

Ranch Water

Learn to make authentic Texas Ranch Water cocktail with tequila, lime juice, and Topo Chico sparkling water. Perfect summer drink recipe!

5 min

PREP

5 min

TOTAL

2

SERVINGS

Easy

DIFFICULTY

Ingredients

- 3 fl oz tequila
- 1 fl oz lime juice
- 2 fl oz water
- 2 slice lemon

Instructions

- 1 Fill a highball glass completely with ice cubes.
- 2 Pour 3 fl oz tequila over the ice.
- 3 Add 1 fl oz fresh lime juice to the glass.
- 4 Stir gently with a bar spoon for 3-4 seconds to combine the tequila and lime juice.
- 5 Top with 2 fl oz cold sparkling water, pouring slowly down the side of the glass to preserve carbonation.
- 6 Garnish with 2 lime slices on the rim of the glass and serve immediately.

Tips

Always use 100% agave tequila for the best flavor - avoid mixtos which contain other sugars and additives.

Chill all ingredients beforehand, including the glasses, to ensure your Ranch Water stays cold longer.

Roll limes on the counter while pressing down before cutting to extract maximum juice.

Add the sparkling water slowly and gently to preserve carbonation and prevent overflow.

Use a bar spoon to stir gently - over-mixing will flatten the bubbles.

For batch serving, prepare a large pitcher with tequila and lime juice, then top individual glasses with sparkling water.

Garnish with a lime wheel instead of a wedge for a more elegant presentation, or use both a wheel and wedge for extra lime flavor.

If making spicy variations, muddle jalapeño slices gently in the glass before adding other ingredients to control the heat level.