



# Watermelon spritz

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5 minutes

Preparation time

4 servings

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#### **INGREDIENTS**

3 cups watermelon, diced 15 cherries, pitted ½ cup mint leaves

Ice

1 lime, juiced

2 litres sparkling water

#### Garnish

4 sprigs basil

6 cherries, pitted

1 finger lime

4 thin slices watermelon

## **METHOD**

- 1. Place the watermelon into a 2 litre glass jug. Crush with a wooden spoon and add the cherries. Squash the mixture again. Bruise the mint and mix in.
- 2. Add a few handfuls of ice and mix well. Add the lime juice. Top with sparkling water and mix well.
- 3. Serve in a large wine glass over lots of ice. Garnish with basil, cherries and squeeze over some finger lime.
- 4. Garnish with watermelon slices.
- 5. Top up again with sparkling water for a second round.

### **Notes**

- If unavailable, finger limes can be substituted with limes.
- Vodka or gin can be added for an alcoholic version.