

## INGREDIENTS:

1/2 cup dried cherries

1 bottle (12 oz.) Bell's Christmas Ale

3 cups all-purpose flour

1 TBS baking powder

1 tsp salt

1/3 cup brown sugar

1/2 cup bittersweet chocolate chips

4 TBS melted butter



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- Preheat oven to 350°F. In a bowl, soak the cherries in the Bell's Christmas Ale for 20 minutes.
- 2. In a mixing bowl, combine flour, baking powder, salt, and brown sugar.
- Add the beer and cherry mixture to the flour mixture and mix until incorporated. Fold in the chocolate chips and 3 TBS of the melted butter (reserve 1 TBS).
- In a well-greased loaf pan, spread the dough to fit the pan. Brush the remaining 1 TBS of melted butter over the top.
- Bake for 45-50 minutes at 350°F or until the crust is golden brown and crisp. Remove from the pan immediately and allow it to cool about 10 minutes before slicing.
- 6. Enjoy with a pint of Christmas Ale!