

PREPAREDNESS/SURVIVAL CLASS

MAKING HOMEMADE PINBALL WINE WITH ONLY 3 INGREDIENTS

Finally, a class that everyone will actually enjoy! When things get a little chaotic and crazy around you and a crisis or emergency is looming in your life, nothing seems to make more sense than the simple things of life. Like a plate of spaghetti and meat balls with a nice glass of wine. This is where my prepper friend Pinball Preparedness on YouTube enters the picture. He recently did an episode on his channel where he made his own wine using only 3 ingredients - Welch's Grape Juice, white sugar and yeast. And this recipe is the simplest thing you will ever do.

Ingredients:

64 ounce bottle of Welch's (or your favorite brand) Concord Grape Juice (must be 100% juice - not cocktail). For different flavors use Welch's Black Cherry/Concord Grape or White Grape juices
1 1/2 cups of white sugar (makes slightly sweet wine, for a drier taste use slightly less sugar)
1/2 teaspoon of regular rapid rise yeast
Honestly, that's it!!



The process:

Remove the cap from the 64 oz bottle of grape juice and pour off 14 to 16 ounces. To the remainder of the grape juice in the bottle add the sugar and yeast. Put the cap back on tight and shake the mixture well until bubbles form on the surface. Then remove the cap and put it back on so it barely catches the threads of the bottle. The cap should move up and down when the bottle is gently squeezed. This will allow gas to escape. Place the bottle in a dark area like a cabinet or back of the pantry and just let it sit and ferment for about 4 weeks or until all the bubbles on top of the juice are gone. Be sure to date the bottle. You now have a slightly sweet wine that is ready to drink. It is a little stronger than your store-bought wine. Normally wine has an alcohol level of about 12-13%. This homemade Pinball red wine is probably 14-16% alcohol.

You can now pour your wine into Mason jars and store them in a dark closet or cabinet for years which will cause the wine to continue to age for extra richness and a drier taste.

Pinball wine is good tasting wine and is equivalent to such medium grade wines as Liberty Creek, Gallo, Corbett Canyon, Barefoot and Mondavi. What flavor of juice you use will determine what

type of wine it will end up being. For instance, if you use concord grape juice your Pinball wine

could end up being a nice Cabernet, while a white grape juice will make a light Pinot Grigio wine. If you use a black cherry/concord mix it will probably taste like a Pinot Noir. And if you don't like wine you can always use it as a great preparedness bartering item in an economic collapsed society.



