Cranberry Cheer

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Servings: 4

1 cup sugar
2 sticks cinnamon
2 whole star anise
3 green cardamom pods
1 cup fresh cranberries
6 ounces whiskey
2 ounces fresh lime juice
seltzer water
lime slices (for garnish)

In a small pot over medium heat, stir the sugar in one cup of water until dissolved to create simple syrup. Reserve 1/4 cup.

Place the spices on an eight-inch-square piece of cheesecloth and secure with twine to create a sachet. Crush the spices lightly.

Add the sachet and cranberries to the simple syrup. Bring to a boil. Reduce the heat and cook for 3 minutes. Remove from the heat and discard the sachet.

In a shaker, mix four teaspoons of the cranberry mixture, whiskey, lime juice, simple syrup and ice.

Pour into four glasses with ice.

Top each with a splash of seltzer and garnish with lime.

Per Serving (excluding unknown items): 327 Calories; 1g Fat (2.6% calories from fat); 1g Protein; 59g Carbohydrate; 3g Dietary Fiber; 0mg Cholesterol; 3mg Sodium. Exchanges: 1/2 Grain(Starch); 0 Lean Meat; 1/2 Fruit; 0 Fat; 3 1/2 Other Carbohydrates.

Beverages

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Calories (kcal):	327	Vitamin B6 (mg):	trace
% Calories from Fat:	2.6%	Vitamin B12 (mcg):	0mcg
% Calories from Carbohydrates:	96.0%	Thiamin B1 (mg):	trace
% Calories from Protein:	1.4%	Riboflavin B2 (mg):	trace

Total Fat (g): Saturated Fat (g): Monounsaturated Fat (g): Polyunsaturated Fat (g): Cholesterol (mg):	1g trace trace trace 0mg	Folacin (mcg): Niacin (mg): Caffeine (mg): Alcohol (kcal):	3mcg trace 0mg 98 0 0%
Carbohydrate (g): Dietary Fiber (g): Protein (g): Sodium (mg): Potassium (mg): Calcium (mg): Iron (mg): Zinc (mg): Vitamin C (mg): Vitamin A (i.u.): Vitamin A (r.e.):	59g 3g 1g 3mg 100mg 67mg 3mg trace 9mg 22IU 2RE	Food Exchanges Grain (Starch): Lean Meat: Vegetable: Fruit: Non-Fat Milk: Fat: Other Carbohydrates:	1/2 0 0 1/2 0 0 3 1/2

Nutrition Facts

Servings per Recipe: 4

Amount Per Serving		
Calories 327	Calories from Fat: 8	
	% Daily Values	
Total Fat 1g Saturated Fat trace Cholesterol 0mg Sodium 3mg Total Carbohydrates 59g Dietary Fiber 3g Protein 1g	1% 0% 0% 0% 20% 14%	
Vitamin A Vitamin C Calcium Iron	0% 15% 7% 15%	

^{*} Percent Daily Values are based on a 2000 calorie diet.