



Mulled Red Wine

Ingredients

8 whole cloves
4 whole black peppercorns
4 strips fresh lemon zest
4 strips fresh orange zest
4 cups Cinque Stelle 2011 Grenache
1/2 cup cherry-flavored brandy
1 1/2 cups water
3/4 cup sugar
1 cinnamon stick
1 vanilla bean, halved lengthwise
Cheesecloth



Directions

Put cloves, peppercorns, and zest on cheesecloth, then tie closed to form a bag. Combine wine, brandy, water, sugar, cinnamon stick, vanilla bean, and cheesecloth in a saucepan and bring to a boil, stirring. Simmer 10 minutes. Serve warm.