

Cactear Sangria

Lacking access to the blue and yellow fruit from which this takes its name, you can mix some more Earthly delights to get a similar flavor. (Yes, it's alcoholic, but you can substitute sparkling water or club soda for the wines to make a non-intoxicating version.)

1 one pint of strawberries

1 small peach

1 medium mango

2 kiwis

2 cups of cranberry juice

1 quart of tropical V8 Splash

Packet of unsweetened black cherry Kool-Aid

6 tablespoons of strawberry syrup

(Optional) Soupçon of red dessert wine

1 bottle of sweet white wine

Use a processor to blend all of the fruits, cranberry juice, syrup, and Kool-Aid. Poor into a bottle with a lid. Chill in the fridge for at least two hours. (Can be made the night before.) Freeze some of the mix to make ice cubes to keep the drink cold at the party. Add the V8 and wine and stir well before serving.