

CHELL'S SUMMER CHERRIES

Summer in a jar...

These cherries not only taste gorgeous but look simply beautiful displayed in quaint glass jars.

Ideal summer dessert or hostess gift.

Total time required to make - 30 minutes

1 vanilla bean

½ cup demerara or white sugar

Strips orange rind

1kg cherries

750ml Bonking Frog Summer Merlot

Split vanilla bean lengthways and with the tip of knife, scrape out seeds. Add scraped bean and seeds to pan with Bonking Frog Summer merlot, sugar and orange rind. Stir over medium heat until sugar has dissolved and mixture comes to the boil. Reduce heat and simmer for 5 minutes.

Add cherries and simmer gently for a further 5 minutes. Transfer cherries to a sterilized clean jar using a slotted spoon. Boil liquid for a further 8 minutes. Pour liquid over cherries. Seal when cool.

Serve with a little of the Vanilla and Summer Merlot syrup.
Delicious with ice-cream!

