TENDING the TABLE

Cranberry Spritz

Serves 3

INGREDIENTS

1 cup whole, fresh cranberries 2 sprigs of rosemary 2 strips of orange peel 1/2 cup water 1 teaspoon honey 2 tablespoons pomegranate juice 12 ounces ginger ale

PROCEDURE

Combine the cranberries, rosemary, orange peel, and water in a small pot and bring to a boil. Lower the heat and simmer for 5 minutes or until the cranberries are soft. Mash the cranberries with the back of a wooden spoon then strain through a fine mesh sieve discarding the pulp. Stir in the honey and pomegranate juice.

Add 3 tablespoons of the cranberry syrup to each glass, top with 4 ounces of ginger ale and ice. Garnish with a sprig of rosemary and enjoy!