

# MAKING LIFE MORE FUN

## Entertaining That Sizzles

(NAPSA)—If this year's summer vacation is turning into a "staycation," don't fret. Summertime is the ultimate time to enjoy friends, food and fun—even in your own backyard. Whether you host an elegant dinner party alfresco, a backyard barbecue or a potluck picnic, plan the ultimate summer soiree without breaking the bank.

"No matter what kind of party you host, the food and beverages can make or break a get-together," says Diane Brown, author of "The Seduction Cookbook." "Keep it simple and add interest to the evening by incorporating versatile flavors like Agavero. This ultra-smooth, 100 percent blue agave tequila tastes great in summertime dishes or cooling cocktails." Brown offers these tips for throwing a stylish summer party:

**Do-it-yourself menu:** Put out food that your guests can make themselves, such as taco toppings, shells and fillings for a do-it-yourself taco bar, or skewer some shish kebabs over ice that guests can throw on the grill when they're hungry. Add mouthwatering flavor to grilled food by adding Agavero to marinades. Agavero is infused with the natural essence of damiana, a flower known for centuries in Mexico as an aphrodisiac. The damiana gives Agavero a smooth, palatable taste, making it a great complement to any dish.

**Simplicity works:** Keep your bar simple by setting it up for self-service. Fill a blow-up kiddie pool with ice and beverages and then serve one signature cocktail. Mix up a refreshing crowd-pleaser such as an Agavero Frozen Gringo or Agavero Cosmopolitan.



**Spice up your marinades with Agavero to add a nice kick to your kebabs.**

**Location, location, location:** In addition to the menu, you'll need a great location. Stake out a spot at a local park or throw a swanky cocktail party outside in the backyard. Create an outdoor room by constructing a canopy of colorful market umbrellas, and arrange some potted plants or bright flowers for a splash of color.

**Role-play:** Plan your party with a theme that gets everyone in the spirit. Make it a Western-style barbecue or bring the seaside to your backyard by setting out beach towels and lawn chairs. Bring out everyone's inner child with a sandcastle-building contest or fill a bucket with water pistols. Create a south-of-the-border fiesta with a piñata and signature drink like the Agavero Lover's Margarita.

For food and cocktail recipes and additional suggestions on summer entertaining, visit [www.agavero.com](http://www.agavero.com).