

Honey raspberry

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This is an interesting recipe that came to me during an incredibly hot summer evening. I needed a cool crisp specialty beer that would satisfy my thirst. I didn't have that beer, but if I did, it would have been

made from these ingredients.

Recipe for 23 litres

1.5 kg plain light dried malt extract
1 kg clover honey
250 g crystal malt
500 g frozen raspberries in sauce
1 1/2 oz Saaz hop pellets (boiling)
1/4 oz Saaz hop pellets (finishing)
1 pkg dried yeast
3/4-1 cup corn sugar for priming

Instructions

1. Add crushed crystal malt to 2 litres of cold water and bring to boil.



- When boiling commences, strain out the grain and pause to savour the sweet tea elixir (just for a minute or two).
- 3. Add the malt extract, honey, and 1 1/2 oz of Saaz hops and boil for 60 minutes.
- 4. Add the 1/4 oz of Saaz hops in the last 5 minutes of the boil and again pause to savour the beauty of this creative moment.
- 5. After the 60 minute boil, remove the pot from the heat and add the 500g of frozen raspberries.

- 6. Let steep for 20 minutes before transferring into the primary fermentor.
- 7. Top up with cold water and add yeast when cool.
- 8. The fruit should be separated from the beer before bottling or transferring to a secondary vessel.

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