

# Top 5 Orange County Cocktails of 2016, Anne Marie Edition!

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Beating the heat

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## 2. Thai Dragon Mule from The RANCH

I asked and learned the inspiration for this cocktail was actual Thai basil grown on Edwards Ranch Estates, the farm of RANCH owner Andrew Edwards. Asian inspiration continues with Purity Vodka infused with Chinese five spice. Instead of lime, I tasted fresh yuzu juice. To finish, Ginger Beer by Fever Tree. And I admit— there's something about a drink served in a fancy copper mug that gets me wishing I was a part-time kleptomaniac (Note: I wasn't). There was a subtle bite to my drink, but it's refreshing. I felt as cool as the other side of the pillow. 1025 E Ball Rd, Anaheim, (714) 817-4200; [www.theranch.com](http://www.theranch.com).

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