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Holiday Recipes Mulled Wine

ingredients

- 10 whole cloves
- 6 black peppercorns
- zest from 1 lemon, in big strips
- zest from 1 large orange, in big strips
- 2 cinnamon sticks (each about 2" long)
- 1 vanilla bean, halved lengthwise
- 2 bottles dry red wine (about 7 cups)
- 1 cup kirsch
- 2 cups water
- 1 cup mild agave syrup

preparation

Tie the cloves, peppercorns, zest, cinnamon and vanilla in a piece of cheesecloth (you can also use a coffee filter). Or you can just throw everything in the pot, but be careful later when you drink the wine.

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preparation (cont'd)

Combine the "spice bag" with the other ingredients in a large pot. Bring to a boil, then lower the heat as low as it can go and let it quietly bubble away for at least 20 minutes, up to a few hours. Ladle it into glasses and serve.

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