gin, 1/2 oz. Freshly squeeze lemon juice, and 1/2 oz. agave nectar.  
Shake vigorously with ice and double strain into a coupe or any standard size cocktail glass.

Leave just enough room to top it with the sparkling wine or club soda.  
Skewer a blackberry and a nicely shaped lemon peel and garnish.

