

Raspberry and Red Wine Puree

Courtesy LadyFingers Private Chef and Catering Service 6 servings

Ingredients:

- 4 packages raspberries
- 4 ½ tablespoons red wine

Instructions:

- 1. Rinse and gently pat raspberries dry
- 2. Place raspberries in a blender, reserving 18 berries for garnish.
- 3. Add 4 ½ tablespoons red wine to the blender. Cover and puree until smooth.
- 4. Place a fine mesh sieve over a bowl and pour raspberry puree into the sieve.
- 5. Using the back of a spoon, swirl puree around the bottom of the sieve until liquid has been strained into the bowl and seeds remain in the sieve. Discard seeds.
- 6. Serve raspberry sauce with meat or poultry, using reserved raspberries as garnish.

Variations: Substitute orange juice for red wine for an alcohol-free puree, or substitute pure maple syrup for a sweeter puree.