

<u>Savory Marinated Olives</u> Makes 3 - 12 oz gifting jars

Briny, buttery, and slightly spicy olives offer complex flavors that compliment any charcuterie plate. A lovely gift for sharing, these olives take only a few minutes to assemble into something special!

Ingredients:

- 1.25 lbs mixed brined olives (from your favorite, local, olive bar)
- 3 small lemons, zested and juiced
- 1 medium orange, zested and juiced
- 1 tablespoon crushed red pepper flakes
- 6 bay leaves
- 9 cloves garlic, peeled and slightly crushed
- 6 sprigs rosemary (each about 2-3 inches long)
- 1/2 cup olive oil, (approximate)
- 3 jars (12 oz size) with lids (or 4 half pint jars)

Directions:

- 1. In a large bowl, mix the olives with the lemon zest, lemon juice, orange zest, orange juice, and crushed red pepper flakes.
- 2. Evenly distribute the olives and juice into the glass jars. Layer with the bay leaves, garlic, and rosemary.
- 3. Top with olive oil, secure the lids, and gift!