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ASK THE SOMMELIER — DARRYL CHAN

The Quiet Time Tipple

François Simon - I would like to bring to my room a cocktail, to read in my bed. You know, something very quiet, but smooth, peaceful.

Darryl Chan - Something smooth and peaceful... I would probably recommend... I've already recommended the Manhattan, but I'd probably also recommend an Old Fashioned, anything stirred. Any stirred cocktail, from a well-made gin martini, and I specify gin because many people like vodka, but there's gin martini too... Another stirred cocktail, maybe a Vieux Carré, a New Orleans classic.