



# Cranberry spritz with spiced bitters

#### By Miele

**10 minutes** Preparation Time

### **30 minutes** Cooking Time

Makes 1/2 cup bitters of your choice and 1 cocktail Serves

#### INGREDIENTS

## **Spiced bitters**

125 ml (½ cup) vodka
3 tsp native pepper, such
as
Horopito in New Zealand or
pepperberry in Australia
6 cloves
1 star anise
1 tsp coriander seeds
½ cinnamon stick
8 cardamom, lightly
crushed
2 oranges, zested in strips

# Saffron and chilli bitters

125 ml (½ cup) vodkaLarge pinch saffron threads1 tsp Aleppo chilli flakes2 oranges, zested in strips

#### Cranberry spritz

Ice cubes 125 ml (½ cup) cranberry juice 125 ml (½ cup) sparkling water ½ tsp (3 ml) bitters of your choice Dehydrated citrus slices, homemade or store-bought

#### **Miele accessories**

Vacuum sealing bags

#### METHOD

#### Spiced bitters or saffron and chilli bitters

- 1. Combine all of the ingredients and place into a vacuum sealing bag. Place into the vacuum sealing drawer and Vacuum on level 3 and Seal on level 3.
- 2. Place into the steam oven and Steam at 80°C for 30 minutes. Allow to cool to room temperature.
- 3. Strain through a sieve to remove the solids and pour the liquid into a sterilised glass bottle.

#### **Cranberry spritz**

- 1. Fill a wine glass three quarters full of ice and pour over the cranberry juice and sparkling water.
- 2. Drizzle the bitters around the top of the drink and finish with a dried citrus slice.

#### Hints and tips

- The bitters can also be made without a steam oven by leaving to infuse in a sterilised bottle for 3 weeks.
- Dehydrate your own citrus slices by using the Drying function on your oven at 50°C for 5 hours.
- Sterilise the glass bottle using the 'disinfect items' function on Miele steam ovens. Alternatively, steam the bottles

upside down for 10 minutes at 100°C.

• The bitters can be stored at room temperature indefinitely.