

We Ordered Mocktails At 6 Of Chicago's Best Cocktail Bars

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One of our favorite spots is Three Dots, because their Mocktails look just as fabulous as their boozy drinks. Photo courtesy of Lettuce Entertain You.

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If we're judging solely by our Facebook feeds, every single girl we went to middle school with is pregnant right now. But just because someone is pregnant (or chooses not to drink for any other reason) doesn't mean they should be stuck at home while all their friends are out on the town. And it doesn't mean that they're stuck drinking mineral water all night either. We visited six of Chicago's favorite cocktail bars to see what they'd shake up for us sans alcohol.

At each bar, we sat at the bar and asked the bartender to make us a non-alcoholic drink. We also pointed out a drink on the menu that we thought looked good, so that they had an idea of what kinds of flavors we liked. We also paid attention to how the staff handled the response to our request. The results, not surprisingly, were pretty tasty.

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The Drink: Honey, lemon, coconut La Croix, served over ice.

Taste: This drink tasted exactly like lemon candy. Very tart and clean, but balanced out by the sweetness of the honey and coconut. Perfect for if it ever gets warm in Chicago again.

Staff: Yes, the bar was super busy, but the bartender seemed a bit annoyed by the request, and also by us wanting to know what was in the drink. Also, please don't call your female customers "darling." Just don't.

Creativity: This was another one where they just removed the alcohol without adding anything else to keep the drink interesting. But good job jumping on the La Croix cocktail trend.

Attention To Suggestion: We gave the bar's listed cocktail of the day as inspiration, which was the same as our drink, plus gin and St. Germain. They definitely took us at our word.

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