## \* Christmas Special Mulled Wine \*

## Mise en Place

Large pot Wine opener Zester or Microplane Strainer Large bowl Ladle

## Ingredients

2 750ML bottles full-bodied, dry red wine (ex: Syrah, Cab, or Grenache) 4 ounces aquavit 2 ounces ruby port 3 cinnamon sticks
12 whole cloves
4 green cardamom pods
1 whole nutmeg
2 star anise

¾ cup granulated sugarZest of 1 orangeZest of 1 lemon

## How to Make:

- 1. Put both bottles of red wine into a pot
- 2. Add aquavit and ruby port
- 3. Toast spices and add to pot
- 4. Add sugar, zest of orange and zest of lemon
- 5. Simmer for 30 mins or until raw alcohol flavor has gone
- 6. Strain and refrigerate
- 7. Serve in a punch bowl and garnish with dehydrated orange slices