

# Rudolphs Winter Punch

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## *SIMPLE SYRUP*

*1 cup water*  
*1 cup granulated sugar*  
*2 teaspoons ground rosemary or ground thyme*  
*peel of one orange*

## *COCKTAIL*

*3/4 cup Spanish cava, chilled*  
*2 tablespoons gin, chilled*  
*1 teaspoon maraschino cherries, juice only*  
*1 tablespoon maraschino cherries, crushed*  
*orange twist*

## **Preparation Time: 2 minutes**

## **Cook Time: 15 minutes**

For the simple syrup: In a small saucepan, bring the water, sugar, rosemary or thyme and the orange peel to a boil. Reduce the heat. Simmer for 10 minutes. Strain. Chill for one hour.

For the cocktail: In a glass, combine three tablespoons of simple syrup, cava, gin and cherry juice. Stir.

Garnish with crushed cherries and an orange twist.

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Per Serving (excluding unknown items): 853 Calories; trace Fat (0.0% calories from fat); trace Protein; 201g Carbohydrate; trace Dietary Fiber; 0mg Cholesterol; 12mg Sodium. Exchanges: 13 1/2 Other Carbohydrates.