

A dense field of vibrant pink roses with green foliage. The roses are in various stages of bloom, and the overall scene is bright and colorful. The text is overlaid on the center of the image.

Let's Make Rosewater!

Simple Steam Distillation in Your Kitchen





Equipment You Need:

Pot
Lid
Heatsafe Bowl
Ice
Bottle for Storage of
Finished Rosewater
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Ingredients:

Rose petals (not
chemically treated)

Water

This Doesn't Look like the Recipes in Goodman of Paris. Yep, I haven't tried them

Does it matter what roses I use?

Do I have to use fresh petals? Nope, dried will work

Do I have to cool it? You can still get a different liquid if you don't. Just boiling the water will give you a nice, colored liquid with less fragrance

How long does this last?

How can I make it last longer? Refrigerate it. Freeze it. Add some alcohol.

What Do I Do With it? (Go do a quick search of cookery books and go nuts?)

Some of my personal favorites:

Syrup of Julep from Andalusian cookbook

In Marzipan

Rosewater Lemonade

Cast Sugar Plate

Dish of Snow

Rose Pudding