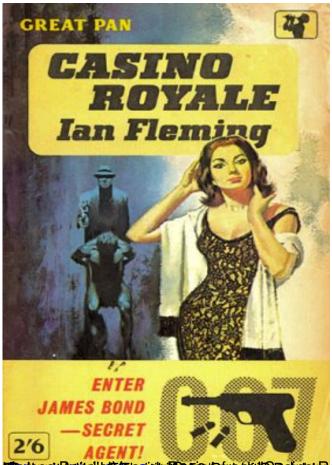
## What is a Vesper Martini?



The celebrated <u>James Bond website</u>, <u>MI6</u>, offers up this background to the now newly popular cocktail.

"James Bond first ordered his trademark drink when he met CIA agent Felix Leiter in an early chapter in Ian Fleming's debut novel "Casino Royale", first published in 1953:"

The film, "Casino Royale" introduces the Vesper in a very different but humorous sequence at the casino tables and in the subsequent "Quantum of Solace" in a more solemn and consoling manner. We're sampling the Vesper in London at the Royal Premiere of "Casino Royale" and wanted to be sure to have Vespers served just right at our Venice bar setting for our "Casino Royale" movie night.



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