

Happier Holidays

FINE WINE & GOOD SPIRITS

Try these delicious cocktails for November!

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Pumpkin Spice Sangria

1-750 mL bottle Beringer Main & Vine Chenin Blanc, chilled
1-750 mL bottle sparkling cider, chilled
½ c Pinnacle Pumpkin Spice Vodka
1 pear, chopped
1 apple, chopped
Cinnamon sticks

Combine first five ingredients in a large pitcher and stir. Serve in rocks glasses garnished with cinnamon sticks.

The Cranskey

1 oz Crown Royal Canadian Whisky
1 oz ginger ale
1 oz cranberry juice
Fresh cranberries

Combine first three ingredients in a shaker filled with ice. Shake and strain over fresh ice into a rocks glass. Garnish with cranberries.

Scotchocolate

1 ½ oz Dewar's White Label Blended Scotch
3 oz prepared hot chocolate
3 oz half and half, frothed

Combine first two ingredients in a mug; stir gently. Top with frothed half and half.

Meistertini

1 ½ oz Jägermeister, chilled
¾ oz sweet vermouth
½ oz maple syrup
1 ½ oz espresso

Combine all ingredients in a mixing glass filled with ice. Stir vigorously and strain into a chilled martini glass.

Happier Holidays Punch

4 c Wild Turkey Bourbon
¾ c Disaronno
2 c fresh lemon juice
2 c sparkling apple cider
1 c simple syrup
5 c seltzer
2 lemons, sliced
10–20 maraschino cherries

Chill all ingredients. Combine first five ingredients in a large bowl. Just before serving, add seltzer, lemons and cherries. Serve over ice, if desired.

Couleur Cafe

1 ½ oz Grey Goose Vodka
½ oz Kahlúa Coffee Liqueur
1 oz espresso
1 splash simple syrup
Heavy cream
Cocoa powder

Combine first four ingredients in a shaker filled with ice. Shake and strain into a chilled coupe glass. Top with a thin layer of heavy cream and a light dusting of cocoa powder.

Cranberry Sauce Margarita

2 oz Cazadores Tequila Blanco
2 Tbsp fresh lime juice
1 ½ Tbsp chunky cranberry sauce
1 tsp honey
Brown sugar
Fresh cranberries

Rim a margarita glass with brown sugar; set aside. Combine first four ingredients in a shaker filled with ice. Shake and strain into prepared glass. Garnish with cranberries.

COCKTAIL OF THE MONTH

SPICED SPRITZ

1 oz Belvedere Vodka
1 oz sweet vermouth
2 orange slices
2 star anise pods
Seltzer
Tonic water

Combine first four ingredients in a wine glass. Fill with ice and top with equal parts seltzer and tonic water.

