

Midnight Sangria

→Cocktail←

Inspired by **BURY OUR BONES
IN THE MIDNIGHT SOIL**

by **V. E. SCHWAB**

INGREDIENTS:

- 3 oz red wine (a bold, earthy variety like Malbec or Syrah)
- 1 oz blood orange juice
- 1 oz pomegranate liqueur
- ½ oz honey syrup (equal parts honey and water)
- A splash of ginger beer (for a spicy bite)
- Thin slices of blood orange, a few pomegranate seeds, and a sprig of thyme (for garnish)

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. In a mixing glass, combine red wine, blood orange juice, pomegranate liqueur, and honey syrup. Stir gently to blend.
2. Pour over ice in a tall glass or goblet.
3. Top with ginger beer for effervescence.
4. Garnish with blood orange slices, pomegranate seeds, and thyme.

Midnight Spritz

→Mocktail←

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INGREDIENTS:

- 2 oz pomegranate juice (for a blood-red base)
- 0.5 oz fresh lime juice (for brightness)
- 1 oz smoked tea (such as Lapsang Souchong, brewed and chilled)
- 2 oz ginger beer (for fizz and spice)
- Black cherry or pomegranate seed garnish
- Optional: Rosemary sprig (lightly torched for aroma and drama)

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. In a shaker, combine pomegranate juice, cherry shrub/syrup, lime juice, and smoked tea with ice.
2. Shake gently to mix and chill.
3. Strain into a highball or rocks glass filled with ice.
4. Top with ginger beer for a sparkling finish.
5. Garnish with a skewer of cherries or a sprinkle of pomegranate seeds. Torch a rosemary sprig and place it on the rim.