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### Ted Kilgore

In the twelve plus years that Ted Kilgore has been obsessed with cocktails; he has become one of the most recognized mixologists in the Midwest. He has been featured in a host of local press as well as national publications including Bon Appetit, The San Francisco Chronicle, The Wall Street Journal, and Imbibe Magazine. His cocktail creations have also been featured in several books such as Food and Wine Cocktail book, Mr. Boston's Guide 2008, and Gary Regan's new Gin Compendium. His accolades also include having been selected as a Top Trendsetting Mixologist by Beverage Media Magazine and earning a Bar Ready Certification from the prestigious Beverage Alcohol Resource program. He is currently bartending at Taste Bar in St. Louis, Missouri where he is also the President of the local United States Bartender's Guild chapter. Ted's Taste Bar was recently recognized by Bon Appetit as one of the Top 10 Best New Cocktail Bars and as one of the Top 100 in the World by Food & wine. You can learn more about Ted by visiting his website at [www.lastwordcocktails.com](http://www.lastwordcocktails.com).



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