
Southern Sunrise

The Essential Southern Living Cookbook

Servings: 2

Start to Finish Time: 10 minutes

6 ounces (two oranges) fresh orange juice

3 ounces tequila

ice

1 ounce grenadine, divided

maraschino cherries (for garnish)

Sparkling Orange Wheels (for garnish)

SPARKLING ORANGE WHEELS

1 small orange

1 tablespoon light corn syrup

sparkling sugar

Make the Sparkling Orange Wheels: Cut the orange into six 1/8-inch-thick rounds. Discard the seeds. Microwave the corn syrup in a microwavable bowl on HIGH until warm, 5 seconds. Using a small brush, coat both sides and the edges of the rounds with corn syrup. Sprinkle with sugar. Place the wheels on a wire rack to dry for 30 minutes. Use the wheels within two hours.

In a pitcher, stir together the orange juice and tequila. Pour the mixture into two ice-filled highball glasses. Slowly add 1/2 ounce of grenadine to each glass. Do not stir.

Top each glass with a cherry and a Sparkling Orange Wheel.

Beverages

Per Serving (excluding unknown items): 530 Calories; 2g Fat (3.1% calories from fat); 6g Protein; 103g Carbohydrate; 3g Dietary Fiber; 0mg Cholesterol; 28mg Sodium. Exchanges: 5 1/2 Fruit; 1 Other Carbohydrates.