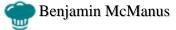


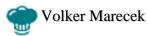
# APPLE & ELDERFLOWER MELOMEL





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Honey wine made with the infusion of Apple & Elderflower. This is a deconstructed champagne using a special Dilmah infusion.

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**Used Teas** 



Silver Jubilee Elderflower & Apple Infusion

## **Ingredients**



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- 3kg Organic Apples (washed, cored & chopped)
- 40gram Organic Dried Elderflowers
- 1.8kg Raw Honey, off the comb
- 10.8l Distilled Water
- 40 heaped teaspoons of Apple & Elderflower Infusion
- Tea filter bags

### **Methods and Directions**

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- In a fermenter, dissolve the honey in distilled water with wax, bees' pollen and everything that
  comes out of the comb.
- Test eventual alcohol level with a hydrometer until it is around 8%, and add chopped apples and fresh elderflowers.
- Screw on lid and place airlock in place. Check daily and stir daily\*. Continue till fermenting ceases 10 days after.
- Rack off the brew into a clean carboy and discard apple and elderflowers. Replace airlock and let to settle for a further 7 days.
- Add Dilmah Apple & Elderflower Infusion to the fermented liquid. Stir every 10-15 min for 1¾ hours. The brew must be at an ambient room temperature of 18-20°C-.
- Strain and let yeast settle again for 1 hour. Bottle in sterilised bottles and keep in cellar for min 3 months.

\*Tasting the Melomel regularly throughout the process helps to determine how complex the brew is and how long it will take to cold infuse it with the Apple & Elderflower Infusion.

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