

Recipe Exchange . . .

At Home On The Range

Grapes must be a popular fruit, judging from the responses to a request for grape concentrate recipes. What 'youngster' doesn't like grape juice, grape jelly, or grape butter? Our thanks to you all.

Once started, grapes don't require too much care other than the yearly pruning. Harvesting the crop, however, proves to be another matter. The yellow jackets seem to list the crop as one of their favorites too!

The wind-up of another harvest season looms ahead. There are still many fruits and vegetables available to work with and so many good things to do with them. Do you have any 'clean-up-the-garden' suggestions that might be of interest to our readers? Send your contribution - (on any type of recipe) to: Recipes, Lancaster Farming, Box 266, Lititz, PA 17543.

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Grape Juice

10 pounds grapes
1 quart water
2 pounds granulated sugar
Boil grapes and water together until soft. Pour in a bag to strain. Add sugar to juice. Boil thoroughly again and seal in jars.

Mary Hoover
RD2
Stevens

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Grape Juice

To each quart grapes (removed

from stems) add 1 cup water. Boil slowly 15 minutes. Mash and strain. Return to heat. To each cup of juice add ½ cup sugar. Boil 5 minutes.

Fill at once in bottles or canning jars. Seal.

Mrs. G. Sylvan Horning
RD2
Ephrata

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Grape Juice

Take one or two quart jar. Fill half full of raw, washed, stemmed grapes. Add light sugar syrup (4 cups water to 1 cup sugar). Cold pack ½ hour for two-quart jars, 20 minutes for one-quart jars. This gives a clear juice. Dilute with water to taste as you open the jars.

Mrs. Isaac G. Wenger
RD1
Millersville

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Grape Concentrate

20 pounds grapes
4 pounds sugar
1½ quarts water
Cook grapes and water 20 minutes. Pour in a colander and let sit until all juice is drained. Add sugar. Put in jars and coldpack 15 minutes.

When you want to use, it add one quart water to one quart juice.

Sara L. Zook
RD1
Kinzer

Grape Juice

10 pounds grapes
7 tumblers water
Boil and press. Add:
3 pounds sugar
Then boil and bottle. Before drinking, add three parts water to one part juice.

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Canned Grapes for Juice

Fill one-quart jar 1-3 full of grapes. Add one cup sugar. Fill with water. Cook 20 minutes. When you open the jar strain off grapes. Then it's ready to drink.

Naomi King
RD1
Gordonville

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Grape Juice

To each quart of grapes after they are picked and washed, add one quart of water; heat slowly and mash with wooden spoon. Boil 15 to 20 minutes. Strain through cheese cloth. Be sure to press out all the juice. Boil 20 minutes and remove all scum. Add one cup of sugar to each quart of grape juice and boil 20 minutes. While boiling hot, can in sterilized jars (is not necessary to process jars).

If grape juice is to be used as a drink, water must be added. This grape juice can be used for gelatin, sherbets, sauces and many other desserts. This grape juice mixed with ginger ale in equal quantities with ice cubes added makes a very refreshing cold drink.

Mrs. Amos M. Herr
RD6
Lancaster

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Ketchup

5½ quarts tomato pulp

6 medium onions, cut fine
6 cups granulated sugar
1-3 quart vinegar
1 tablespoon salt
1 teaspoon pepper
Cook about ¾ hour, then thicken with clear jell.

Sallie King
Christiana

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Sandwich Spread

12 peppers (green red and yellow)
6 stalks celery
6 green tomatoes
Several onions

Grind this together and drain.
1 pint vinegar
½ cup sugar
½ cup flour
½ teaspoon celery seed
½ teaspoon salt
½ pint prepared mustard
Mix all together and cook 10 minutes. Add one pint mayonnaise.

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Tomato Ketchup

5 quarts tomato juice -
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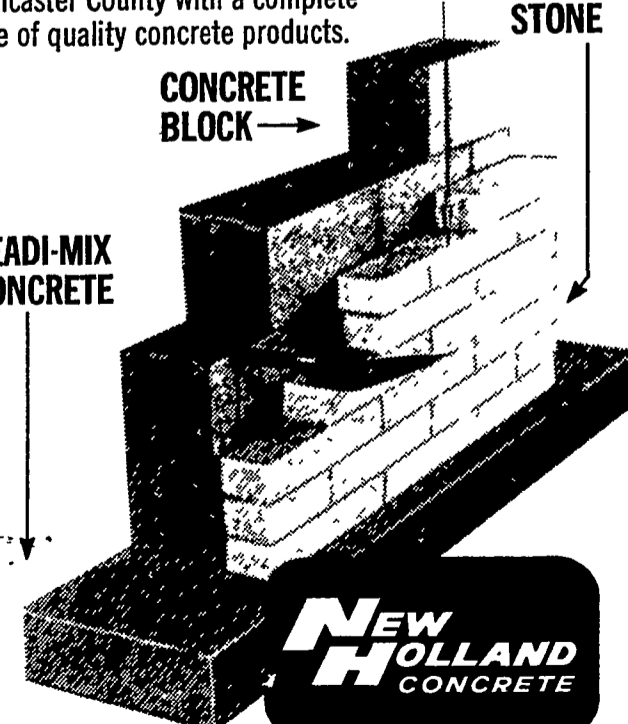
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