Background

Jack Rose is the name of a classic cocktail, popular in the 1920s and 1930s, containing applejack, grenadine, and lemon or lime juice. It notably appeared in a scene in Ernest Hemingway's 1926 classic, The Sun Also Rises, in which Jake Barnes, the narrator, drinks a Jack Rose in a Paris hotel bar while awaiting the arrival of Lady Brett Ashley.

The Jack Rose is a great place to take the Cosmo drinker who wants to try something different. Its flavor profile is fruity without being too sweet.

Jack Rose Recipe

2 oz. Laird's Applejack Brandy
3/4 oz. House Made Grenadine
1/2 oz. Lemon Juice
1 Dash of Peychaud's Bitters

Mount in a mixing glass.
Add ice, shake,
strain into a martini
glass, lemon twist
garnish.

The Jack Cose

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