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The Kir Royale is a French cocktail, traditionally made using Champagne (although you can use other dry sparkling wines). The addition of Crème de Cassis adds some sweetness to this drink, as well as a wonderful iCatCare-pink colour.

Kitties and Kir Royales

The Kir cocktail (crème de cassis and white wine) was invented in 1904 in Dijon, France. Originally called blanc-cassis, it was later named after Félix Kir, mayor of Dijon, who popularised the drink and its champagne version (the Kir Royale). Félix Kir shares his name with a famous cartoon cat, 'Felix the Cat', created during in Felix Kir's lifetime. 'The Adventures of Felix', a silent animated short, was released in 1919. Felix the Cat has endured as a feline icon for almost 100 years.



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Ingredients

Serves 4

- 3 - 4 tablespoons Crème de Cassis
- 1 bottle Champagne or other dry sparkling wine
- Raspberries, cherries or blackcurrants, to garnish (optional)



Method

- Add 2 - 3 teaspoons Crème de Cassis to a flute
- Fill the flute with the sparkling wine
- Add an optional garnish by dropping some berries in each flute

Alcohol-free version: replace the sparkling wine with sparkling elderflower presse and the Crème de Cassis with blackcurrant syrup.

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