



Beverages



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□ Lava Lamp

This sweet tart pomegranate cocktail looks as good as it tastes. The bubbles in the sparkling wine makes the pomegranate seeds rise and fall in the glass, giving this drink the appearance of a retro lava lamp. A flute with a follow stem shows off this effect best.

1 ounce Pama Pomegranate liqueur or
3 tablespoons pomegranate juice.
5 ounces brut sparkling wine
3 pomegranate seeds

Add the pomegranate liqueur or pomegranate juice to a champagne flute.
Fill the glass with sparkling wine. Drop in the pomegranate seeds.
Makes one cocktail

Here's a non-alcoholic option:
Just use pomegranate juice and sparkling water!

From Maria C. Hunt, author of *The Bubbly Bar: Champagne & Sparkling Wine Cocktails for Every Occasion* (Clarkson Potter, \$16.99). For more information on entertaining and cocktail recipes, visit www.thebubblygirl.com



Raspberry Royale

The luscious flavor of raspberry dessert wine marries with bubbly and a twist of lemon, creating a sophisticated and seductive drink.

Makes 1 cocktail

1 ounce Trader Joe's Raspberry Dessert Wine, chilled
5 ounces brut sparkling wine, chilled
lemon twist
1 fresh or frozen raspberry

Add the chilled raspberry wine to a champagne flute. Top with the champagne or sparkling wine. Garnish with the lemon twist and the raspberry.