

REFRESHING STARBUCKS REFESHERS!

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Starbucks is the most popular coffee chain in the United States. Starbucks is marketed towards anyone, older people, parents, children, and teenagers. In the last few years Starbucks has been a very popular delight to people of all ages. A majority of Starbucks customers would be Moms, young adults, and teenagers. Starbucks has plain black coffee, caramel frappuccinos, refreshers, cake pops, bakery items, snacks, warm breakfast items, and much more to fit your taste buds! During the summer the hot coffees are given a break and are replaced by cold and sweet refreshers! I wanted to give my opinion on these drinks, as someone who doesn't drink refreshers that much! In this article I will be reviewing the three most popular Starbucks refreshers and reviewing the cost, taste, apperance, and more!



PHOTO OF STARBUCKS PINK DRINK
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PHOTO OF STARBUCKS BUILDING
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PINK DRINK

Pink drinks are one of Starbucks most popular drinks and are a fan favorite. Back in 2016 the Pink Drink was a secret menu item that gained attention for its unique, aesthetically pleasing pink color. The Pink Drink was a secret menu item until 2017 when it was finally added to the Starbucks menu.

The Pink Drink is a Strawberry Acai Refresher with Coconut milk. The Strawberry Acai Refresher is also a very popular menu item as well.

INGREDIENTS: Strawberry Acai Base, Coconut milk, Freeze Dried Strawberry pieces

I really like this drink. It's sweet but not tart, which I really like. The strawberries are the one thing I don't really like. They are very mushy and don't really have any flavor. It's not surprising sugar is a huge percent of the drink, it definitely has a very sugary taste. The nutrition is nothing special considering it is a sugary drink that has a bit of milk, it's not a super heavy item though. I personally like the Strawberry Acai Refresher more than the Pink Drink, it is very refreshing and tastes very light but is a little more tart than the Pink Drink. I am disappointed at how much it costs and the little drink you get, a grande gives you a tall amount of drink. The ice makes up 75% of the drink itself which unfortunately will make the drink less.

RATING

COST: 4/10

TASTE: 9/10

APPEARANCE: 10/10

NUTRITION: 5/10

PARADISE DRINK

This is one of Starbucks recent drinks coming out in 2022. The base is a Pineapple Passion Fruit Refresher. This drink is a light yellow drink that brings out a summer vibe.

The Paradise Drink is a Pineapple Passion Fruit Refresher with Coconut Milk. The Paradise Drink is one of least liked refreshers, it's very tart and sweet and has kind of an underwhelming flavor and many people were disappointed.

INGREDIENTS: Pineapple Passion Fruit Refresher Base, Coconut Milk, Freeze Dried Pineapple pieces

The Paradise Drink is refreshing but its not memorable. It's very sweet and tart. I don't really enjoy this drink as much and it is kind of hard to finish. As sweet as it is, the flavor is kind of bland and doesn't have a memorable taste. The pineapple pieces don't stick out that much to me and are just chunky. This is a very good summer drink and has potential if you're a pineapple lover. The original base is the Pineapple Passionfruit Refresher which is absolutely terrible. It has no flavor and tastes like pure sugar and is so sweet. In general I think the coconut milk helps dilute the tartness and helps it a little bit. I liked this drink at first but it's just not a go to order and I never think of this drink when I see the refreshers.

RATING

COST: 4/10

TASTE: 6/10

APPEARANCE: 8/10

NUTRITION: 5/10

DRAGON DRINK

The Dragon Drink came out in 2018, customers started asking with coconut milk instead of water. The Dragon Drink is aesthetically pleasing lavender color is what makes it so popular. The Dragon Drink was also a secret menu item until it was added to the menu.

The Dragon Drink is a Mango Dragon Fruit Refresher with Coconut milk. The Dragon Drink is not as popular as the Pink Drink. The Dragon Drink is still a favorite from many people.

INGREDIENTS: Mango Dragon Fruit Refresher Base, Coconut Milk, Freeze Dried Dragon Fruit pieces.

I really like the Dragon Drink, unfortunately it's very tart which I don't really like. I don't mind the dragon fruit pieces in this drink though and I actually kind of like them. In general the flavor is a little more vibrant and less sweet which I like. I think this drink is good but it doesn't stand out to me like the Pink Drink did. As much as I enjoy the Dragon Drink, the Pink Drink tastes better. The original blend for the Dragon Drink is a Mango Dragon Fruit Refresher, I don't taste mango at all. The original blend itself is much more tart and sweet and definitely is not as good as the Dragon Drink. The ice makes up 75% of the drink itself which unfortunately will make the drink less.

RATING

COST: 4/10

TASTE: 7.5/10

APPEARANCE: 9/10

NUTRITION: 5/10