

# Whiskey (Bourbon) Sour



## TIPS:

1. **Rule of Thumb:** For every **1 ounce of lemon juice**, add **1 teaspoon sugar**, and **2 ounces bourbon**. The goal with this drink is to create a full, slightly

sweetened but tart “Wah!” of flavor.  
Just great!

2. **About the ingredients:** Making the drink with a quality bourbon is important, though it's the lemons that make the most significant difference in the drink because lemons can vary so much in sweet and sour flavor. For the best possible drink, use fresh lemons that are heavier in weight and slightly soft to the touch as they should also be juicier and more flavorful than those that are lighter in weight and rock hard to touch.

**Preparation Time:** 5 minutes

### **Ingredients**

(for two 3-ounce drinks)

**4 Ounces Bourbon**

**2 Ounces Lemon Juice** (about 2 lemons)

## 2 Teaspoons Sugar Ice



## Equipment

Citrus Juicer

Sharp Knife

Cutting Board

2-Piece Drink Shaker (or Measuring  
Cup)

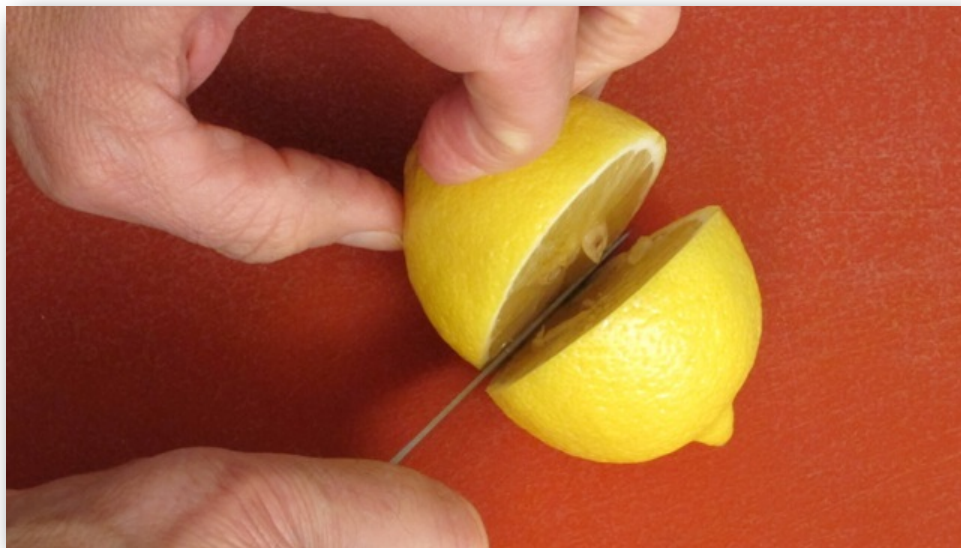
Teaspoon

Cocktail Glasses





1. Use a sharp knife to cut **2 lemons** in half.



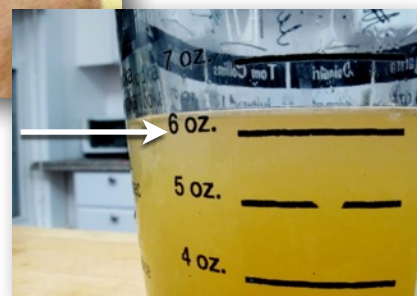
2. Squeeze **2 ounces lemon juice** into the measuring glass piece of a drink shaker (or measuring cup).



3. Add and stir **2 teaspoons sugar** until the **sugar** dissolves.



4. Add **4 ounces bourbon**.





5. Fill the metal piece of the drink shaker about half full with **ice** (or add a good handful of ice to the drink in a measuring cup).



Pour the **drink** from the glass piece into the metal tumbler and press the top of the glass piece into the top of the metal tumbler with just enough pressure to create a snug seal.



Shake the **drink** briskly (preferably over the sink, especially if you're new to this) for about 10 seconds.



After shaking, remove the glass piece from the metal tumbler as shown. **NOTE:** If the seal between the glass and metal piece is very snug, keep a good grip on both



pieces and *gently* tap the top of the metal piece on the edge of a countertop to loosen the seal between the two drink shaker pieces as shown in the lower right picture.



6. Fill each glass about 2/3 full with **drink and ice**, and...



...top each glass with **ice**.

