

Heald Lab Margaritas

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Abstract

This protocol is part of the VERVE holiday drive to collect exotic off-the-shelf laboratory recipes. More details [here](#).

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Guidelines



Buffer and Reagents for 20-25 people

Reagent	Amount
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Fresh limes	approximately 40 depending on size and juiciness
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Triple Sec	1 liter
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Tequila	1.5 -1.75 liters
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Crushed ice	7 lbs. "crystal clear"
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Salt	
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Equipment

- Electric juicer, juice press, or **eager rotation students**
- 4 liter beaker
- 1 liter graduated cylinder
- Sterile pipette, 5 or 10 ml
- 2 plates
- Glass or plastic cups

Protocol

lime juice

Step 1.

Slice limes in half and squeeze out the juice

lime juice

Step 2.

Measure 1 liter in graduated cylinder

lime juice

Step 3.

Discard rinds

Step 4.

Combine in 4 liter receptacle:

- 1 part lime juice
- 1 part triple sec
- 1.5 parts tequila

📌 NOTES

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If your tequila is high quality you may want to use a higher proportion; up to 2 parts.

Step 5.

Mix well with sterile pipette.

Step 6.

Salt glass rims by turning upside down and placing on a plate of lime juice, then on a plate of salt.

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Omit salt for persons with high blood pressure or excessive age.

Step 7.

Fill glasses with ice

Step 8.

Pour margarita into glasses

Step 9.

Drink and enjoy.

🕒 DURATION

02:00:00

Warnings

Do not drive/bike home for at least 2 hours.