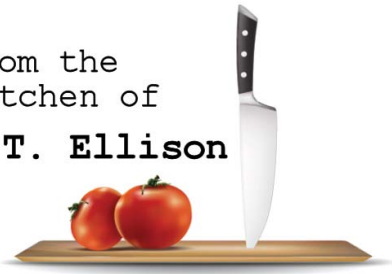


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kitchen of

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## Ingredients

- ✓ 1 Sugar Cube
- ✓ Bitters
- ✓ Brut Champagne
- ✓ Maraschino Cherry,  
or a Twist

## Champagne Cocktail

(makes 1 champagne flute)

Whenever I have something to celebrate, and even when I don't, there's nothing I love more than a champagne cocktail. Simple, timeless, delicious. It's one of my go-to drinks, especially in steamy summertime.

## Directions

- Place the sugar cube in a chilled champagne flute.
- Top the sugar cube with 2 or 3 dashes of bitters (Angostura or Peychaud's—I like mine soaked, YMMV).
- Fill the glass with brut champagne or another bubbly (Cava or Prosecco make excellent CCs!), pop in a cherry or a lemon twist, and enjoy. *Ching-ching!*

As seen in J.T. Ellison's newsletter. For more recipes, visit [JTEllison.com](http://JTEllison.com).

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