

## Tidal Wave Punch: The Ultimate Fruity & Refreshing Party Drink!

Get ready to make a splash at your next gathering with this incredible



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### INGREDIENTS

- 1 (2-liter) bottle lemon-lime soda, chilled
- 1 (46 oz) can pineapple juice, chilled
- 1 (12 oz) can frozen blue raspberry lemonade concentrate, thawed
- 1 (10 oz) jar maraschino cherries, drained (reserve some juice for garnish)
- Optional: 2 cups light rum or vodka (for an alcoholic version)
- Optional: Ice rings or fresh fruit for garnish

### DIRECTIONS

- 1. Combine Liquids:** In a large punch bowl or pitcher, combine the chilled 1 (2-liter) bottle lemon-lime soda, chilled 1 (46 oz) can pineapple juice, and thawed 1 (12 oz) can frozen blue raspberry lemonade concentrate. Stir gently to combine.
- 2. Add Cherries & Alcohol (Optional):** Stir in the drained maraschino cherries. If making an alcoholic version, add the 2 cups light rum or vodka now and stir gently.
- 3. Add Ice & Garnish:** Add a large ice ring or plenty of ice cubes to the punch bowl to keep the punch cold. Garnish with extra maraschino cherries (and a splash of their reserved juice for extra color), fresh fruit slices (like lemon or orange), or mint leaves, if desired.
- 4. Serve:** Serve immediately and enjoy your vibrant and refreshing Tidal Wave Punch!

### SWAPS & NOTES

**Lemon-Lime Soda:** Any brand of lemon-lime soda (like Sprite or 7UP) works well.

For less sweetness, you can use a diet or zero-sugar version.

**Pineapple Juice:** Use 100% pineapple juice for the best tropical flavor.

**Blue Raspberry Lemonade Concentrate:** This is key for the vibrant blue color and tangy berry flavor.

### TIPS FOR SUCCESS

**Chill All Ingredients:** Ensure all liquid ingredients are well-chilled before mixing for the coldest, most refreshing punch.

**Add Ice Last:** Add ice just before serving to prevent excessive dilution.

An ice ring melts slower than cubes.

Taste and Adjust: Taste the punch and adjust sweetness or tartness if needed.

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