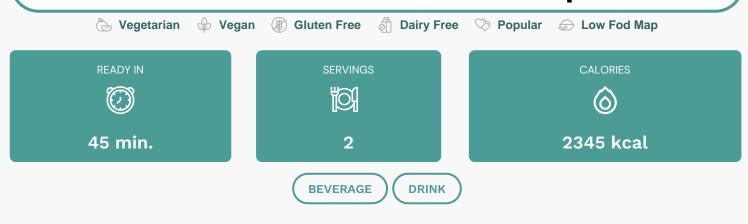


Homemade Nocino Walnut Liqueur



Ingredients

30 walnuts green english with a knife cut
2 cinnamon sticks
5 cloves whole
1 inch vanilla pod
1 lemon zest cut into strips using a vegetable peeler
2.5 cups granulated sugar
1 liter vodka

Equipment

	cheesecloth	
	chefs knife	
	cleaver	
Directions		
	Prepare the green walnuts: Rinse and pat dry the walnuts.	
	Cut them into quarters with a sharp chef's knife or cleaver.	
	Be careful as you are cutting them; if you've waited too late in the season to pick them, their shells may have begun to harden and cutting through them may be a little dicey. Watch your fingers.	
	Put walnuts, spices, zest, sugar, and vodka into a large glass container. The vodka should cover the walnuts. Cover and shake to mix well.	
	Store for 6 weeks, shaking daily. As the days go by you will notice that the color of the nocino gets darker and darker.	
	Bottle the nocino: When you are ready to bottle, remove the walnuts and solids with a slotted metal spoon. (Be CAREFUL where you do this as the walnuts and the nocino will stain.)	
	Strain the liquid through several layers of cheesecloth into glass bottles. (I've seen recipes that call for straining the liquid through coffee filters which I think would work fine too.)	
	Cork tightly. According to David, nocino will last for several years if stored in a cool, dry place.	
	The nocino will initially be rather bitter, but it will mellow over time. It's best at least a year after it was first bottled.	
Nutrition Facts		
PROTEIN 1.55% FAT 15.08% CARBS 83.37%		
Properties Glycemic Index:55.05, Glycemic Load:174.99, Inflammation Score:-9, Nutrition Score:10.763043346612%		

Flavonoids

Cyanidin: 0.81mg, Cyanidin: 0.81mg, Cyanidin: 0.81mg

Nutrients (% of daily need)

Calories: 2344.77kcal (117.24%), Fat: 20.67g (31.8%), Saturated Fat: 1.87g (11.7%), Carbohydrates: 257.06g (85.69%), Net Carbohydrates: 252.7g (91.89%), Sugar: 250.5g (278.33%), Cholesterol: Omg (0%), Sodium: 10.09mg (0.44%), Alcohol: 169.41g (100%), Alcohol %: 26.99% (100%), Protein: 4.77g (9.55%), Manganese: 1.95mg (97.31%), Copper: 0.56mg (28.08%), Fiber: 4.36g (17.42%), Phosphorus: 132.28mg (13.23%), Magnesium: 51.24mg (12.81%), Vitamin B1: 0.13mg (8.73%), Vitamin B6: 0.17mg (8.69%), Iron: 1.42mg (7.91%), Vitamin B2: 0.13mg (7.82%), Folate: 30.13µg (7.53%), Calcium: 74.15mg (7.41%), Zinc: 1.04mg (6.9%), Vitamin C: 4.39mg (5.33%), Potassium: 167.36mg (4.78%), Selenium: 3.14µg (4.48%), Vitamin K: 2.61µg (2.49%), Vitamin E: 0.34mg (2.29%), Vitamin B3: 0.4mg (2.01%), Vitamin B5: 0.2mg (1.96%)