

Cherry Limeade



2 c fresh cherries, pitted and sliced in half

1 c sugar

4½ c water, divided

1 c fresh lime juice (juice of 10-12 medium limes)

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Simmer cherries, sugar and 1 cup water in saucepan over medium/low heat for 30 minutes. Pour through fine mesh strainer into pitcher. Add lime juice and remaining water. Chill. Serve over ice.