

# Easter Punch

WITH FANCY ICE RING

# Ingredients

### Ice Ring

- 1-3/4 cups orange juice
- 1-1/2 cups water
- 1 cup halved fresh strawberries
- Fresh mint sprigs

#### Punch

- 2 packages (10 ounces each) frozen sweetened sliced strawberries, thawed
- 4 cans (5-1/2 ounces each) apricot nectar
- 3/4 cup orange juice concentrate
- 3 cups cold water
- 1 cup lemon juice
- 3/4 cup sugar
- 1 bottle Highland Manor Riesling

## **Directions**

- 1. For ice ring, in a bowl, combine orange juice and water. Pour 2 cups into a 4-1/2-cup ring mold (bundt cake tins work great for this!) Freeze until solid. Top with fresh strawberries and mint. Slowly pour remaining juice mixture into mold to almost cover strawberries and mint. Freeze until solid.
- 2. For punch, place thawed strawberries in a blender; cover and puree until smooth. Pour into a large serving or punch bowl. Add the apricot nectar, orange juice concentrate, water, lemon juice and sugar; stir until sugar is dissolved. Just before serving, stir in wine and add ice ring.



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#### BASIC INGREDIENTS







1/4 Cup Orange Juice



1T Honey



1/4 Cup Fresh Mint

#### PERFECT BLENDS

Any of the following: peaches, cherries, plums, nectarines, apricots or mangoes Pair with drier, white wine like: Chardonnay, Sevyal Blanc, or Muscadine Select

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# STUFFED WITH ALMONDS

# BACON WRAPPED DATES



Soak dried mejool dates in a bowl for 2-4 hours. Wine should just cover the dates. We recommend Highland Manor Cabernet Sauvignon.



Wrap each date with a bacon strip. Use toothpicks to secure bacon to date. Place all the dates on the prepared sheet tray (use a cookie wire rack on top of tray to minimize grease.)



Preheat the oven to 400 degrees F. Line a sheet tray with silicone baking mat or parchment paper. Make an incision on one side of each date and insert an almond. Squeeze the date shut in your hand to secure.



Bake for 6-7 minutes. Then, flip dates over and cook for another 6-7 minutes. Leave in longer for a crispier snack or take our earlier for a softer feel. Enjoy!

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