





## **Touchdown Cherry Limeade**

## Ingredients

- 1 lime, cut into wedges (optional, for garnish or glass rims)
- Margarita salt (optional)
- 1 (12 oz.) can frozen limeade concentrate, thawed
- 3 1/2 cups cold water
- 1/2 cup liquid from jarred red maraschino cherries
- · 2 cups sparkling water
- · Garnishes: lime slices, maraschino cherries

#### **Directions**

If you like, moisten the rims of 8 chilled glasses with lime wedges and dip them in margarita salt for a festive touch. In a pitcher, combine the thawed limeade concentrate with 3  $\frac{1}{2}$  cups of cold water, then stir in the cherry liquid. Fill the prepared glasses with ice, pour the limeade mixture to fill about two-thirds of each glass, and top off with sparkling water. Garnish with lime slices and maraschino cherries for a bright, fun presentation.

# **Cheesy Ham Sliders**

### Ingredients

- 4 tbsp. unsalted butter, divided
- 2 tbsp. all-purpose flour
- 1 cup whole milk
- 1/2 tsp. kosher salt
- 1/8 tsp. ground nutmeg
- 2 tbsp. whole-grain mustard
- 1 tbsp. honey

- 12 Hawaiian sweet rolls, split
- 1 pound thinly sliced deli ham
- 8 oz. Gruyère cheese, shredded
- 1 tbsp. chopped fresh flat-leaf parsley

### **Directions**

Preheat the oven to 400°F and grease an 11 x 7-inch baking dish with 1 tbsp. of butter. Melt 2 tbsp. of butter in a saucepan, whisk in flour for 1 minute, then gradually add milk until thickened. Stir in salt and nutmeg. Mix mustard and honey in a small bowl. Arrange roll bottoms in the dish, spread with honey-mustard, layer with ham, sauce, and cheese. Top with roll halves, brush with melted butter, sprinkle with parsley, and cover with foil. Bake for 8 minutes, remove foil, and bake for 5 more minutes until cheese is melted and tops are golden. Serve warm.



Tailgating is one of the best parts of game day — great food, fun with friends, and team spirit. But safety should always come first. Follow these tips to ensure everyone has a good time and gets home safely.

### **Tailgating Safety Tips**

- Drive with care. When entering or leaving the parking area, watch for other tailgate setups, pedestrians, and pets.
- Know your limits with alcohol. Enjoy the festivities responsibly. If you're drinking, assign a designated driver or plan for a ride service so everyone can get home safely.
- Stay hydrated. Tailgates can last all day in the sun.
  Drink plenty of water throughout the event.
- Protect yourself from the sun. Apply sunscreen before heading out and reapply every two hours, especially on hot, sunny days.
- Grill safely. Keep grilling accidents at bay by having a fire extinguisher nearby and practicing safe food handling.

Follow these simple tips, and your tailgate can be fun, festive, and safe for everyone!



