

## 'Tis the season for holiday cocktails

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## The new

There's always a new place to raise a glass in Las Vegas, and this winter two major venues have major mixology. Sir Elton John and husband David Furnish's Fizz at Caesars Palace is considered a champagne bar, but there's more than bubbles on the menu. The Gingerbread Cookie evokes all the spice and sweetness of the classic holiday treat, made with Sailor Jerry rum, Art in Age SNAP liqueur, Licor 43 and the rum-based St. Elizabeth allspice dram, as well as a pinch of cinnamon for that familiar bite. Topped with vanilla foam and nutmeg, the Gingerbread Cookie makes for a grown up Christmas treat. caesarspalace.com

For the convivial holiday party feel, the recently opened Crush at MGM Grand has the Punch, Drunk, Love served in – you guessed it – a punch bowl. Mint-infused Hendrick's gin gets shaken with Lillet Rose, a light, fruity aperitif, lime juice, watermelon nectar and simply syrup. Sure, you could order just one refreshing drink for yourself, but gathering your friends around the punch bowl makes for a much more fun evening. mgmgrand.com