

# Recipe of the Week

## Dancing Cranberry Cocktail

**2013 is almost here and needs to be celebrated in style. The Dancing Cranberries are fun to watch and bring a festive cheer to welcome in the New Year..**

### Ingredients

100g Sugar  
2 Vanilla Beans  
120g Water  
300g Cranberry Juice  
750ml Bottle Sparkling Wine of Choice  
Vanilla pods scraped and cut into thin strips for garnish  
Dried Cranberries  
Few mint leaves - optional

### Method


- Place sugar and vanilla beans into TM bowl and mill for **10 secs/speed 10**.
- Add water and cook for **5 mins/70°C/speed 2**.
- Allow to cool slightly before adding juice. Blend for 5 secs/speed 8.
- Chill completely.
- 5. Before serving, strain any sediment out before pouring 50 – 100g into tall glasses. Top up with wine and garnish with vanilla bean strip and a few dried cranberries.
- The dried cranberries will dance in the drink and provide much entertainment!

### Chef's Tips

- Instead of garnishing with vanilla beans, garnish with a sparkler. Light and serve immediately. Be very careful as the sparkler gets very hot.
- This drink is best made with a dry sparkling wine as the cranberry syrup adds the sweetness.
- For a non-alcoholic drink, use non-alcoholic sparkling wine or soda water.



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