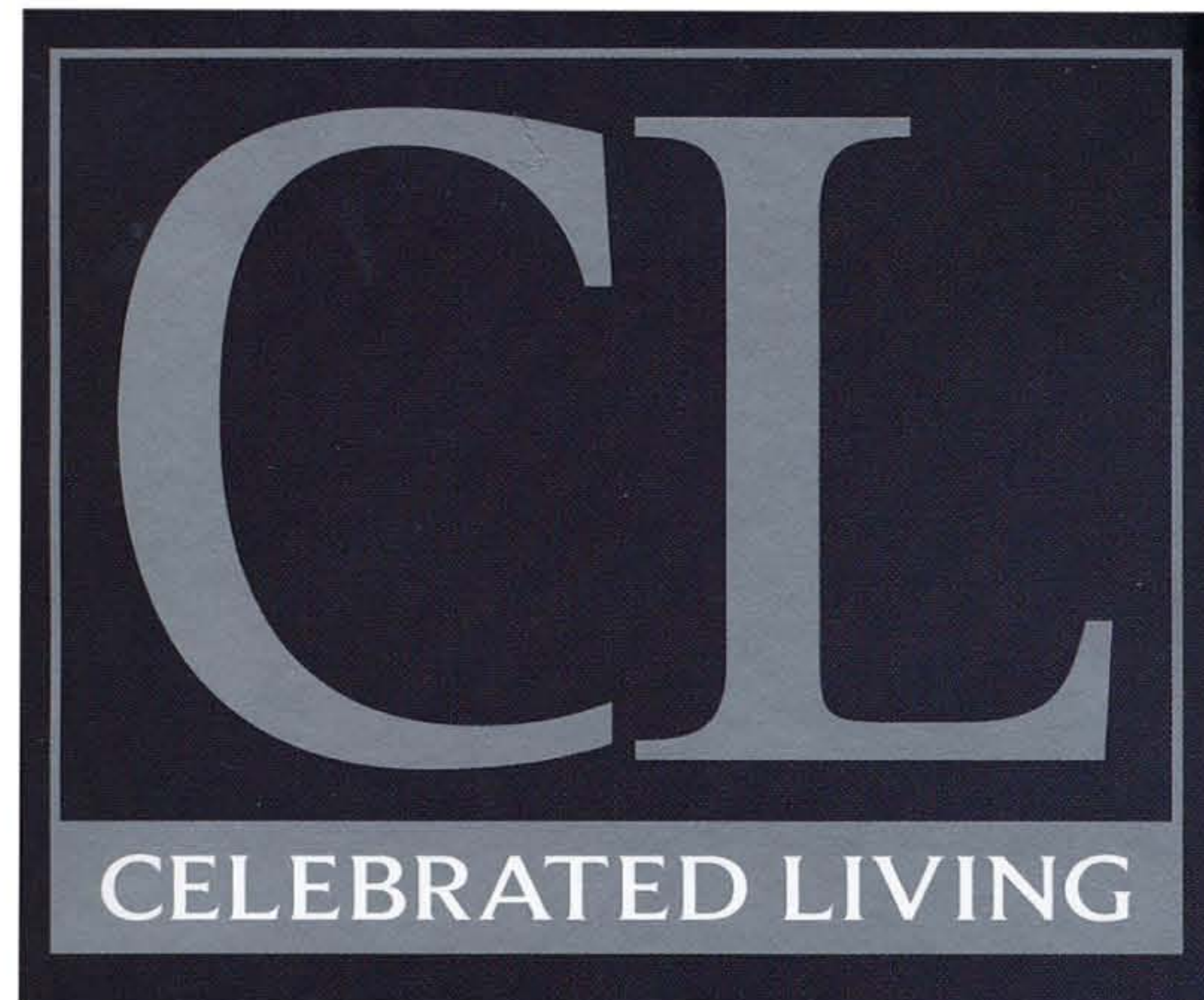


Warming Trends

Baby, it's cold outside — so pour one of these cold-weather cocktails to heat things up this winter.

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WINTER RUM PUNCH

Rum is highly versatile and can serve for tropical umbrella drinks or bracing cold-weather punches like this one. Gosling Brothers, one of the oldest businesses in Bermuda, was founded in 1806, so it's safe to say that many a rum fan has enjoyed a Gosling's in this spicy fashion.

1 quart fresh orange juice
6-8 peppercorns
1 stick of cinnamon
1 teaspoon grated ginger root
½ teaspoon ground cloves
1 cup Gosling's Gold Bermuda Rum
½ cup sweet vermouth
Granulated sugar

Simmer together the orange juice and spices for 30 minutes. Do not boil. Add the rum and vermouth and serve warm in heat-proof glass cups or mugs into which you have put a 1/2 teaspoon of sugar. Serves six. 