CRANBERRY CRUSH SANGRIA

Ingredients:

1 bottle of red wine (preferably Merlot or Pinot Noir) 1 cup cranberry juice 1/2 cup orange liqueur (such as triple sec or Cointreau) 1/4 cup brandy 1 orange, sliced 1 cup fresh cranberries 2-3 tablespoons honey or **simple syrup** (adjust to taste) Club soda or sparkling water (optional, for a fizzy touch) Ice cubes Fresh mint leaves for garnish (optional) **EXPRESS PRODUCE**

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Instructions:

- 1. Wash the orange and cranberries thoroughly.
- 2. In a large pitcher, combine the red wine, cranberry juice, orange liqueur, and brandy. Stir well.
- 3. Squeeze some juice from the orange slices into the pitcher for added citrus flavor. Drop the orange slices into the mixture along with the fresh cranberries.
- 4. Sweeten the sangria to taste by adding honey or simple syrup. Stir until the sweetener completely dissolves into the mixture.
- 5. Refrigerate the sangria for at least 2-4 hours, allowing the flavors to meld together. For the best results, you can leave it overnight.
- 6. When ready to serve, fill glasses with ice cubes and pour the chilled sangria over the ice.
- 7. If you prefer a fizzy sangria, top off each glass with a splash of club soda or sparkling water.
- 8. Garnish each glass with a slice of orange and a few fresh cranberries. You can also add a sprig of mint for an aromatic touch.

| Item# | Description | Pack Size |
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| 180008 | CRANBERRIES | 12 oz |
| 180015 | ORANGES | 113 ct |