

## Mason Jar Holiday Cabernet Sangria Hostess Gift

The following recipe and gift idea was provided by local blogger Abby Thome of [The Thome Home](#).

### Holiday Cabernet Sangria

#### Ingredients

- 1 bottle of cabernet
- 1/2 cup brandy
- 1/4 cup sugar
- 1 blood orange
- 1 orange
- 1 cup cranberries
- 1/2 cup pomegranate arils
- 1 pear
- 1 apple
- 1 cinnamon stick
- 1 sprig of rosemary

#### Instructions for Making

1. Slice the oranges, apple and pear and add them into a large pitcher. Add the cranberries, pomegranate arils, cinnamon stick and rosemary.
2. Pour in the entire bottle of red wine and the 1/2 cup of brandy.
3. Stir together and let sit in the fridge overnight until you are ready to serve.

#### Serving Options (For customizing your sangria creation.)

- Pour equal parts sangria and sparkling apple cider into a glass.
- Fill glass with sangria and add just a splash of sparkling apple cider
- Add no apple cider
- Cinnamon Sugar Rimmed Glass (*1/2 cup sugar + 1 tsp cinnamon mixed together*)

#### Instructions for Making a Mason Jar Holiday Cabernet Sangria Hostess Gift

1. Add all of the ingredients minus the wine into the mason jar.
2. Wrap the bottle of wine with a bow and give it to a hostess you are thankful for.
3. You can also pour in the wine and brandy and gift it already ready to be chilled in their fridge to enjoy another night.

