## Champagne Granita

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## **INGREDIENTS**

1 bottle sparkling white wine

1 cup sugar

1 cup water

1 lemon, zested

Garnish: fresh fruit

## **INSTRUCTIONS**

\*I recommend preparing this the day before you're serving it.

Start by making sure you have room in your refrigerator for a 9x13 dish can sit flat on a surface, with easy access.

Zest your lemon, and set aside.

Then, make the simple syrup. In a small saucepan, bring 1 cup of water, 1 cup of sugar, and the juice of 1 lemon to a simmer over medium high heat. Stirring occasionally to incorporate. Once the sugar is completely dissolved, remove from the heat and allow to cool for a few minutes.

Pour the bottle of sparkling wine into a 9x13 glass dish. \*I don't recommend using metal here.

Next, add the simple syrup and the lemon zest. Gently stir.

CAREFULLY, transport the dish to the freezer. After an hour or two little ice crystals will start to form. With a fork, go in every hour or so and gently break those up, eventually creating a slushy consistency.

Once it's reached a slushy consistency, it's ready to serve. Garnish with fresh fruit and/or mint.