Gaspares Winter Punch

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Servings: 8

1 cup fresh or frozen cranberries 1/2 cup raisins zest of one orange 6 cinnamon sticks 10 whole cloves 10 whole allspice 1 whole nutmeg 6 cups cranberry juice 2 bottles medium-bodied red wine 1/2 cup sugar 3/4 cup Campari 3/4 cup orange liqueur 1 teaspoon almond extract 6 whole star anise (for garnish) cinnamon sticks (for garnish)

Sort the cranberries and discard the bruised fruit. Rinse and place in a six-quart pan with the raisins, orange zest, cinnamon sticks, cloves, allspice, nutmeg and cranberry juice. Bring to a boil over high heat. Cover and simmer on low heat for 20 minutes to blend the flavors.

Add the wine and sugar and heat until steaming (about 6 to 8 minutes). Do not bring to a boil.

Add the Campari, orange liqueur and almond extract.

Strain out the cranberries and ladle into punch cups.

Garnish with a cinnamon stick and star anise.

Per Serving (excluding unknown items): 317 Calories; 2g Fat (6.8% calories from fat); 1g Protein; 67g Carbohydrate; 9g Dietary Fiber; Omg Cholesterol; 28mg Sodium. Exchanges: 1 Grain(Starch); 2 Fruit; 1/2 Fat; 1 Other Carbohydrates.