## **How to make Mulled Wine**

Flavorful & comforting, Mulled Wine is a winter "must" for wine lovers. Below instructions takes ~20 minutes and will serve 4-5 people.



## You will need: 1 (750 ml) bottle of red wine 1 orange, sliced into thin circles 1/4 cup brandy (optional) 1/4 cup honey or sugar 8 whole cloves 2 cinnamon sticks 2 star anise Garnishes: citrus slices (orange and/or lemon), extra cinnamon sticks, extra star anise Instructions: Put all ingredients in a non-aluminum saucepan, and bring the mixture to a simmer (over medium-high heat). Be careful not to boil! Or else you could accidentally boil out the alcohol. Once the mixture is at a simmer, reduce the heat to medium-low (remember, to prevent boiling), and let sit over heat for a minimum of 15-20 minutes. Some mulled wines will simmer over heat for a couple of hours to allow the flavors to really bloom, but that is at your discretion. You technically only need 15-20 minutes.

Once the mixture is finished on the stove, strain it.

Add whatever garnishes you choose, and now it's ready to be served!	Make and Share Free Checklists checkli.com