



This delightful concoction brings a pleasant and refreshing twist to the standard Gibson for early autumn evenings in Wisconsin. This is the time when we celebrate the cherry harvest, and the orchards are rife with the product of the cherry trees. In Wisconsin that means cherries from Door County, the thumb in the mitten-like shape of the state. Substituting a little 100% pure cherry juice (not sweetened) for vermouth will leave you smiling at your soon empty glass. Use a good potato vodka for this drink, you'll appreciate how this almost flavorless variety of vodka gets out of the way of the cherry juice's dry, almost bitter flavor. This most certainly is *not* cherry vodka!

#### **Door County Gibson**

To a shaker of ice add a healthy splash of 100% pure, unsweetened cherry juice (a mighty anti-oxidant!)

Add enough potato vodka to make a decent martini, about 3 or 4 ounces

Shake well, and strain into a martini glass

Garnish with a cherry