

## Drink Recipes of the Brouhard family

### **Brew Ha-Ha**

Tagline: Coffee so funny you'll snort foam.

Ingredients: 2 cups strong coffee, 1 heaping spoonful of sugar (or more, if you're not sweet enough already), A splash of cream, One good joke — preferably about mornings

Directions: Brew the coffee while muttering about how "it's too early for this."

Stir in the sugar, cream, and humor.

Serve hot to anyone who looks sleepy or grumpy.

Family Tip: Best enjoyed with laughter, eye rolls, and a promise that this is your last cup

### **Cousin Chaos Cooler**

Ingredients: A splash of every juice in the fridge, plus a handful of mystery fruit.

Directions: Shake wildly, name it after yourself, and declare it "Grand Prize Winner."

Optional garnish: Gummy bears or leftover fruit salad bits.

### **The Cousin Mixer**

Ingredients: Equal parts fruit punch, soda, and family gossip.

Directions: Mix well and try to remember everyone's kids' names.

Optional addition: A new cousin you just met this year.

### **Dad's Backyard Brew (Non-Alcoholic, Promise!)**

Ingredients: Lemon-lime soda, a sprig of mint, and a whole lot of dad jokes.

Directions: Serve in a mug you shouldn't have borrowed.

Flavor note: Slightly fizzy, entirely punny.

### **Dr. Peppier**

Tagline: For when regular Dr. Pepper just isn't peppy enough.

Ingredients: 1 can of Dr. Pepper, A squeeze of lime, A splash of soda water (for that extra fizz of enthusiasm)

Directions: Pour the Dr. Pepper over ice with flair. Add lime and soda water for a personality boost. Raise your glass and say, "Trust me, I'm not a real doctor."

Family Tip: Side effects may include excessive pep, puns, and unsolicited karaoke.

### **Family Reunion Fuel**

Ingredients: Coffee. Lots of it.

Directions: Brew strong enough to power through cousin introductions and old photo slideshows.

Upgrade option: Add whipped cream and a brave smile.

### **The Favorite Child Fizz**

Ingredients: Sparkling water, a little lime, and a lot of confidence.

Directions: Serve chilled in your fanciest glass. Remind everyone that Mom did like your science fair project best.

Pairs well with: Smug smiles and good report cards.

### **Grandma's Secret Punch**

Ingredients: Something red, something fizzy, and one mysterious ingredient Grandma refuses to reveal.

Directions: Stir with a wooden spoon from 1973. Serve cold and prepare for people to say, "What is that flavor?"

Warning: Never ask for the recipe. She'll just wink.

### **Kid Power Potion**

Ingredients: Orange juice, a splash of soda, and a sugar cube of chaos.

Directions: Give sparingly. Results include zooming, giggling, and spontaneous cartwheels.

Caution: May last up to four hours.

### **The Peacekeeper Punch**

Ingredients: Lemonade, sparkling water, sliced fruit, and a big scoop of forgiveness.

Directions: Stir gently and serve whenever someone brings up politics.

Effect: Restores calm, laughter, and family unity — temporarily.

### **Sibling Squeeze**

Ingredients: Fresh lemons, sugar, water, and a dash of rivalry.

Directions: Stir until one sibling insists they did more work.

Best served with: A side of playful bickering and shared eye rolls.

### **Tea-Rex**

Tagline: A prehistoric punch of flavor that'll make you roar.

Ingredients: 2 tea bags (green or black — whichever roars louder), 1 lemon slice, 1 teaspoon Honey, Ice cubes the size of dinosaur eggs

Directions: Brew the tea, then cool it down so it doesn't go extinct. Add honey, lemon, and ice. Sip loudly and stomp around for dramatic effect.

Family Tip: Best served with a Jurassic-sized appetite and zero table manners.