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Blackberry Liqueur Syrup

(Makes 3 half-pints)

Reference: Ball Complete Book of Home Preserving (2020) page 196

Quantity	Ingredients
4 cups	Blackberries
½ cup	Chambord or other raspberry liqueur
³¼ cup	Granulated Sugar
1 Tbsp	Grated Lemon Zest
1 Tbsp	Lemon Juice
1	Pouch (3 oz) liquid pectin

Instructions:

- 1. Prepare canner, jars and lids.
- 2. In a large stainless-steel saucepan, combine blackberries, Chambord and sugar. Cover and let stand for 2 hours, stirring occasionally to dissolve sugar. Add lemon zest and juice, bring to a boil over medium high heat. Stir in liquid pectin and return to a full rolling boil. Boil hard for 1 minute, stirring constantly. Remove from heat. Skim off foam, if necessary.
- 3. Ladle hot syrup into hot jars, leaving ¼ inch headspace. Wipe rim. Center lid on jar. Screw band down until resistance is met, then increase to fingertip tight.
- 4. Place jars in canner, ensuring they are completely covered with water. Bring to a boil and process for 10 minutes. Remove canner lid. Wait 5 minutes. Remove jars and let cool for 24 hours and store in a cool dry space.

Serving Suggestions: The addition of Chambord, a raspberry liqueur, adds sensational flavor to this elegant sauce. Try it over puff pastries stuffed with lemon curd or lemon sorbet.

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