

Ginger Cherry Soda

Serves 4

Ingredients :

- 250g cherries, halved and pitted
- 1 vanilla bean, split
- 150ml castor sugar or Selati sweetener, to taste
- 2 Tbs lemon juice
- 1 L ginger ale, chilled
- Ice cubes, to serve

Methods :

- 1. Place cherries, vanilla, sugar (if using), lemon juice and 150ml water in a saucepan and cook for 3-5 minutes or until sugar is dissolved and cherries are soft.
- 2. Bring to the boil and simmer until thickened.
- 3. Strain and allow to cool. If not using sugar, add sweetener to taste.
- 4. Add 2tbsp fruit syrup to each glass and top up with ginger ale and ice.