

## Where to find smokin' fresh cocktails in Vegas, just in time for National Tequila Day

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**S**weet-and-sour mix is out; fresh cucumber, pineapple and watermelon are in when Las Vegas bartenders shake it up for National Tequila Day on Monday.

Sadly, it's not a federal holiday. Still, the agave fields in Mexico (the plant from which tequila is distilled) hold the honored distinction of being collectively recognized as a [UNESCO World Heritage Site](#).

A few blocks up Paradise, [MB Steak](#) offers another new dining and drinking experience inside the [Hard Rock Hotel & Casino](#).

MB stands for My Brothers, specifically restaurateurs David and Michael Morton, the latest in a line of Morton men well-known for their steakhouses in Chicago and Vegas. Their newest venture had its grand opening in mid-June.

The restaurant's creative homage to tequila is its Spicy Cucumber margarita. The drink begins with [Milagro Silver](#) tequila infused with habanero and jalapeño. The heat of the peppers is cooled by the addition of fresh cucumber, lime and mint.

The two-level restaurant is reached through a tunnel entryway, and drinks are served across a leather-topped bar. A staircase takes guests to a bar and lounge one floor above.

Reservations: [MB Steak](#), (702) 483-4888



The bite of two hot peppers is offset by cucumber, lime and mint in the Spicy Cucumber margarita at MB Steak. (Jim Decker)



MB Steak held its grand opening last month inside the Hard Rock Hotel & Casino. (MB Steak)