

[Currant Wine] Anthony Allaire

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Drink

Ingredients

currant juice

sugar

water

shavings of green beech

brandy

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Description

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Transcription

Currant Wine

To ten Gallons, thirty pints Juice

thirty ^{lb} Sugar, as much water

as will fill the Vessel after the

Juice and Sugar is in to Ten

Gal One quart of Brandy.

To fine it down-

Take shavings of green beech having

first taken of all the rind, boil it

an hour in water, to extract their
rankness, afterwards drie them in
the Sun, or in an oven, A bushel of
these serve for a **tun** of Wine.

These put the liquor in a gentle
working, and purify it in twenty
four Hours, they also give it an
agreeable flavour.

Annotations

tun:

Defined by the OED as "A large cask or barrel, usually for liquids."

Currant Wine recipe from Early Modern Maritime Recipes: <https://emmr.lib.unb.ca/recipes/493>