

THE OTHER SIDE OF THE SPATULA

Living a Tasty Life with Donna DelCora

Bottled Manhattan

Ingredients:

1 1/2 cups 100 proof rye whiskey

1 cup water

2/3 cup sweet vermouth

6 dashes Angostura bitters

Orange peel twists, for garnish

Maraschino cherries, such as Luxardo, for garnish



Directions:

Stir together whiskey, 1 cup water, vermouth, and bitters in a large spouted measuring cup.

Pour mixture into a freezer-safe glass bottle or container with secure lid.

Freeze at least overnight or up to 1 month.

Move to the refrigerator 1 hour before serving.

To serve, pour about 1/2 cup whiskey mixture into each of 6 cocktail glasses.

Garnish with cherries and orange peel.

Food for thought:

What are Luxardo cherries? Check “What is it and what does it taste like?” on my blog www.theothersideofthespatula.com.

You will also find a recipe for a delicious 2 ingredient dessert using Luxardo cherries.

I keep dried Italian orange rind slices in my bar cabinet for when I don't have fresh oranges on hand. I have purchased these online & at select liquor stores.

Are you not feeling it this year? For those of you struggling with loss, or for any reason find yourself alone this Valentine's Day, remember that love comes in many forms. Comfort can be sought in memories and time spent with loving friends and family. Sweet wishes from me to you.