# Rice Silky Treats by /u/xGRANITEx

Fellow mixers! It's been a few weeks and I'm happy to report I have a fun recipe to share with you all, but let's start at the beginning. About a month ago I posted a recipe on ATF called Four Coco which was a coconut infused caramel, with hints of graham cracker. It was pretty well received. One particular mixer had given me some feedback that seemed very straightforward and honest, which I appreciated. I took that criticism, adjusted my recipe, and realized he was completely on point with his suggestions and the recipe turned out to be even better. I thought to myself, damn maybe I can throw a couple other recipes this guys way and see if he'll share his thoughts. Ever since then he's been giving me solid feedback (I borderline harass him for input) with no fuss, and he even offered to collaborate on a recipe If I ever wanted to. Well. Shortly after that offer I found myself getting frustrated with a recipe I had been tackling for quite some time. I felt like I was exhausting my options, and nothing was working like I wanted it to. So guess what I did? I called in the BIG GUNS. Thanks to <u>/u/AlfredPudding</u> and his "outside the box" thinking, we were able to create something I am very proud of. The profile I was tackling was a "base" for a rice crispy treat. I wanted something that mixers could throw toppings on top of. Whatever your heart desired. So this, my friends, is that "base" recipe. It's delicious all by itself, but the additions of "toppings" are what make this recipe so fun.

### Rice Silky Treats

Flavor Co.	Flavor	%
FLV	Cream	0.5
WF	Crispy Wafer	1.5
000	Marshmallow (Vanilla)	1.75
FA	Meringue	1
WF	Vanilla Cream Extra	1

Optionally, you can add CAP Super Sweet to your liking. We enjoyed 0.25-0.75%.

Hello everyone! Alfred Pudding here to take over for the description, because Silky's version would look something like this: "it tastes like butter and creamy marshmallow and texture".

On the inhale you will be greeted by some deliciously sweet, and sticky marshmallow. The marshmallow isn't dry, and it has some wonderful vanilla cream notes to back it up. Then, once you've had some time to process the experience, you will begin to find the nice crispy rice texture and butter. The butter isn't in your face or dominating the recipe. It's a nice background note that let's the marshmallow take the lead. The texture is a wonderfully balanced sensation that lets you know you're getting something crispy without drying out the vape at all. On the exhale you will find even more of that awesome crispy texture, and the complexity will really start to come forward. The marshmallow actually has a nice toasty caramelized note. Nothing too extreme, but a recreation of what happens when you melt a metric ton of them in a saucepan with some butter underneath. The lingering flavor is a combination of a delicious grain note and wonderful creamy richness that will keep you coming back.

We tried to focus on the accuracy of the vape, and to be honest it was a LOT harder than either of us had anticipated. Prominent features had to include gooey marshmallow, butter, vanilla and nice texture. Pretty simple stuff in theory, but achieving it was a series of trials and errors. Let's take a glimpse into the process and how this recipe came to fruition.

Right off the bat we knew that we would have to choose the perfect marshmallow for our base. Enter ooo Marshmallow (Vanilla). This was actually the very first suggestion Alfred made to me before I even approached him about collaborating on this recipe. In fact, I didn't even have this marshmallow until he advised me to give it a shot. This was my first breakthrough in realizing I was approaching the recipe wrong. I realized what we needed was more of a marshmallow cream. This marshmallow provided some great body and "fullness" - It coats your mouth with a light, but bright, vanilla creaminess that reminds me of marshmallow "fluff". Jet Puffed cream, straight from the jar. Rather quickly we also realized that this marshmallow "crème" was going to need a lot of finessing. We wanted to make sure that we delivered a clear picture of Marshmallow, so we were going to need to make this marshmallow a bit more gooey. We actually landed on the idea of adding WF Vanilla Cream Extra pretty quickly because it's extra thick. It really aided the already present vanilla notes from the marshmallow, and helped reinforce that body we were looking for in the base. These two concentrates together

were our rocks. These were our constants in our ever-changing recipe over the last month, and we knew we just needed to fit a few more pieces into the puzzle. We tried custards. We tried butters, syrups and powdered sugars. More Marshmallows, cookies and popcorns. We tested pretty much every rice concentrate there was (Side note - fuck TFA Rice Crunchies aka Rice Cardboard). We were even convinced FLV Kinako Soy would be the answer. Nope. So many things we tried, and a lot of these things added something that we were missing from the complete profile, but drove us farther away from "Marshmallow". We both thought that maybe we were over thinking it, so for a long while we settled on FA Cookie as our placeholder for the texture, as it was very close. I was almost sold on the idea of using it as our "rice texture" but it still didn't feel right.

"I keep thinking Sweet rice again, starchy, but its just so damn mushy." Silky - 10/23/18

"Have I mentioned that this profile is going to drive me insane?" Alfred Pudding - 11/04/18

"I just want you to know, I'm working on something with Concrete and I nailed it on the first attempt today. This Rice Crispy profile is haunting me." Alfred Pudding - 11/08/18 Then we finally got it. WF Crispy Wafer was the answer.

"Crispy Wafer is the truth." Silky - 11/14/18

WF Crispy Wafer was the missing link we were seeking. Thanks Alfred. This stuff is rich and buttery. It's got distinct texture, and a crispy, cookie-like crunch. It's got caramelized brown sugar and even a little vanilla peeking out. This bad boy checked SO many boxes for us. It brought that rice-like texture we needed AND it bolstered our marshmallow even further.

Final touches time.

O.G. FA Meringue. We all know that this concentrate is a workhorse, and we intended to use it to bend our marshmallow even further. It helped deliver some more distinction to our marshmallow with its sugar sprinkled deliciousness. Last, but surely not least, as it's one of the most versatile ingredients ever created... FLV Cream. We needed some separation between texture and marshmallow. We needed some more density and magnitude, and luckily this final cream would combat the drying effect of our meringue. We took a step back and tested this recipe for days and days. We agreed we were finished with these final touches. Finito.

This recipe was taxing. This recipe was a battle fought with stamina, endurance and perseverance. I hope everyone has as much fun adding there own touches to this finalized "base" as we had creating it.

Here are some of our favorite additions.

TFA Strawberry 1.5% + CAP Sweet Strawberry 1.5%

FW Butterscotch Ripple 2% + FA Butterscotch 0.5%

FW Blueberry 1% + FA Bilberry 0.25% +TFA Blueberry Extra 1.5% (½ strength Blueberry Trinity)

HS Australian Chocolate 1%

My next to try is TFA DX Peanut Butter + FLV Peanut Butter (maybe w/ some of that HS Australian Chocolate!)

The possibilities are endless. Go nuts. Literally.

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# Holy Holy Smokes by /u/akatash23

This is a delicious, clean tobacco recipe with a sweet caramel vibe to it. Mix link.

- 5.0% DFS Holy Holy Grail RY4
- 1.5% FLV Red Burley

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• 1.0% - FLV - Cured Tobacco

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• 1.0% - FLV - Tatanka Tobacco

This recipe is inspired by <u>Cardinal by Fear</u>. It's a damn tasty recipe, but I wished the tobaccos were a bit more forward, so I developed this.

RY4: The Holy Holy Grail RY4 is the main flavor note in this recipe. It's a dark, sweet, caramel-forward RY4, much richer in texture than most other RY4s available. But it's very light/thin, so it needs a decent 5% to stand out.

Red Burley + Cured: Then I utilized (how /u/ID10-T + 165) would call it) the Batman and Robin of Tobaccos. These two flavors go extremely well together, and give the recipe the main tobacco note. It's a clean tobacco without any of the ashy/dirtiness to it.

Tatanka: For the last ingredient, I pretty much scanned my inventory for anything that would complement the profile. I believe Tatanka works so well here because it doesn't overpower the tobacco base while adding a luxurious layer between it and the RY4.

If you don't have Tatanka on hand, you can try without, or add 0.5% of FLV Kentucky Blend, which shares some similarities with Tatanka, but will naturally change the profile a bit.

I know it can be difficult to get your hands on the DFS RY4 outside of the US. I will start working on substituting it with more widely available flavors (TFA RY4 Double), but it's not that straightforward. If anyone has suggestions how to clone the RY4, ideas are welcome.

# Nice Lemon Sugar Pancakes by /u/Harry Nice

https://alltheflavors.com/recipes/128591

In the UK, pancakes are more like French crepes and we often have them with lemon juice and sugar (and they are delicious).

I did a little experiment to make that profile and it is awesome (if I may say so myself).

Juicy Lemon and Lemon Sicily work well together with the supersweet to give a lovely, rounded and sweet lemony flavour.

This is bolstered by the crepe which just peeps out as a nice undertone to the recipe, ensuring that the lemon isn't *completely* overwhelming.

TBH, just the lemons and supersweet would be a nice recipe, but adding the crepe really does make it taste like the real thing.

Made 30ml yesterday and have nearly finished it already!

5 (WF) Crepe SC

4 (FA) Lemon Sicily

3 (CAP) Juicy Lemon

1 (CAP) Super Sweet

----optional----

0.5 (FA) Zeppola

I added the optional Zeppola for those who want to add a bit of fried flavour to the crepe - seems to work OK but a steep will tell.

I imagine that a bit of steep time will improve it, but I have to say it hasn't really needed it as it works right off the bat!

Give it a try and please let me know what you think!

## PB Custard Cups by /u/bigtidder

Welcome, peanut butter junkies! Have you recently converted to the church of DX Peanut Butter? Well then, I've got the recipe you need to use up your stock of OG peanut butter. The one you need to vape while you reassess your questionable life choices in clouds of chocolatey peanut butter goodness.

This recipe started as a simple peanut butter custard that turned out pretty baller on the first shot. Then I spent over a year and 12 more versions trying to beat #1. I've finally settled on version #9 to go into my rotation of 100ml batches.

The reason I like this recipe so much is because it has this subtle Reese like quality. The vape has a noticable chocolate taste and room note despite the utter lack of a chocolate flavoring. More on that later when we talk about Peanut Butter DX.

### ATF - PB Custard Cups

#### ELR - PB Custard Cups

Vendor	Flavor	Percent
TPA	Peanut Butter	3.5%
CAP	Vanilla Custard	1.5%
TPA	Sweet Cream	1.5%
TPA	Ethyl Maltol (EM)	1.5%
TPA	Marshmallow	1%
FLV	Peanut Butter	1%
TPA	Butter	0.75%
TPA	Acetyl Pyrazine (AP)	0.25%

Flavor total: 11%

Recommended steep: 20 to 30 days. Starts coming together around day 12.

Suggested accents: Tobaccos, Chocolate, Banana, maybe Coconut, Almond, Hazelnut, any kind of nut flavor really. (Except INW Hazelnut, that stuff is horrible and so green it tastes like hops)

All TPA version: Use TPA Vanilla Custard and sub FLV Peanut Butter for TPA Peanut Butter DX. I haven't tried this exact combo but it should still taste great.

Lessons learned: Sometimes you have to add EM after a flavor reduction

### **Development Notes**

I started out with the popular 5:1 ratio of TPA to FLV PB because it worked so well for me in other PB recipes, including the tasty <u>Peanut Butter Ice Cream</u> by /u/MrColdOne. Flavorah Peanut Butter is fantastic and also has a nice saline note going for it. CAP VCV1 was a no-brainer for the custard base, but I did try INW Custard in a few versions and deemed it a bad fit here.

Sweet Cream and Marshmallow were added because I was imagining a jar of whipped marshmallow frosting with the peanut butter and custard blended in. #1 is almost colorless after mixing with just a slight tint of yellow and is very kind to the wicks. I still come back and vape this on the regular despite all the work I've put in improving this recipe.

PB Custard #1 - A lucky first shot

Vendor	Flavor	Percent
TPA	Peanut Butter	5
FLV	Peanut Butter	1
CAP	Vanilla Custard	2
TPA	Sweet Cream	2
TPA	Marshmallow	1

Immediately I wanted to jump straight from 10ml to 100ml batches but my hate of lopsided recipes was holding me back. Lopsided, as in 1 ingredient is used at a much higher percentage than everything else. Using my 10ml of TPA Peanut Butter at 5% meant that I would only get 2 100ml batches before having to reorder.

The second problem with this recipe was that I would sometimes get a waxy roof-mouth feel when chain vaping it in certain atomizers. I knew this was from overflavoring – more specifically from too much TPA Peanut Butter which does a good job replicating the smooth, oily consistency of real peanut butter.

The last problem was that this mix left me wanting more nutty peanut butter taste as I found it to be a little too emulsified and lacking in hard edges to make it stand out from the base flavors. So began my long journey of trying to perfect this recipe.

At first the solution was obvious to me: drop the amount of TPA PB to reduce the waxiness and the PB flavor should improve because it won't be muting itself. Brilliant! Or so I thought - until I tried my first diet version of this recipe. It was empty, dry, gritty, and lacked the sweetness of the original.

Things didn't really get back on track until #6. This is where I realized I had cut my EM content too much by scaling back on the PB. TPA PB contains between <u>5 and 10% EM</u>. #9 was based on #6 but with tweaked EM and Marshmallow levels as well as the introduction of TPA Butter and Acetyl Pyrazine. This addressed 3 areas: more nuttyness, more sweetness, and less dryness. All the problems of #1 had been addressed but at the expense of the ingredient list growing from 5 to 8 – something I could live with.

Around this time I was reading all the DX Peanut Butter hype and had convinced myself that my recipe wouldn't be perfected without it. So of course way too much DX Peanut Butter showed up in my mailbox and I got to work. I tried a 1:1 substitution of OG for DX as well as a few blends of both.

Overall it was really underwhelming in this recipe. It vaped drier and grittier and wasn't as smooth and sweet. In hindsight that should be somewhat expected since DX Peanut Butter <u>lacks the DAAP in the original</u>. The final nail in coffin was that the recipe seemed to lose that subtle chocolate reese vibe when using DX Peanut Butter. I wanted to preserve this accidental characterstic of the recipe even though it wasn't a design goal. So there you have it peeps – PB Custard Cups. Feel free the mix them both and let me

know which one you like better. Did I succeed in beating lucky #1?

# FA-root by /u/mixman0g

Thank you to everyone that shares your experience and hard work with the community. I wouldn't have been able to make this without you!

#### Introduction

Reminds me of the mixed fruit served everyday in elementary school, but in a good way. :) I wanted a tasty RDA friendly juice (MaxVG) that didn't take a week to steep. This is good in 3 days, better at 5 days.

#### FA-root

Flavor	%
Forest Fruit (FA)	3.5
Pear (FA)	2.5
Lemon Sicily (FA)	1.25
Fuji Apple (FA)	0.75
Marshmallow (FA)	0.5
Flavor total	8.5%

Minimum steep time: 5 days Recommended blend: MaxVG Recommended device: RDA, although my triple mesh coil is holding up fine with 90% VG atm.

#### Description

Sweet (not candy), juicy (not gum), mixed fruit on inhale, complex exhale: juicy sweet pear, sweet/sour lemon apple finish.

Homage to Flavour Art. Working with this combo has been very rewarding. 5/5 for every flavor individually. I just used recommended percentages on ELR, tweaked only slightly to my personal tastes. I wasn't after a particular profile. I just wanted to see how the flavors worked together.

#### Notes

Flavor time line. This is the order the flavors that were added to the recipe as it was developed.

FA Forest Fruit - Started here as 5% single flavor. The bedrock of the this recipe. Rich wild berry and fruit flavor. Very amendable flavor that plays well with others. Sweet, sour.

FA Fuji Apple - Added this at first ~2%. Brightens and blends with FF well. More than 0.75% is distracting to me in this recipe. Sweet, sour.

FA Lemon Sicily - Realistic lemon flavor. Bridges the Pear into the Fuji nicely. Sour, tart.

FA Pear - Juicy mouth feel. Perfect addition to the theme. Keeps the complexity in check. Sweet.

FA Marshmallow - Sweet, bordering syrupy. Gives me that fruit cup finish without gunking coils or being *to* sweet.

Every mixer needs a Shake 'n' Vape (SNV) to accommodate those long steep times. To make this a better SNV with no off notes (that I can tell), omit Pear and Marshmallow, increase Forest Fruit/Lemon/Fuji accordingly.

If you are a patient steeper and want a more candy like sweetness, add 1.5% FW Hard Candy and wait min 14 days per 30ml to steep before testing or you will regret it. Very good if you can wait it out. More on this in the edit below.

EDIT: Forgot the actual description. EDIT2: Clarified what I meant by "SNV." I should also note that after reading my post I left out an important detail that I guess I just take for granted. The FW Hard Candy will impart a slightly floral note even after a good

WAY steep. It sits in the back though. I like it. That's why I mentioned it in the first

place. Others may not like a floral note in a mixed fruit recipe. That's not *all* it does but I covered that already.

# BLU3 by /u/kindground

### BLU3

Eating an end of summer blue raspberry popsicle made me want to do some research on the flavor. None of the blue raspberry recipes or concentrates I've tried quite nail that fully saturated blue raspberry flavor.

I read all of the usual articles out there that give the history of the blue color after FD&C Red No. 2 was found to be carcinogenic. These articles also told the story of the rubus leucodermis, more commonly known as the "whitebark raspberry" or "blue

raspberry". None of the articles actually delved deep enough to mention the actual aromas/flavors used in popsicle/candy making that make up the profile.....but one.

I spent some time balancing this and eating popsicles to try and get it right. I hope you all enjoy it. I got some serious brain freeze just for this.

The flavors I've used here are generally what the candy industry uses to concoct a blue raspberry. Pineapple, banana and cherry.

I chose INW Pineapple and CAP Golden Pineapple because it gives what I feel is a nice sweet balanced pineapple to build upon.

For the banana I knew I wanted something that was a good banana that would fit in the mix and work well with the other fruits. I arrived at HS after the other few bananas I tried stuck out like a runty whore in church.

INW Cherries was a no brainer. It's my favorite cherry and doesn't bring a bunch of medicinal baggage to try and mask. The problem I had was keeping it low enough so that it blended in like a sniper in a ghillie suit. My first few batches were very cherry forward and it stepped all over the pineapple/banana instead of working with it.

FA Oba Oba and CAP Hibiscus bring the sticky syrupy sweetness to the party.

You can add your preferred amount of whatever coolant you want if that's your thing. I left it out when developing the recipe so I could taste what was going on. WS-23 gives me heartburn much over 0.75% but would be my choice here.

### Bon Appétit!

- 1.25% (HS) Banana
- 0.75% (INW) Cherries
- 1.5% (CAP) Golden Pineapple
- 1.25% (CAP) Hibiscus

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- 0.75% (FA) Oba Oba
- 4% (INW) Pineapple

# Nectarberry X Clone by /u/akatash23

This is a clone of the <u>Nectarberry X</u> eJuice by Superb.

A friend recently bought one of these "Premium eJuices", and while it didn't taste that bad really, usually that's not my cup of juice. But I know lots of people like these juices. Hence I cloned it so you can save some money. Here it is (mix link in top right corner):

- 2.50% CAP Sweet Strawberry
- 1.50% TFA Strawberry (Ripe)
- 1.50% TFA Strawberry
- 1.50% CAP Juicy Peach
- 1.50% FA Peach (White)
- 1.00% CAP Yellow Peach
- 1.00% CAP Sweet Cream
- 0.50% CAP Super Sweet
- 1.00% TFA Koolada 10 PG
- 0.50% \*\*\* WS-23 (Cooling Agent)

It looks like a lot is going on here, but it's really not. It uses two trinities for the fruit (Peach and Strawberry) which give a more rounded profile that single flavors. Then there is a hint of cream to make it smooth. A little bit of sweetener because "Premium". And a pretty standard combination WS-23 and Koolada.

This is pretty close to the original, maybe a touch cooler (feel free to leave out the WS-23 or drop Koolada to 0.5%), and maybe even a bit more delicious for unknown reasons (probably because I'm biased).

Happy vaping.

# Cap'n Burgundy's First Mate by /u/AlfredPudding

Ahoy me mateys! Are ye ready t' get <a href="Crunch-a-tized">Crunch-a-tized</a>?

This is my latest collaborative project, and I had the pleasure of working with a true gentleman and a scholar to get it nailed down. Mr. Burgundy and I have been trying out numerous concepts, from the enigma of FA Breakfast Cereals to the cereal destroying FW Hazelnut. There were some moments of pure joy, and some moments of sheer terror (looking at you Fizzy Sherbet). Let's jump into it.

#### Cap'n Burgundy's First Mate

Flavor	Percentage

(TPA) Brown Sugar	0.35%
(CAP) Cereal 27	3%
(FA) Cookie	1.25%
(FLV) Cream	0.75%
(OOO) Cream/Milky Undertones	1.5%
(FA) Forest Fruits	0.75%
(TPA) Strawberry (ripe)	1.5%
(CAP) Super Sweet	0.25%

This project started out with my constant harassment of Mr. Burgundy to come up with an awesome Captain Crunch recipe. After trying <u>Toasted</u> for the first time, I knew that he was the person to beat when it came to cereal profiles. I was talking with him on Discord and through a miscommunication, I found myself staring at the first Breakfast Bowls profile. So I "asked politely" to help him work on it, and make it into something truly spectacular. The first major hurdle for this recipe was finding a replacement for TPA Crunchy Berry Cereal. It was far too soapy when used as the main flavor, so I was in charge of using my nose to recreate it.

Getting the general idea across was fairly easy, I went through all of my flavors until I found something that contained the main note of Crunch Berries, and that was FA Forest Fruit. Then came the more difficult task, adding the "artificial" brightness. My first idea was to use VT Fizzy Sherbet. It has the same bright lemon-lime thing that's going on in CAP Lemon-Lime and various other flavors. There were two major problems with my logic here though. The first issue is that bright artificial quality is probably what turns TPA Crunchy Berry Cereal into soap. The second, is that it's "fizzy"... If there is one thing to take away from this story, it's to never use VT Fizzy Sherbet in a cream profile, except for maybe an egg cream.

Then we finally realized we weren't trying to recreate TPA's flavor, we were trying to fix it. So we started going through numerous other fruits, and kept working on that until the project was almost finished. Things like dragon fruit, lemon, and apricot were all "okay", but we finally got around to exploring one of Mr. Burgundy's early ideas to use Strawberry and it was the missing link.

Next, we started trying out various cereal options. My first idea was to add a graham cracker flavor in place of Brown Sugar and FA Cookie, and it failed miserably. I don't have FA Breakfast Cereal or PUR Cereal, but Mr. Burgundy was inspired to see if they could work to add a fruity/grainy cereal bridge flavor when used in conjunction with the Cereal 27 or FA Cookie. Also a bad idea. My final terrible idea was to try consolidating the FA Cookie and Brown Sugar again with CAP Sugar Cookie, creating what was quite possibly the second largest monstrosity next to Fizzy Sherbet Cereal.

The real breakthrough came with changing up the milk base. We were working with the traditional combinations of FA Cream Fresh, FA Meringue, FW Hazelnut, etc. for most of this process. Then we finally had a discussion that led to FW Hazelnut being thrown out, and FLV Cream and OOO Cream/Milky Undertones moving in. One of the serious trouble makers in the recipe, which I'm still coping with, was FA Meringue. Normally it does a fantastic job of adding a sugar coating to the cereal and blending it with the milk a bit, but in this case it was destroying a lot of the texture and separation.

So that's the general story of how this recipe came to fruition. I really hope you give it a shot, and please let us know if you enjoy it as much as we do.

# Placid-ish by /u/Bmil

Recently I have been craaaving the strawberry/lime combo that Placid delivers on HARD; I figured I have a bunch of shit and I did need to mix new juice, so why not try to scratch the itch a liiiiiiiiiiitle bit; well I did more than that and in just an hour have been nonstop going at this thing.

Before people say it, I know this isnt a 100% clone, I know that VERY VERY well, its missing a LOT. This was made as a spur of the moment grab a couple flavors cuz I need juice for the AM; the only thought behind this was "I like Placid, I have Lime Tahiti and a bunch of Strawberry, fuck it".

This was tried as a shake and vape no steeping. I know from memory that Placid is VERY harsh on the lime at first until it sits for a little, I can assume I need more lime. I was low on Honeysuckle so that could probably be higher as well, and I didnt even think of pear, I had strawberry on the mind, so that would have to be added for authenticity. So here is my starting point:

- Strawberry Ripe (TFA) @ 3%
- Sweet Strawberry (CAP) @ 3%

- Shisha Strawberry (INW) @ 3%
- Honeysuckle (TFA) @ 0.5%
- Lime Tahiti Cold Pressed (FA) @ 0.5%

Now, I remember reading about Placid having 4 different companies for ingredients, and bam, 4 different companies; TFA, CAP, INW, FA. I would hazard a guess the Pear in here is TFA as well. The lime DEFINITELY needs to be stronger, next mix its going to 0.75% or 1%, Honeysuckle going up to 1.5% probably but I need to order more as I only have enough for maybe one more batch of the above.

Now here is what sucks: Honeysuckle and Lime Tahiti Cold Pressed are a bitch to work with, theyre VERY strong flavors, and I know that LTCP has VERY harsh throat hit when you have too much. Ive tried some of the placid clones on here before, and I think anything about 1% is going to be a bad time. Honeysuckle does not have this issue, this is the main ingredient in Pluto clones and at a VERY high % but without harshness; on the flip side it can be a VERY dominant flavor; this was kind of a happy accident in the above mix as I added it to make the strawberries a little brighter and tie together better, which was inspiration from a Tiger's Blood clone, I didnt set out to make Placid I just wanted my Strawberries and Lime man.

I am VERY happy with this mix, its quick and simple, shake and vapes very well, and the lime and honeysuckle are at points where they can be tasted but dont overpower the sweetness of the strawberries (I have become a huge fan of CAP Sweet Strawberry, and have always loved INW Shisha Strawberry). I think Shisha Strawberry is a key to Placid, the two have a very very similar flavor note that is fairly distinct, but never before this had I tried it with the Lime and its perfect. I cant say I have seen a Placid clone with Shisha Strawberry in mind but as I continue to vape on this I am nearly certain its in there.

Why 3 Strawberries? I wanted Strawberry Lime juice to scratch an itch, I didnt expect to be up at 3 AM writing this but I feel like I need to get it on paper before I forget. I usually use at least 3 Strawberries for any juice I have Strawberry if its a primary flavor; I have used INW Shisha Strawberry and TFA Ripe for years and have loved how they go together, the CAP Sweet is a newer one to me and I have been very happy with it, slightly sweet and not really an artificial flavor type IMO.

Why 3%? Quick and easy, I just needed quick morning juice, a lot of flavors seem to do really well at around 3%, I have tried going over that with Strawberries and found that

going beyond 4-6% doesn't really add a whole lot of flavor, but instead of bumping up single flavor %'s, adding a variety of Strawberry flavorings adds more flavor.

If you just want something quick and easy to mix up, there you have it, you probably dont need to go further. But I plan on using this as a base for a true Placid clone, hopefully this helps with the recipes of others as well.

#### Plans for V2:

- Add TFA Pear @ 2% to start, adjust as needed
- Increase Honeysuckle and LTCP to 1% each

## Strawberry Kiwi by /u/sublimeice

Okay, So I've done a bunch of different variants of this flavor. I'm gonna list all of the ones I've tried. The first one is the most recent one I've done and my god its juicy, yet still taffy like.

I don't really have anything you can sub in this juice. (I'm sure some of the pro mixers could help out with that) This is one of the first really good juices I've made.

v2.0 5th & 6th Attempt

6th Attempt

My Personal Favorite. Its yummy!

Flavor	Manufacture	Percentage
Strawberry	TFA	5%
Kiwi	FA	3%
Ripe Strawberry	TFA	7%
Salt Water Taffy	FW	0.50%
Cactus Concentrate	INW	0.25%

I like it where this one sits. The cactus doesn't come through flavor wise, but definitely makes it a lot more juicy. Like eating a juicy salt water taffy candy. The strawberry is just enough to be very present in the flavor without overriding the kiwi notes within the juice. Its good guys. Try it yourself.

5th Attempt - Added Shisha Strawberry and Cactus - Really good, but idk I like it without the Shisha

Flavor	Manufacture	Percentage
Strawberry	TFA	5%
Kiwi	FA	3%
Ripe Strawberry	TFA	7%
Salt Water Taffy	FW	0.50%
Cactus Concentrate	INW	0.35%
Shisha Strawberry	INW	3%

Okay. So I did some homework, asked some people what can help make a juice less dry. Cactus Concentrate is used to make a juice feel more "wet/juicy" feeling. This definitely helped with the dry-ness feeling when vaping 5-10+ hits. Also added 3% Shisha Strawberry INW to the mix. I personally don't like it as much as I do without the Shisha. The Cactus kinda rides through a tad on the flavor and mutes out some of the strawberry notes at 0.35%

Other Variants

v1.3 4th Attempt

Fla	vor	Manufacture	Percentage

Strawberry	TFA	5%
Kiwi	FA	3%
Ripe Strawberry	TFA	7%
Salt Water Taffy	FW	0.50%

Adjusted the Strawberry TFA down 2% - I think its about perfect here at 5%

And a near miss due to dry flavor after 5-10 hits. The strawberry and Kiwi come through almost perfectly, Its missing something to make it more juicy/wet feeling.

### v1.2 3rd Attempt

Flavor	Manufacture	Percentage
Strawberry	TFA	7%
Kiwi	FA	3%
Ripe Strawberry	TFA	7%
Salt Water Taffy	FW	0.50%

Almost got it. To much strawberry. Adjusted the Taffy down 0.25% and Strawberry TFA up by 5%

This one was a lot better on the taffy flavoring. Not to strong, not to light. Brought up the % on strawberry tfa. You can definitely now taste the strawberry in the flavor. But its almost to much strawberry and not enough kiwi. Simplest solution is to bring the strawberry tfa down as that was what I increased from the last version.

### v1.1 2nd Attempt

Flavor	Manufacture	Percentage
Strawberry	TFA	2%
Kiwi	FA	5%
Ripe Strawberry	TFA	7%
Salt Water Taffy	FW	0.75%

To much kiwi. A hair to much taffy still. Adjusted taffy down by 2.25%

After I dialed back the taffy to under 1% just because of how strong the flavor actually was. Still a bit to much taffy flavoring, but a lot closer. The kiwi almost overrides the strawberry at this point and needed to be dialed back. Still dry after 5-10 hits. Good, but not what I was shooting for.

### v1.0 - First attempt

Flavor	Manufacture	Percentage
Strawberry	TFA	2%
Kiwi	FA	5%
Ripe Strawberry	TFA	7%
Salt Water Taffy	FW	3%

I noticed immediately, far to much taffy flavoring. Overpowering, and pretty much muted out everything except the kiwi flavor. Basically was almost like vaping a kiwi taffy. Needed to dial it back a fuck load. Flavor was extremely dry and lacking in the strawberry department.

# GIGI by /u/juthinc

For those who're curious... GIGI IS GRACK IMPROVED.

Yeah, I realize I'm calling my shot there, but...

First off, I wanted to avoid the Strawberry. Since it's main purpose was to add 'red' to the flavor, I went with a better choice for 'red' - since IRL cherry is so much superior to strawberry, I figured TFA Cherry Extract was the perfect replacement.

Then, because I don't like meringue, I decided to use a blend of TFA Honeysuckle and FA Marzipanfor sweetness (and the latter also boosts the cherry redness).

I'm not a fan of dragonfruit, so since it's main role is as emulsifier, CAP Hibiscus steps in, and does the job nicely.

Cactus and Purple are kinda central to the juice (along with cooling) so I left them and tweaked the percentages some.

Lastly, I kinda screwed up on a batch, and used FLV Boysenberry in place of Melina Raspberry, and it tastes wicked awesome.

All told, a great juice to vape while watching the Red Sox win the Series again.

#### GIGI

%	Co.	Flavor
.5%	FLV	Boysenberry
2.25%	INW	Cactus
1.5%	TFA	Cherry Extract
3%	INW	Grape
1.75%	CAP	Hibiscus
.5%	TFA	Honeysuckle (pg)
.5%	FA	Marzipan
1%	FA	Polar Blast
1%	CRR	WS-23

# Bluekiwi Champagne by /u/heimsins\_konungr

I am consistently delighted with this creation and I hope you give it a try.

- FW Blueberry 4.5%
- FW Kiwi 2%
- FW Pink Champagne 1.25%
- FA Sour Wizard 1%
- TFA Koolada 0.75%

#### Flavor notes:

FW Blueberry and FW Kiwi were both chosen because they are the most popular candied versions of these fruits.

I wanted something fizzy that goes well with fruit flavors, and going through others' notes I learned that there's a couple flavors that do very well for that; TFA Champagne and FW Pink Champagne (which, by the way, is currently sold under the name Pink Bubbly; I guess they changed it one day). I ended up buying both, and I actually have yet to try TFA Champagne, but FW Pink Champagne's sweet, deep strawberry undertones were an unexpected compliment to the recipe and I think I'll just keep with it.

I discovered FA Sour Wizard when doing a Hawk Sauce clone, and I've learned it's magic through other recipes. I did a take of the recipe without it, then with it. Without it, the recipe felt a bit unnecessarily sharp and separated, but with it, it blends together softly and gives it a slight sour kick.

Koolada for taste. Feel free to bump it up per preference.

# Nice Hazelnut Ice Cream Cookie by /u/Harry\_Nice

https://alltheflavors.com/recipes/123572

I have been fiddling with my nuts a lot recently and wanted to make some kind of cream as a result. I then had the idea that it would be great to do this on a cookie and share it with everyone!

So I present to you the fruits of my labour; a lovely, rich, warm and delicious recipe. Works as S&V, but improves over time, really seeming to develop a gorgeous richness after a week.

To give a bit of insight into the way I develop my recipes, I break the flavours down into layers and then try to find 'bridge' flavours which can join each layer together.

For example, I went with TPA hazelnut for the base 'nut' layer of the recipe, bridging to ice cream with both EJM hazelpotamus and WF hazelnuts and cream.

For ice cream, I used CC cookie dough ice cream, which bridges to the cookie layer provided by CAP sugar cookie. FW cookie butter rounds everything out and complements all of the layers with a lovely richness.

You could very easily tweak this or use subs; a vanilla cream/ice cream would increase the ice creaminess, or you could ramp up the nuttiness with some acetyl pyrazine. The only real *essentials* are hazelnut and sugar cookie.

I am considering swapping out hazelnuts and cream for some VT toffee ice cream, which would provide a caramel note.

Anyway, here it is:

(FW) Cookie Butter 2.35%

(CC) Cookie Dough Ice Cream 2.25%

(VT) Cookies & Cream 2%

(TPA) Hazelnut 2.4%

(WF) Hazelnuts & Cream 2%

(EJM) Hazelpotamus 1.75%

(CAP) Sugar Cookie 2%

Please give it a mix and let me know what you think. Your feedback is hugely appreciated!

# Heckin Strobbies by /u/VoopiesEliquid

Strobbies (also known as strawberries) are a soft red fruit with a seed studded surface, white flowers and lobed leaves.

As delicious as these munchkins are, our delicious strawberry flavours usually need to be paired up with other flavours or they evaporate like our hopes and dreams. With a little trickery we can retain our delicious strawberry flavour brothers in our PET bottles and stop their escape antics.

**Heckin Strobbies** 

FLV | Alpine Strawberry | 0.5 %

TFA | Strawberry Ripe | 2.0 %

CAP | Strawberry Sweet | 2.0 %

FA | Strawberry (red touch) | 1.0 %

CAP | Cucumber | 1.0 %

TFA | Dragonfruit | 2.0 %

VG: 70% PG: 30% NIC: 2mg/ml

Flavour breakdown:

FLV Alpine Strawberry is a tremendous strawberry that tends to not play well with other strawberries

TFA Strawberry Ripe is a delicious authentic tasting strawberry that loves disappearing from your mixes after a week

These strawberries are enhanced by the slightly artificial CAP sweet strawberry which will help keep our strawberry flavour in the bottle, FA strawberry (Red Touch) jams up our fruits and adds sweetness as well at the cost of a little throat hit.

CAP Cucumber makes our strawberries a little fleshier and natural tasting, it's slight vegetal flavour and 'wetness' is the perfect complement to the candy flavours that we don't necessarily want in this recipe

TFA Dragonfruit is the life force that binds these unfriendly ingredients together, it's super high in Triethyl Citrate which serves a dual purpose in this mix 1. It emulsifies our flavours so they taste less like various strawberries with a slice of cucumber and more like an authentic, fleshy, ripe strawberry 2. It's going to help slow down the rate at which our volatile strawberry aromas will escaped our bottle

Recommended steep time: 9 days

Also for the love of all that is good and holy, please do not try heat steep this, all those volatiles that we're trying to keep in our bottle to turn into delicious strawberry e juice will degrade and turn this into a flavourless mush and you'll hate me

## County Fair by /u/xGRANITEx

Mostly I play around with custards and creams and sweet baked things. I think it probably stems from my cooking background. I like navigating recipes by assembling building blocks in a cohesive structure that produces an accurate product. For instance I've been working on a blueberry Pound Cake - I look at this as blueberry blocks, cake blocks, and frosting blocks. Then I fit them together in a well balanced manner. I eliminate redundancies, swap ingredients out here and there, and really try to consolidate my efforts into minimal amounts of flavorings. This has worked well for me. This style of mixing, over the years, has in my opinion produced some great recipes. It's methodical and effective.

About a month ago I started doing testings with FLV Bourbon. This has been an enjoyable ride. I had always just used TFA Kentucky Bourbon when I needed some warmth and bite in my bakeries, and it had worked well. This FLV Bourbon was new and fun, and in combination with TFA Kentucky Bourbon these two can really crank out home runs.

At this point I receive text messages on a daily basis to see what new bakeries I have "brewing". I like to try and mix up a few new things every week to keep people's interest. The recipe I'll get to discussing momentarily was a product of testings with FLV Bourbon, and a request made by one of my good friends.

It started when I received a message asking for a custom bakery juice that could tick 3 separate boxes.

Bourbon.

Pecans.

Cinnamon.

I was up for, and accepted, the challenge. Immediately my brain went to Cinnamon Rolls. This is something I know pretty well, it's one of my favorite juices that I make. I figured I would just modify the recipe to "add toppings". Done and done. Easy peasy. Turns out it wasn't.

My initial recipes all seemed so busy. There was too much going on and a lot of different moving parts that I was going to have solidify.

Cinnamon Rolls. I needed buttery cake with some sweet and doughy. Cinnamon Roll bakery block.

Can't have Cinnamon Rolls without icing or frosting. Sweet, sticky, frosting glaze block.

Going to need some nuts and pecans now, for that topping. Buttery, nutty pecan block.

Make it a bourbon frosting? Cool let's add that smoky sweet bourbon block.

This all seemed doable in my head, and I know that it could achieved. In fact, I'm still working on that recipe. But, it got put on the back burner once my recipe was nearing 9 flavorings because it was going to need extended steeping and careful balancing. There was just so much going on. I wanted simple, straightforward and delicious.

Sometimes you just have to change things up.

County Fair, bourbon glazed pecans

#### County Fair

Co.	Flavor	%
FLV	Bourbon	0.75
TFA	Kentucky Bourbon	2.5
FW	Butter Pecan	3
FLV	Rich Cinnamon	0.15
VT	Golden Syrup	1.5
TFA	Toasted Marshmallow	2

Total 9.9% / Steep 7+ days (SnV)

Bourbon Block. Like I stated before, I've been really enjoying the combination of TFA Kentucky Bourbon + FLV Bourbon. Together these guys create a deliciously rich and smokey, sweet blended bourbon flavor. It really works excellently as our glaze in combination with with our "sticky" ingredients.

Glaze Block. VT Golden Syrup + TFA Toasted Marshmallow. We all know and love the wonders of Kentucky Bourbon and Toasted Marshmallow thanks to  $\frac{u}{\cos 34}$  [+5]. Toasted Marshmallow helps "char" that bourbon and brings smoky sweetness to our

glaze along with mouth feel. Golden Syrup makes things stickier and thicker, and also helps elevate our sweetness. It acts as a binder for our cinnamon to create those crunchy cinnamon sweet clusters we find covering our pecans.

Cinnamon Block. FLV Rich Cinnamon. If a recipe calls for cinnamon, 99% of the time I'm using this. It's an unparalleled bakery cinnamon that is sweet and potent.

Pecan Block. FW Butter Pecan. Another concentrate I consider best in class is this one. It's smooth and buttery, it almost has a warm taste. It's decadent and dense and nutty. This is what we attach all of our blocks too. Bourbon and Cinnamon to glaze, and the glaze to the pecans.

That's about it. It can be SnV'd but solidifies over about a week. In my opinion this is pretty straightforward, and reminds me of those bags of pecans you get from the little carts at your local County Fair. Enjoy!

## Blitz by /u/AlfredPudding

The Mixers' Club topic for September was "Back to School", and this was my submission. I wanted to create a fusion of beer and energy drinks to really capture the quintessence of the theme, and I thought this was finished until I read <u>u/ID10-T</u>

1165 's feedback:

Hop infused rhubarb and dragonfruit energy drink is a crazy profile, but i think this just about gets it done. I've got like 1,200 flavors and somehow this recipe has two that I don't have, Green Goblin and Pink Panther, so I was intrigued to try it. It's cold but not too cold and I'm not sure it's something I'd want to taste without it being nicely chilled. The green energy drink flavor was never my favorite but it seems to just mostly fill this all out. My favorite thing about it is that after the hit of coolant and in front of this constant backdrop of green stuff I get a progression of flavors, hops, INW dragonfruit, that nifty sort of rhubarb sweetened with red berry juice. All of them intensify with extended vaping like watching a play and getting to know the cast of characters and caring about them so much that the fact that it's cold in the theater and the curtain is an unnatural neon sticky sweet green isn't super distracting anymore.

If I could change one thing about this recipe, it's that the overall flavor is a touch light to me. Normally I appreciate that in that it won't wear out my palate but this is such an odd combo that I feel like it ought to be LOUD as well as weird. I only tried it in my favorite RDA so this an untested theory, but I have a feeling that if I put it in a shitty subohm tank with prebuilt coils it would taste like cold sweet nothing. I want this to be something that would be plenty of flavor in that sort of setup. I want my face blasted off with these flavors. I don't want it overdone and throwing up off notes everywhere, but I do want it pushed right up to the limit, just every flavor in here giving me its all. A crazy bold mix for a crazy bold profile, no feather touch stuff, no more Mr. Nice Guy. If I had bought this as a one-shot mixed it at 12%, I'd try it again at 15%. Might wind up regretting it, but I'd at least give it a shot.

After reading this, I knew he understood the vision. So I went back to work and made this thing aggressive, confusing, and obnoxiously loud.. just like it should be. Some of the nuance and layering was destroyed in the process, but that's not what we're here for. I didn't want to add an excessive amount of neon green "Monster" flavor, so I just added 1% to the original formula. I turned the Fizzy Sherbet up to 4% from 1.25%, which is what really makes this thing fight back. Yakima Hops went from 1.5% to 2% to add some bite. Anything past 1.5% with Pitaya made the thing too floral, so that was as far as I could take it from 1%. Finally, the most difficult thing to figure out was Pink Panther. It really knows how to dominate a mix so I could only take it up to .6% from .5% without getting too weird. It adds just the right amount of rhubarb/red currant without covering up everything else.

#### **BLITZ**

Flavor	Percentage
(INW) Dragon Fruit - Pitaya	1.5%
(VT) Fizzy Sherbet	4%
(FW) Green Goblin Energy	8%
(INW) Pink Panther	.6%
WS-23	1%
(FLV) Yakima Hops	2%

# Back Nine by /u/AlfredPudding

An Arnold Palmer spiked with Bourbon.

This is not really my recipe. It was supposed to be a collaboration with me, /u/AlfredPudding [+30], and /u/isuamadog [+38]. But you know how there's often that one guy on a group project who does all the work? Yeah, that was not me. This is really AlfredPudding's recipe. If he tries to protest and declare otherwise, don't listen to him. He's only being overly humble and modest.

FLV Lemon Tea is the heart of this thing, the star of the show. "What? But it's only at 1% and TFA Sweet Tea is at a whopping 14%?!"

Yes. Usually using one flavor to bend another involves adding a small amount of something to pull another flavor in one direction or another or turn it into something it isn't. But in this case, the relatively strong Lemon Tea is getting pulled slightly by the stupidly weak TFA Sweet Tea. Things taste different when they're heated and Lemon Tea tastes like hot tea with lemon and no sugar. TFA makes it more of a half-sweet tea with lemon, that tastes more like iced tea. TFA Sweet Tea wouldn't work for this by itself because it doesn't have the backbone to stand up to these other flavors, but Lemon Tea does, it just needed to get bent. We don't just want tea with a lemon wedge, though, we want lemonade. INW Shisha Lemon and CAP Super Sweet does that. The Shisha Lemon sits on the fence between candy and natural lemon juice. Pairing it with some sucralose and preservative magic transforms it into a solid lemonade flavor. The result tastes like lemonade made from a powder mix, but with few lemon slices added for that fresher flavor thanks to Lemon Tea's more natural lemon flavor.

The Bourbon Trifecta: The triple bourbon flavors were used because they each have their own strengths. VT Bourbon gives us that boozy top note that lets you know right away this is a cocktail. Think about it; if you raise a Back Nine, Dirty Palmer, or whatever you want to call it, to your face, the first thing you're going to notice is that there's bourbon in there, along with the lemon if real lemons were involved at all. VT does that. But this drink is shaken or stirred and the Bourbon isn't just sitting on top. There's a deeper, sweeter flavor mingled with the lemonade, one where you can almost taste the corn used to make the sour mash that eventually became Bourbon. That's where the TFA Kentucky Bourbon comes in. Finally, there's the flavor of the charred oak

barrel in which the Bourbon was aged mingled with the more astringent, earthy aspects of tea. Only FLV Bourbon is capable of that delivering that. The Bourbon Trifecta.

FA Polar Blast was a final addition meant to make this refreshment extra refreshing and make the "cold things should be cold" crowd happy. It was chosen over WS-23 because it's a more of a back-end cooling that doesn't get weird with the VT Bourbon's warm booze top note the way WS-23 does. It still had to be used relatively lightly to also avoid interfering too much with the tea at the end, but is present enough to be reminiscent of an ice cube sliding over and touching your lip just before you lower the glass after taking a drink.

Co.	Flavor	%
TFA	Sweet Tea	14
FLV	Lemon Tea	1
INW	Shisha Lemon	1
VT	Bourbon	1
TFA	Kentucky Bourbon	1
FLV	Bourbon	0.5
CAP	Super Sweet	0.4
FA	Polar Blast	0.4

# 007 Cola by /u/AlfredPudding

Hello everyone,

I know that I just shared my pudding recipe, and you're probably tired of hearing from me, but this one is something that I'm very excited about.

Flavor	Percentage
FW - Blood Orange	0.4%

FA - Bourbon (Vanilla)	0.4%
VT - Fizzy Sherbet	3.5%
FLV - Rich Cinnamon	0.07%
CAP - Super Sweet	0.25%
WS-23	0.5%

For October's Mixers' Club prompt, I was tasked with revisiting my biggest failure of a recipe and making it work. When I first started mixing, I wanted to create a cola recipe without using any cola flavorings. From what I had gathered they were all pretty lackluster, and I wanted to solve a problem many people were facing. It was a tremendous error in judgement, and I wanted to abandon it completely. If <a href="https://www.u/concreteRiver">u/ConcreteRiver</a> and didn't make this eloquent challenge, and <a href="https://www.u/ID10-T">u/ID10-T</a> didn't make his decision to conquer his fear, I wouldn't have accomplished a major goal and brought this to life.

Normally I would put a lot of development notes here, and explain why I made the decisions that ended up in the recipe, but I'm not going to do that with this one. I want you to mix it up if you're interested in an awesome cola recipe, and know that I put a lot of effort into it. Another part of the prompt was to explain what I'm doing differently now, which I think could benefit many people. The first major difference in my mixing was brought about by Jennifer Jarvis. I knew early on that she utilized smell quite a bit, but I didn't understand how important it was. I stopped making recipes with percentages and suggestions, and just started following my nose like Toucan Sam. I would try to elaborate, but I wouldn't do it justice. Just go find Jennifer Jarvis and she'll give you some amazing pointers.

Another major difference in my style is the application of vast amounts of information I have gathered. There are so many incredible resources on YouTube, Reddit, and Discord that have made my experience truly awesome. People that are willing to answer any question you can conjure, give suggestions on ways to make an idea work, and provide inspiration for creative new recipes. I'm very thankful for all of them, and I look forward to coming up with countless things for you to try.

## Cucumber Bourbon by /u/horrend

I first encountered cucumber in a vape from a shop bought juice, I was sceptical until I tried it. For a vegetable that doesn't taste of much it came through fresh and tasty in the vape. Once I got into DIY I knew I wanted to try and make something using cucumber.

After quite a few iterations and playing with percentages I've settled on the below.

Cucumber Bourbon	
CAP Cucumber	3.5%
TPA Kentucky Bourbon	2%
FA Lemon Sicily	1%
WS-23	0.75%

CAP Cucumber - Juicy, freshly sliced cucumber. I found 3.5% the sweet spot for the flavour to come through the KB.

TPA Kentucky Bourbon - First tried this with <u>Coop's Kiwi Bourbon recipe</u>. Now I'm not a bourbon drinker but I really enjoyed that recipe so I thought to myself why not try make a cocktail with the cucumber. Used here at the same percentage as Kiwi Bourbon it gives you the warm boozy flavour.

FA Lemon Sicily - I've got a few lemons but found this one works best as a "dash of lemon" in a drink. Here to add another dimension and an extra note just lingering in the background.

WS-23 - Once I'd got the recipe to my liking it was time to finish it and pour it into a glass of ice. 0.75% is perfect to me for this but I know other people's tolerances vary for this. Adjust to your liking.

Works off the shake but I like to at least leave it overnight.

# Extra Blue Slush by /u/FullerAwesome

This is a variation of a recipe from the DIY or DIE channel.

I've been on the hunt for a Blue Raspberry slushy recipe but could never really replicate what I was after, to me it was always somewhere between artificial and real raspberry flavouring and extremely sweet. Wayne's recipe was Liquid Barn's Blue Raspberry and TFA Rainbow Sherbet which served as a decent jumping on point. On it's own it was too artificial for me and not very sweet, possibly a bit bland. FLV Sweetness was then added to ramp up the sweetness and it made that Blue Raspberry pop. Finally, INW Raspberry was added to bring the artificial and real balance together making it somewhere between a blue raspberry hard candy and frozen raspberries with the Rainbow Sherbet offering an ever so slight ice cream taste and mouth feel with a citrus fizzle at the end. WS23 offers the frozen aspect, but cool to your usual taste.

This is now in my ADV rotation.

8% - (LB) Blue Raspberry

1.5% - (TPA) Rainbow Sherbet

1% - (INW) Raspberry

1.5% - (FLV) Sweetness

2% - (OTHR) WS-23 (30%)

# Alfred's Pudding by /u/AlfredPudding

Alright everyone, here it is. I should have considered that a name like Alfred Pudding would make me responsible for an awesome pudding recipe. So, after a depressingly large amount of trial and error and countless testers, I am finally ready to share my latest creation. I owe <u>u/ConcreteRiver</u> a gargantuan thank you for helping me get this thing figured out. Had it not been for his wisdom, I probably would have ran out of FLV Vanilla Pudding before I was satisfied. This recipe is functional as a shake and vape, but you will get more of the INW Custard and it gets better around day 5. Let's get into the recipe:

Alfred's Pudding	
FA - Bourbon (Vanilla)	2%

INW - Custard	.75%
VT - Golden Syrup	1.5%
FLV - Sweet Coconut	.75%
FLV - Vanilla Pudding	3.5%

After trying out numerous vanilla flavorings (i.e., INW Shisha Vanilla, TPA Vanilla Swirl, FA Madagascar), I was still unhappy with the results. I wanted something to bring some serious depth to the vanilla from FLV Vanilla Pudding, without altering the texture that was already there. This is the first place that u/ConcreteRiver really helped me out. He recommended that I look into FA Bourbon (Vanilla) and FLV Vanilla Bean to bring authenticity without altering the mouthfeel. I ordered both of them immediately, and initially planned on using both in this recipe. I tested out FLV Vanilla Bean first, but it didn't bring the dark and spicy vanilla note that I was searching for. So I added in Bourbon and worked my way up to where I was happy. However, my suspicion (that was corroborated by Concrete) was that the FLV Vanilla Bean was just getting lost, and it wasn't necessary.

INW Custard was in my original recipe, however it was removed early on because I found it was bringing too much egg where I had it, and I wasn't sure it was the flavor I wanted. I went through about 5 iterations before I decided to try it again a bit lower. Pudding does have trace amounts of egg, and FLV Vanilla Pudding wasn't bringing that to the table. At this level, I think it blends into the profile enough that you probably wouldn't realize it's there without reading the recipe and adding it yourself.

VT Golden Syrup was here from the very beginning of the process. It is an awesome flavor, and I wanted to use it for adding sweetness and nuance to the pudding. It started out at .5% and kept going up with every variation to the point it sits at now. The flavor is what I imagine happens to sugar used in a pudding recipe while it's cooked. It's not dark enough to be a caramel, but enough to add some delicious complexity to the mix.

FLV Sweet Coconut is the second piece of Concrete wisdom that saved me a lot of headache. I wanted to add some buttery richness to the pudding, and went through many ideas before getting this right. I started out with TPA Butter, but quickly learned that people can get pepper out of it, so that was tossed out the window. The next idea was FA Butter, but frankly I'm not willing to order directly from FA to get it and I'm sure many others share this sentiment. Then I moved onto CAP Butter Cream, which at

every level was turning my pudding into waxy frosting. Finally, after seeking guidance from someone with more knowledge than myself, I learned FLV Sweet Coconut can bring out some richness from a profile, and it worked perfectly.

Lastly, FLV Vanilla Pudding is the star of the recipe. When I first tested this flavor I honestly wasn't a big fan. However, after trying it out in other peoples' creations, I came around and embraced it. My opposition was most likely a symptom of expecting only excellence from a fellow pudding, and focusing on the flaws instead of the strengths. This flavor has an outstanding texture, and it is incredibly versatile in bakery and dessert recipes.

So that's it, my pudding is officially ready for consumption.

## Nice Brown Betty a la Mode by /u/Harry Nice

Brown betty a la mode, a caramel apple brown betty pie with vanilla ice cream.

https://alltheflavors.com/recipes/120926

I approached this recipe by layering the profile into the separate components: fruit, pastry, caramel sauce and ice cream. I tried very hard to keep the number of ingredients to a minimum. Perhaps I need a more diverse stash?

Fruit: I wanted a sweet, sticky cooked apple component without it being too bright; I used apple fuji and apple pie together with a touch of pear and dragonfruit to mellow it down.

Pastry: I decided that the notes I wanted for the sweet pastry/crumble could be achieved with sugar cookie and Graham cracker. I used Graham cheesecake to add a sweetness to it, and the wafer in the lucky shot creates a bridge to the next layer.

Caramel sauce: the caramel in the lucky shot is rounded out by english toffee and dulce de leche. I was thinking of a thick, sweet caramel sauce or even custard to this part, which is helped by the Devon cream and custard premium.

Vanilla ice cream: I wanted to get a feeling of a melting scoop of ice cream sat on top of the pie. TPA VBIC does the job very nicely together with the Devon cream and custard. The marshmallow rounds it all out with a rich sweetness.

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Co. | Flavour | %
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TPA | apple pie | 2.2
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FA | apple fuji | 2.2

Cap | pear | 0.2

TPA | dragonfruit | 0.2

CAP | sugar cookie v1 | 1.5

TPA | cheesecake (graham crust) | 1.2

OSD | lucky shot | 1.2

TPA | english toffee | 1.0

TPA | dulce de leche | 0.6

TPA | vanilla bean ice cream | 2.0

CC | devon cream | 0.9

TPA | marshmallow | 0.6

FA | custard premium | 1.2

I am sure that plenty of substitutions could be made for just as successful a recipe. I would be interested to hear about them.
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# Melon Milkita by /u/xGRANITEx

In my home city we have a very eclectic group of people. It's legitimately a melting pot of all cultures. I was fortunate enough to be exposed to all sorts of different foods growing up, and one of my favorite things to do was to go to different ethnic grocery stores with my mother. There was one store in particular that always had me very excited, and it wasn't really a store. It was basically a giant warehouse, with tons of different little shops smashed into it. This place was called Mitsuwa. A Japaense Marketplace.

Particulary, my favorite place in the market was the candy aisle. I could not read japanese but the packaging was brilliant. It was a surprise every time I chose something new. My absolute, hands down, favorite candy of all time from Mitsuwa, was a Honeydew Shake Candy called Milkita. It was almost like a Honeydew Taffy, emphasis on the milk. Here is my rendition of it, which I am happy to say has exceeded my expectations in wanting to re-create that nostalgic taste.

#### Melon Milkita

Flavor Co.	Flavor	%
JF	Honeydew Melon	1
TFA	Honeydew	0.25
FA	Coconut	0.25
FLV	Cantaloupe	0.75
FLV	Cream	1
000	Cream (Milky Undertone)	1.75
FA	Meringue	0.5

Total: 5.5%, steep 7+ days

JF Honeydew Melon - Pretty much the standard when it comes to delicious Honeydew Melon flavors. They knocked it out of the park with this one. It's a sweet and fresh melon flavor that's pretty potent too. It does mellow out over time, so thats why I accented it with the even more potent TFA Honeydew. In conjunction with eachother these two really drive home that sweet, green, melon flavor that so reminds me of those little chewy Milkita candies. I also get a creaminess out of these two, as I do with most melon flavors, which plays nicely with our other ingredients and overall goal for the recipe.

FLV Cantaloupe - This stuff tastes fairly authentic to me. Its a natural, ripe, sweet cantaloupe that plays right into the melon profile and helps accentuate the body of that fruity creaminess.

FA Coconut - This was what I was missing from my earliest versions. Just a touch here helps bring some more milkiness, pumps up the sweetness level, and acts as a bridge between the fruits and creams. I was super excited when I started using this and it worked so well.

FLV Cream - Bring on the creaminess. This has a dairy taste, but not as agressive as FA Fresh Creamor ooo Cream - Milky Undertones. I was originally using TFA Marshmallow to bring some body and sweetness, but it seemed overbearing. FLV Cream brought some great body, mouthfeel, a reasonable amount of dairy, and also helped the richness of the recipe. Its thick. More like a heavy whipping cream than a milk that plays well with the fruits.

ooo Cream - Milky Undertones - This is flavoring has been a godsend. It's milk with a touch of sweetness. No-nonsense here. Its fluffy, which helps emulate the candy aspect of the source material and worked exactly as intended.

FA Meringue - Sugary sprinkled sweetness. Helps in the cream department making things milkier, helps in the sweetness department delivering that accurate candy profile.

That's about it. Add sweetener if that's your thing, it is candy after all.

Today was a wonderful Sunday. I woke up, watched some Rocket League, flavor tested a few batches of things I had steeping, and was pleasantly surprised that this recipe turned out as delicious as it did. Check it out if you want. Hope you all are having great weekends. Ciao Muchachos.

BONUS VIDEO FOR THOSE THAT ARE HAVING A TOUGH WEEK, OR ROUGH DAY.

This is <u>Maximus Thor</u>. He helps me when I'm feeling down. Remember, everyone has things that they should be thankful for. So get happy, motherfucker. (My mom used to tell me that.)

## Shinto by /u/heimsins\_konungr

First off, I just want to thank those who gave their input along the way in my help post.

I've gone through probably 20 failures trying to make this the way I wanted it, but now I'm there. I've even got several friends who've tried it and are now addicted to it, so I'm very satisfied with the results.

Shinto is the traditional religion of Japan, and I wanted to encapsulate the name in some mystical, tart, fruity tea.

Here it is in all it's glory.

- FE Green Tea 0.7%
- FW White Peach 2.5%
- FW Raspberry 2%
- TPA Dragonfruit 1.5%
- FW Hibiscus 0.3%

FE Green Tea was decided on due to the research of <u>Green Tea KitKat</u>. It has a sweet hint of honeydew and smells & tastes remarkably like DMT (yes, Dimethyltryptamine), making it all the more spiritual;)

FW White Peach is the main fruit note, here. At this percentage, it's just sharp enough to make the recipe sharp and sweet, but not sour.

TPA Dragonfruit and FW Raspberry blend together on the side as some red dragon of juiciness and fluffiness that fulfills the fullness of the White Peach.

FW Hibiscus MUST ONLY BE USED AT 4 DROPS. Even 5 overbitters the recipe, and at 7 drops, the whole thing is Hibiscus. But at this percentage, it's just the right amount of red petals floating through it all and it's really lovely.

Do try a mix of this and let me know what you think:)

### Four Coco by /u/xGRANITEx

I've been delving into tobacco's. So far I have no idea what I'm doing. But, one thing I do know pretty well is desserts. So I figured I would start with the most non intrusive tobacco I could think of. RY4. I eye Holy Grail RY4 by DIYFS every time I re-up on Holy Vanilla or see mentions of *Cardinal*, and I finally bit the bullet a few weeks ago. Here is my first *tobacco* recipe that I can say is super tasty.

### Four Coco

Flavor Co.	Flavor	%
DIYFS	Holy Grail RY4	8
FA	Coconut	0.75
FW	Graham Cracker	3
FLV	Sweet Coconut	1.75

Total % 12.5 /// Steep Time 14+ Days

It's good as a SnV too, just gets better over time

Holy Grail RY4 as I'm sure most of you know, is thick and creamy. Delicious sweet tones of caramel and vanilla really serve as the backbone for this recipe. It has a touch of tobacco that peaks out every now and again that plays well with others. I was actually surprised at how much I enjoyed this concentrate, I can see it serving as a main caramel note with out much fuss in tons of other recipes. I will definitely be keeping this stocked!

#### The Coconuts:

This combo has never steered me wrong. I first saw it used in *Leche de Coco*. FA Coconut is a nice creamy coconut, much like the meaty part of the fruit, that serves as an accent to our main coconut note. This stuff is super tasty and finds it's way into a lot of my recipes when I want a little nuance and added creaminess. FLV Sweet Coconut is hands down my favorite coconut flavoring. It's an amazing start to any recipe where you want a milky and smooth coconut taste. It almost gives off a coconut candy vibe, but really meshes well with caramel to add some silkiness and vibrance. Coconuts and caramel are a match made in heaven.

Body time. I think I use FW Graham Cracker too much. It's my favorite GC for sure. It's crunchy and buttery. It has some honey. It tastes cookie-like, and after a nice long steep it has some coconut tones. Seemed like a no brainer.

I wanted to keep this recipe simple. It ended up being far more complex taste wise than I anticipated.

It's like a graham cracker dipped in milky, coconut infused caramel. Sometimes I get the tobacco. Sometimes not. Either way it's staying in my rotation, a definite winner in my book. Enjoy!

After re-testing and feedback, I have changed FW Graham Cracker from 2% to 3%.

# Purple Dragon by /u/heimsins\_konungr

A smooth, fluffy, purple concoction that's very easy to mix up.

FW Blackberry 4%

TFA Dragonfruit 2%

INW Grape 3%

Grape is the central profile, here, but it's brought to a heavenly place by the Dragonfruit. The Blackberry lends a deep undertone to the mix, so you're both in the sky and bushes at the same time.

It's honestly really hard to describe, but it's just wonderful.

Steep time unknown for now; this was a SNV for me. Who knows, could be more amazing as time goes by.

# The Cheesecake Trinity by /u/AlfredPudding

### Introduction:

These times are fraught with great cheesecake frustration. Many souls have wandered the desert looking for a solid cheesecake vape, only to experience crushing defeat at the hands of off notes and graham cracker crusts. I come with another message of hope. I found this combination after the pleasurable experience of single flavor testing INW - Yes, We Cheesecake. The cheesecake trinity is a 3,2,1 combination as follows:

INW - Yes, We Cheesecake	3%
CAP - New York Cheesecake	2%
TFA - Cheesecake (Graham Crust)	1%

The INW - Yes, We Cheesecake is the best cheesecake flavor available and creates the base for the trinity. Capella - New York Cheesecake is the first support flavor, bringing an additional note of caramelized sugar for the crust, adding some serious creaminess, and opening the bridge to vanilla flavors a bit more. Lastly, the TFA - Cheesecake (Graham Crust) completes the crusty undertone portion of the trinity and adds another hint of dairy. This trio can be used in any capacity to add an authentic and delicious cheesecake profile to a recipe. It's okay in a SNV, but I really suggest waiting about a week for it to come together.

# Lemon Curd Cheesecake by /u/AlfredPudding

TFA - Cheesecake Graham Crust	1%
FE - Lemon	3%
CAP - New York Cheesecake	2%
INW - Shisha Vanilla	.5%
CAP - Super Sweet	.5%
LB - Vanilla Ice Cream	2%

### **Development Notes:**

I was inspired to create this first recipe because lemon dessert profiles hold some significance to me. I stopped smoking with Charlie's Chalk Dust - Mr. Meringue, and the shortcomings of that liquid led to my pursuit of DIY. Additionally, one of my favorite recipes since I started DIY is Lemon Tart Remixed by dazcole. That recipe has all of the nuances I was searching for, and I would not change anything about it for a wonderful lemon tart. I've already covered the reasoning behind the cheesecake trinity, so I will elaborate on the other decisions. I used FE Lemon because I've tried various combinations of other lemon top notes that just do not work as well. This lemon flavor is a very sweet and non-invasive one that works in dessert applications magically. I originally purchased it to mix dazcole's lemon tart recipe, and after single flavor testing it I can absolutely see why it was picked. A lemon curd would not be complete without eggs and butter, so I decided to use LB Vanilla Ice Cream for this. Not only does it bring the elements required for the lemon curd, but it helps to connect the lemon curd to the cheesecake with vanilla notes and creamy texture. Lastly, INW Shisha Vanilla was added to bring a more distinct vanilla note to the cheesecake trinity. Sweetener is always optional.

# Daveberry Cheesecake by /u/AlfredPudding

TFA - Cheesecake (Graham Crust)	1.5%
CAP - New York Cheesecake	2.5%
TFA - Pie Crust	1%
FA - Red Touch (Strawberry)	1%
INW - Shisha Strawberry	1.5%
JF - Sweet Strawberry	.75%
CAP - Super Sweet	.5%

### **Development Notes:**

Full credit goes to <u>u/ID10-T</u> [14.65] for the groundbreaking and delicious combination of <u>strawberry flavors</u> used in this. His description is more than sufficient: A unique strawberry syrup (INW Shisha Strawberry), a realistic freeze-dried strawberry (FA Red Touch), and a candy strawberry that puts CAP Sweet Strawberry to shame (JF Sweet Strawberry). This was used to create the semi-artificial strawberry topping for the cheesecake recipe. I decided to add some TFA Pie Crust to bring out the graham cracker crust a bit more, and deepen the profile to balance with the strawberry's tartness.

## Holy Trinity Ice Cream by /u/AlfredPudding

FA - Bilberry	.25%
FW - Blueberry	1%
TFA - Blueberry (Extra)	1.5%
TFA - Cheesecake (Graham Crust)	.25%
CAP - New York Cheesecake	.5%
INW - Yes, We Cheesecake	1%
FLV - Cream	.5%
TFA - Vanilla Swirl	1%
WS-23	.5%

### **Development Notes:**

This recipe was inspired by the <u>MixenVixens</u> blueberry ice cream recipes. It utilizes <u>u/EdibleMalfunction</u> [+42]'s Holy Trinity of Blueberry. I specifically picked <u>Rin's</u> <u>Blueberry Ice Cream</u> recipe as the inspiration for this, because she mixes at low percentages, and it really demonstrates the versatility of the cheesecake trinity. My

favorite ice cream base is a combination of FLV Cream and vanilla, found in both Rin's Recipe and Longing. FLV Cream is a bit hard for me to summarize, other than by saying it's an incredible cream flavor and should be added to everything. Vanilla Swirl is the most common vanilla, with a smooth and unobtrusive vanilla taste and a ridiculous amount of body. FA Bilberry adds an awesome depth and muskiness that helps combat the muting effect of vanilla swirl, and it should always be used at a low percentage if you don't want to end up in Funky Town. FW Blueberry brings the blueberry flavor to the top with a bold somewhat-artificial flavor. TFA Blueberry (Extra) is a natural blueberry that helps tie into the ice cream seamlessly. You can try this with or without the WS-23, it was added because ice cream is cold.

### Black Blossom Tea by /u/kindground

#### Black Blossom Tea

A remix of DB Liquids Black Blossom Tea and my attempt at a Cherry Blossom Iced Tea. Don't be alarmed by the flavor percentage. The TFA I'm using here is super weak (especially Sweet Tea).

- TPA Cherry Blossom @ 4%
- CAP Hibiscus @ 1.5%
- TPA Honeysuckle @ 4%
- FE Lemon @ 0.25%
- INW Natural Mint @ 0.5%
- TPA Sweet Tea @ 10%

When <u>u/ID10-T</u> turned me onto TFA Sweet Tea in his <u>Impropapiety</u> I knew that I had the base for this remix. It's really weak and you can probably push it up to 15% solo. The generic watered down restaurant iced tea it pushes is light and doesn't bully a mix like FA Black Tea would here.

TFA Honeysuckle/Cherry Blossom brings the cherry with some floral brightness. The Honeysuckle pushes it a little sweeter and adds some depth to the florals. I tried it without the Honeysuckle but something just seemed to be missing.

CAP Hibiscus is here to add a bit of it's renowned sticky mouthfeel and add to the sweetness.

The small amount of FE Lemon brightens things up just a little bit and isn't really noticeable in the recipe. Can't have iced tea without just a little lemon.

INW Natural Mint adds just a touch of cool natural mint to the profile. It's sits way on top and is just noticeable.

Add coolant if you wish. I like this with just the mint. It's a pretty delicate vape even with the high flavor percentage.

This is definitely a shake and vape.

### Apple Blossom 1-2-3 by /u/juthinc

I'm sure there are some out there thinking I've lost it; that Silky caused a psychotic break; that I've gone over to the dark side. (I haven't, but I checked it out and their cookies weren't good oatmeal chocolate chip or molasses cookies, they were horrible Oreos... and not even the ones with the almost chocolate flavored outside, they were the worst ones with the plain (vanilla) cookie outside, so I said the dark side needed to up its game.)

No, this recipe just shares the name with a baked good, it isn't based on one. The twin stars are FA Fuji (the Apple) and TFA Cherry Blossom. Although in truth, this started as a "add FA Fuji to a floral recipe and see how it goes, and I'll call it Apple Blossom if it works" and it just worked out that my favorite variation was this one. Elderflower goes nicely with apple, but I left it out this time. I thought Hibiscus would go well, but... So, the breakdown:

TFA Cherry Blossom: Used here at 3%, which can seem high, but considering what it needs to stand up to, strength was needed.

FA Fuji: I wanted apple. Nothing else is as 'apple' as FA Fuji. With this much Fuji, the Cherry Blossom needed to be a little heavy to not get bullied badly.

TFA Honeysuckle: FA Fuji maybe be a good apple, but not a terribly sweet one. TFA Cherry Blossom isn't a world of sweetness either. I wanted a candy/dessert vibe to this mix, and to stick with the floral nature of the recipe, this was the obvious choice. It's the 'sweetener alternative' flavor of the floral variety.

TL;DR -

# Apple Blossom 1-2-3

Co.	Flavor	%

TFA	Honeysuckle	1%
FA	Fuji	2%
TFA	Cherry Blossom	3%

Give it a week or so for the florals to really develop right.

# Juthinc's Glory by /u/xGRANITEx

Today is a very special day. One year ago today we were blessed by an upbeat, outgoing individual and he has undeniably been an asset to this community ever since. His charismatic demeanor and approach to helping others has been infectious and I wanted to take a moment to recognize him. /u/Juthinc [+44] my good sir, happy cake day. I have put together a recipe I know you will thoroughly enjoy, as a token of my appreciation and your hard work.

I present...

### Juthinc's Glory

a strawberry and peach frosted cupcake...

Flavor Co.	Flavor	%
LA	Cream Cheese Icing	1.5
INW	Strawberry Shisha	2
CAP	Vanilla Cupcake	2.25
INW	Vanilla Shisha	1
FA	White Peach	1.75
JF	Yellow Cake	2

Total 10.5%

Steep Time 7+ Days

Juthinc loves fruits and bakeries. He is especially fond of strawberry's and peaches. Strawberry Shisha is a delicious, sweet, syrupy type of strawberry that works extremely well with the candy-like White Peach. This is a killer combo, and one of his favorites. Easy choice here.

The Cake base is one of my go-tos. Yellow Cakeis a great starting off point, its thick and moist. The Vanilla Cupcake lends some great vanilla frosting flavor and touch more volume to that cupcake! The cupcake also lends a nice vanilla note to the rest of the vape. The more the vanilla the better!

The frosting... Cream Cheese Icing is very sweet and sticky. It's incredible in bakeries and tastes almost like spoonfuls of Betty Crocker. I knew he would enjoy this in his recipe, and I paired it with Vanilla Shisha to really make it creamy, vanilla smooth.

So Juthinc, I hope you enjoy the rest of your day, and most importantly this recipe. A cupcake recipe for your cake day. Thank you for lending your knowledge and how-to attitude towards mixing. You are a staple and pleasure to this humble community.

### Fett's Reward by /u/ChemicalBurnVictim

Alright, it's been a while since I've made a thread for a recipe, but I wanted to do this one because I think it keeps with the spirit of a Boba's Bounty clone. All the interesting stuff comes from a forum post.

#### Fett's Reward

- FE Captain- 1.5%
- FE Desert Ship- 2%
- FE Tobacco Absolute- 1%
- HS Magic Mix- 4%
- CAP Graham Cracker- 1.5%

Steep at least a week before writing this off as an absolute failure. It's not perfect, but it gets what I like to call "close enough" after a week.

I really wanted to just get this damn thing off my chest. Over the last few months I have fallen in to 3 or 4 Boba's Bounty traps, and I just want the cycle to end. I'm also getting low on the 30 ml I bought, and I don't plan on buying another.

HS Magic Mix: This is my raisin note. At first I didn't really taste it with the real thing. I thought everyone was crazy. But after a few months of forgetting about it after my first round of frantic clone attempts, I licked some off the back of my hand, and there she was. I'll be damned, it has a raisin note.

FE Tobacco Absolute: Many have claimed that there had to be an NET in there, but I am throwing my hat in to say I think it's a TA. I would assume that the TA was the ingredient that was no longer available and that's why it went for its little vacation. I also believe that when AVE claims to use 40% flavoring, it is because they are making a super weak concentration of the Tobacco Absolute and using it at like 30%. I'm going to make sure the foil doesn't fall off my head here, but I also have a hunch that they are diluting their TA in PG. They can consider it a "flavor" and still get away with saying they have no "added" PG. I mixed this up max VG and it just wasn't quite right. 60/40 was much better. There was also the GCMS that Bobbysavage had done on some Boba's, and it came out pretty much 60/40. I don't think I trust any of the other results of that sample, but I'd think that the VG/PG ratio would be easier to determine. Just pure speculation, really. Just wanted to throw some of my own conspiracy theories out there to build the lore;)

CAP Graham Cracker: It's rich and has a hint of cinnamon. I think a lot of the flavor bending and confusing notes comes from the way all the tobaccos blend with this graham cracker.

The real pain in the ass part of trying to do a true clone was finding out what flavors were available at the time it was created in 2009. ECX was around back then, but I used the way back machine to look at the site in 2009, and the only DIY stuff it seemed like they had was PG, VG, and menthol crystals. The flavors that ECX sells as FE and everyone else sells as Super Concentrates I believe come from the Chinese company Xi'an Taima, and the only post on ECF asking about them was from 2010, so for the sake of just being done with this shit finally, I'm going to say they were probably available if you were creative back then. I did find a LinkedIn profile for the company that stated that they were founded in November of 2008, so there's that. If everyone else uses Black Mile or Black Mile Plus, then I think I'll be ok throwing out my own ideas on some FE tobaccos to use.

FE Captain: Not only does this flavor give me some of the same vibes that Boba's does, it's also pretty complex on its own. There's so many things happening with it that others seem to pick out of Boba's that I think I'd be stupid not to use it. Is there caramel? Vanilla? Coconut? Pipe tobacco? Chocolate? All depends on what your tongue wants to taste that day.

FE Desert Ship: When I first tested this I thought it was just begging to be thrown in a Boba's clone. It's got a pretty generic FE tobacco base with maybe a hint of some spices.

So the Captain takes care of those Base note subtleties, and the Desert Ship does the top note spices. The graham cracker blends them together, and also brings the raisin in to more of a bakery type of raisin, if that makes sense. And the Tobacco Absolute provides the real tobacco taste with a hint of ash.

And now I can rest easy knowing that I have thrown my name in to the bottomless pit of failed Boba's Bounty cloners.

What I'm really interested in here is for people to tell me what tastes off with it, what they did to fix it, all that good stuff that you usually find in Boba's threads. I think I've seen just about every clone recipe there is, but has anyone had one that was close? I know that there was the Monthly Clone challenge just last month on this juice, and I stayed suspiciously quiet on that because I was in one of my "no, I'm not getting sucked in to this again" months. But I got sucked in again, and putting this bad boy out there is my only escape now.

I suppose I will throw out another recipe real quick here too since it is what started me down the last rabbit hole. It's Boba's-esque, but instead of a dark, raisin note, it's got a brighter fruit note with the same kind of base.

- CAP Graham Cracker- 1.5%
- FE Tobacco Absolute- .5%
- FE Tobacco- .75%
- HS Deluxe- 2.5%

# Horchata by /u/xGRANITEx

I grew up in Chicago, and believe it or not, we have a HUGE Hispanic population. One of my favorite things to do with my friends when I was younger was exploring the myriad of Mom and Pop Mexican restaurants. I could eat tacos for every single meal for the rest of my life and die a happy man. Al Pastor with fresh lime, cilantro and onion and I'm good to go. *But, I'm not hear to talk about food.* If you have never experienced the wonder of Horchata, do yourself a *flavor* and find a local Mexican restaurant near you and go get yourself a tall glass. Make sure it's a place where they make it fresh on a

daily basis, preferably by an old Hispanic woman who's undeniably chipper. This divine elixir is what dreams are made of.

Essentially, Horchata is a drink made with several ground ingredients—almonds, sesame seeds, rice, barley, tiger nuts or melon seeds; every household, restaurant or taqueria worth its salt will have their own variation.

### <u>Horchata</u>

Flavor Co.	Flavor	%
FA	Almond	1.25
000	Cream (Milky Undertone)	2.5
DIYFS	Holy Vanilla	1
INW	Marzipan	0.15
FA	Meringue	1.75
FLV	Rich Cinnamon	0.15
FE	Sweet Rice	3
CAP	Vanilla Custard	1

Total Flavor 10.8%

Steep Time 14+ days

Horchata brings me back to my childhood. My favorite Horchata was from a spot called Zacatecas. They made it with almond milk, rice and cinnamon. This stuff was fuego. I've been working on a Horchata vape for quite some time, longer than I'd like to admit, and I think I've finally come to a final version of this delicious drink. Let's break it down and mix it up amigos.

Focal Points: Milky, Rice, Cinnamon

Let's talk about the Milk. Lot's of versions came and went without the almond. I didn't think it was necessary, but all of the versions with FA Almondjust came out better tasting. I'ts a very rich almond, kind of like an almond extract. It's buttery and smooth. It also helps thicken up the creams and even lends creaminess as well. FA Almond + ooo Cream (milky undertone) reminds me of Silk almond milk. Ooo Cream (milky undertone) is legitimately a whole milk to my taste buds, one of the most accurate milk

flavors I've tried. I know 2.5% seems a touch high, but it works well. Trust. It's pretty thick and almost has a *whipped* feeling about it. I've been using this one a lot lately, even over FA Cream Fresh. This combo tastes like a fatty, thick, velvety almond milk and served as a great start to my cream base.

Often times people say Horchata tastes like the milk at the bottom of a bowl of Cinnamon Toast Crunch. I agree it is quite similar, so I decided to throw our trusty FA Meringue at this base. The FA Meringue brings some sugary sweetness to the creams and transforms it into an even richer, sweeter almond milk. I used INW Marzipan in a very small dose to accentuate the almond taste, bring some more sweetness, and really fill out that almond milk. It also helps elevate our vanilla notes in the cream and creates a more accurate profile.

Bring on the rice. FE Sweet Rice is stellar. It's super authentic and tastes like the rice has been sitting in a glorious bath of cream. It's a bit heavy and it sits really nicely with our milk base. This is exactly what I was looking for.

FLV Rich Cinnamon is the King of the North. It's spicy, and it's sweet. We know it, we love it. Just a little bit here to really drive that rice milk into Horchata territory. 3 drops per 60ml is perfecto.

The last 2 ingredients really helped me step up the accuracy. In Horchata we always use a touch of vanilla extract. Whenever I need a flavor that's similar to vanilla extract, I use DIYFS Holy Vanilla. It's got a deep vanilla flavor and reminds me of cracked vanilla beans. That's what I wanted.

In the first few versions of this recipe I did not use CAP Vanilla Custard and was using a touch more HV. But after the steep, I found myself wanting a thicker profile. Horchata is thick and almost buttery or waxy. It's lingers on your tongue and mouth when you drink it. I dialed back the HV and threw in some good ol' CAP Vanilla Custard to bring some much needed weight. It worked like a charm.

So go to a local taqueria. Grab yourself some Horchata. Eat some tacos. Then, mix up a batch of this delicious cinnamon rice milk.

Hope you like it. Adios.

## Simon's Almond Cookie Deluxe by /u/akatash23

This is a light almond cookie with vanilla frosting, not overpowering and easy to vape. I have been looking for a good cookie recipe for quite some time, but a lot of them are just very heavy on CAP Sugar Cookie, which I don't enjoy when too high in the mix.

Check out the DIYorDIE recipe review.

### **Ingredients**

- 3.50% CAP Sugar Cookie v2
- 2.00% TFA Vanilla Swirl
- 1.50% FA Almond
- 1.00% CAP Vanilla Cupcake v2
- 1.00% FLV Cinnamon Crunch
- 1.00% FA Meringue
- 0.50% INW Shisha Vanilla
- 0.50% FW Hazelnut
- 0.25% INW Marzipan Yummy Classic

Mix it up <a href="here">here</a> (mix button in the top right corner).

### Flavor notes

CAP Sugar Cookie is at the heart of this recipe. I only use it at 3.5% to not overpower the rest of the goodness in here, and to make it light and easy to vape.

TFA Vanilla Swirl is the vanilla component. Because it's important to keep the Vanilla Swirl well below 3% to avoid an artificial/clinical taste, the component is complemented with CAP Vanilla Cupcake.

INW Shisha Vanilla and FLV Cinnamon Crunch give the recipe a delicious spicy note (not as in "hot" spicy, but as in "tobacco" spicy, if that makes any sense).

The almond component is constructed with FA Almond, FW Hazelnut and INW Marzipan. It's a great combination that works well in this context.

Finally, FA Meringue make the recipe light and fresh without using dairy. I tried the recipe without Meringue, and interestingly, it completely changes its flavor profile for the worse. It's essential in the mix.

# Steep time

This recipe works surprisingly well as a shake and vape, but it gets better and smoother over time. One week is suggested. When steeped for longer than 2 weeks, the CAP Sugar Cookie looses a little bit of intensity; I initially had it at 3%, I bumped it up to 3.5% for that reason.

## Apple Custard by /u/GigaLumpinator

This is the first recipe I've made that I feel proud enough to share. A custardy, rich apple pie filling, like someone took an Apple pie and blended it with vanilla coffee creamer.

Profiles: custard, fruit, cream, vanilla, apple

Apple Pie (TPA) 2%

A good filler, gives all those little hints that you would want in an Apple pie, such as cinnamon and nutmeg, maybe crust? And a light Apple.

Apple, Fuji (FA) 1.5%

The mainstay of the Apple, sweet and crisp, but not overwhelming enough to destroy the balance of the custard.

Custard (INAWERA) 2%

Whoever did the flavor review could have boiled it down to one word. Delicious. Gives a great custard flavor that contributes to the feeling of warm, half baked dough, with vanilla.

Meringue (FA). .15% (5 drops per 30 ml)

Serves as an emulsifier, wraps everything together with a sweet white sugar. Apologies for the drop descriptor, but that's literally how I add it, by drops. If you want it to taste the way I make it, count 'em!

Toasted Marshmallow (TPA). 1.5%

Gives that warm, sweet gooey goodness you need in an apple pie. I honestly think without this, you should toss the recipe in the trash. Adds to the vanilla, sweet, and gooey tones.

Apple Pie (TPA) 2%

Apple, Fuji (FA) 1.5%

Custard (INAWERA) 2%

Meringue (FA). .15% (5 drops per 30 ml)

Toasted Marshmallow (TPA). 1.5%

Recommended steep: minimum 3 days carried in your pocket in this bloody heat, give a week ideally. I haven't even had a bottle make it to the 1 month mark yet.

ELR link: http://e-liquid-recipes.com/recipe/2574371/Apple+custard+v2

Vaped on a Limitless RDTA, rayon, caterpillar SS coils, .20 ohms, 95 Watts.

Thank you everyone in this community, especially the flavor reviewers. This is me trying to give back. I would still be vaping sweetener riddled, 10x cost to make garbage without all of you. I hope you enjoy this one.

Extra thoughts: Hopefully this hasn't miraculously copied someone's recipe exactly, /paranoia

And yes, sub any of the flavors you like with other flavors, isn't that the joy of DIY? Don't ask me how to do it though, I guarantee you I'm useless!

### The Cockney Cheesecake by /u/hillidge

The cheesecake journey started when I taste tested inw yeswecheesecake and vt pudding base at 3% each.

INW Yeswecheesecake - Awesome! Such a lovely cheesecake flavour. But... something was not quite there. It was too smooth on the inhale and wasn't hitting the spot, needed more weight to the flavour.

VT Pudding base - This is good but I found it had a chemically taste on the back end.

But.... I had a "this is what yeswecheesecake needs. Wonder if if the cheesecake would hide the chemical taste!?!" Moment!

The cheese of the cheesecake.

Round 1. Mix them up together, 5 days steep. Result - Mmm no way there yet, basis of the flavour is there, needs more density, bit of sweetening too. Chemical taste has gone tho! Let's introduce TFA marshmallow. This may enchance the bottom end of the cheesecake with the toasty ness - no it didn't, scrap that!

Round 2. Let's not go there!!!

Round 3. oOO cream milky undertone - wow, now we are taking a step in the right direction, this time round I added too much cream. But the cheesecake needs more rich

smooth density mouth feel, like you would with a cheesecake straight out of the fridge! So out comes LA cream cheese icing! Let me tell you now, over do this and you will have a LA cci pudding! Mix, Steep 5 days. Result- too much LA cci over powering and too much OOO cream! Adjust these and I think we are there!!!!

ROUND 4. Mad thought, had a "If I add a little amount of FA lemon Sicily to add a slight twang to the cheese!?!" Adjust percentages, add the lemon, mix and wait!

Whilst getting the cheese right I'm trying to get the biscuit base to sit right in the mix too.. oh the drama! In the real world you melt some butter, smash up some digestive biscuits (google them if you don't know them) mix them and put them in the bottom of the pan.

In the world of diy e juice this is how it works..... JF biscuit for the butteryness and biscuit, FA cookie adds a slight crunchy cooked flavour. Thought about CAP SL biscuit but I swear I get a coconut undertone to it! Finally CAP ceral27 adds a grain to it. And I love that stuff!!! I have thought about adding TPA kettle corn and lowering the JF biscuit. Might do but I'm happy with what I got right know.

So in conclusion..... This needs a 7 day minimum steep. It starts to fall into place after that. After 10 Days. You are cheescaking!!! I think it's sweet enough. An American pallet may tell me different. I'm vaping this at 70/30 on a Augvape Merlin mini. So maybe flavours may differ on other tanks!

The smell from the bottle. Cheesecake mmmmm, then biscuit base moulds into the smell, like a slice of heaven.

Taste. I get a thick, sweet, velvety rich creamy cheesecake with a slight tang on the last part of the inhale. On the exhale the biscuit base comes alive. I'm liking this a lot!!! I May mess about with the biscuit base only because... I probably will, not that it needs it.

The recipe - THE COCKNEY CHEESECAKE.

JF biscuit - 2% CAP cereal27 - 3% FA Cookie 0.5% OOO Cream milky undertone (pg) - 0.5% LA Cream cheese icing - 0.5% FA lemon Sicily - 0.2% VTA Pudding base - 4% INW yes we cheesecake - 3.5%

Feel free to make it, love it, criticise it, adjust it if you need to, let me know tho what and why. Someone make it review it for me please - would love feedback good and bad!! Apologise for any spelling or grammar mistakes, I'm a cockney, english is not a strong point hahaha!

## SIHTSTRII, IFIWPSTPEO by /u/matthewkocanda

"Since I Hate the State That Reddit Is In, I Figured I Would Post Something to Piss Everyone Off"

Remember when pop punk bands used to write songs that had excessively long song titles like that? Yeah, I guess I'm bringing it back.

Anyway, ever since this sub became a fucking apocalyptic disaster where the most low effort shit-posts have become commonplace, I've spent more time coming on here to troll dumbass motherfuckers instead of actually posting the shit I've been mixing. So here's something I've been coming back to over the last few weeks, it's simple but enjoyable, and I've messed with it over the weeks to be where it is today, as well as adjusting it to be tasty in a pod device, I'm adding both recipes here.

### Regular Recipe / ATF Link

- CAP Sweet Strawberry at 2.25%
- FA Strawberry (Red Touch) at 2.75%
- FLV Sour Apple at 1%
- VT Fizzy Sherbet at 1.5%

#### Pod Device Recipe / ATF Link

- CAP Sweet Strawberry at 5%
- FA Strawberry (Red Touch) at 4%
- FLV Sour Apple at 4%
- VT Fizzy Sherbet at 3%
- CAP Super Sweet at 1%

Okay so let's talk about how this recipe works.

CAP Sweet Strawberry / FA Strawberry - I've talked about this pairing before, and there isn't a whole lot to say about it. CAP Sweet Strawberry is a great flavour to build a solid candy strawberry, except that it's slightly artificial on it's own. That's where FA Strawberry comes in. While this is also a sweeter, more candied approach to strawberry, it does have a more rounded and full bodied flavour that brings some realism and complexity to CAP Sweet Strawberry. Both of these, together, work so beautifully together, and I think you should use this instead of the TPA Strawberry Ripe/Strawberry combo. I just find this works better. And the percentages can be adjusted and swapped

depending on your tastes. For more candied flavour, push the CAP higher, but if you want something more subtle and "realistic," then push FA higher.

FLV Sour Apple - I absolutely love this concentrate. It's one of the best ways to add "sour" to a recipe, in my opinion. If you keep this one below 1%, you hardly get any apple flavour at all. It just adds this tart suggestion to any recipe. However, even at 2%, you don't get a whole lot of apple flavour, it just sort of adds this ambiguous tart fruit flavour to the recipe, as opposed to just the tartness. However, going much higher than that seems to bring about some strange bitterness and slightly floral flavour to the mix. Think the way eating Granny Smith apple skin would taste like, that's kind of what you get with FLV Sour Apple above 2%. In here, I'm using that slight apple flavour to boost the brightness from VT Fizzy Sherbet, while also allowing that tartness to give some more punch to the strawberries.

VT Fizzy Sherbet - this concentrate seems to be confusing a lot of people. Maybe not as much anymore, but it definitely did at first. This is NOT a sherbet/ice cream flavour. In other parts of the world, fizzy sherbet actually describes what we in America would call Pixie Stix. Those tubes of pure sugar and food colouring. And what we get with VT Fizzy Sherbet is a citrusy version of a pixie stick, essentially. However, I have found that the citrus aspect of this helps allow this concentrate to sort of bend into being a base for some sort of 7-Up or Sprite type soda. Which works really well in this recipe. If you're looking for a citrus base that has just the slightest note of effervescence, VT Fizzy Sherbet is for you.

Steep Time - this is good off the shake, but something happens after two days where it becomes even more enjoyable. I still can't quite figure out what happens with the mix, but the whole thing just becomes more bright and potent, and for me, has become really addictive.

That's it, fuck all your dumbass "recipe dumps" that just look like low-effort drafts of profiles you were trying to build, fuck all your posts about "help me mix the best recipe ever even though I don't care to do any work myself," fuck you.

Hope you enjoy this if you mix it up. If not, that's cool too.

# Boy Funk by /u/Rileyswims

Another iteration on Fuji Funk, a remix of Cheeba's summertime I posted a couple weeks ago. This is more floral forward, with Boysenberry instead of Fuji. This is my personal favorite and the first recipe I graced with a 120ml bottle.

Flavor	%
Boysenberry (FLV)	1.5
Elderflower (FLV)	.75
Hibiscus (CAP)	1.5
Pink Guava	.75
WS-23 30%	1.75
Yakima Hops (FLV)	1.25

Boysenberry — I have been looking for a good "blue" fruit flavor to fit in this recipe, and I definitely found it here. To me, it tastes pretty damn close to those blue Zours or sour Mike & Ikes. These are one of my favorite candies, so I'm really loving this flavor. I have heard good things about blue raspberry and hibiscus, so that led me to...

Hibiscus & Elderflower — two sweet, relatively unobtrusive florals that pair excellently with the boysenberry. And that elderflower kinda reminds me of male human musk, but never in a BO or gross way, just intriguing at low %s. I'm as gay as they come though so ymmv.

Guava & Hops — some red and yellow for our blue boysenberry, really rounding out both the fruity and floral sides of this vape and uniting it all together. The yellow citrus and piney notes of the hops sharpen that boysenberry, helping the blue stand out in the top note against the florals. I like thinking about color when designing fruit and floral vapes and getting all the primaries in here is definitely working for me. That's my artistic side influencing things I guess.

# Manhattan by /u/Rileyswims

My take on the classic cocktail. FLV for the bourbon, chai & grape for bitters and vermouth, and cherry blossom for a floral cherry top note. Iced with WS-23 to taste.

Flavor	%
Bourbon (FLV)	1.25
Chai Masala (VTA)	.33
Cherry Blossom (FLV)	.75
Grapes (INW)	.33
Liquid Amber (FA)	.15
WS-23 30%	1.25

Bourbon — didn't bother buying Kentucky bourbon and don't think I'm missing out. Great charred oaky bourbon sweetness here. Perfect base for a cocktail.

Chai Masala, Grapes, & Liquid Amber — I use the chai here to imitate some aromatic bitters, along with the grapes for a sorta sweet vermouth vibe. The grape (like a wine grape, not table grape) has a bit of skin/tannin notes even at this %, making the wine aspect more convincing. The liquid Amber helps the grape seem cooked or fermented. Definitely no better than martini & rossi, but good nonetheless.

Cherry blossom — out of fear of making this too sweet and fruity, I reached for cherry blossom for my cherry note. Any cherry flavor could easily go medicine when combined with the bourbon, so having a purely top-note cherry is perfect here.

# Mango Matcha by /u/Rileyswims

As ObiWanCannoli said in his review on ELR, this is "a wonderfully floral green tea with rose and mango overtones."

Flavor	%

Almond (FA)	.5
Cactus (INW)	.1
Eisai Tea (FLV)	1.5
Mango (FLV)	1.25
Rose (FA)	.75

Eisai Tea— the only green tea flavor I've bought, but flavorah is my light in a dark world and this is another fantastic concentrate. Soft, green, delicate vegetal flavor with an almost creamy or gritty mouthfeel. Like actual powdered leaf particles in your vape. A great base for any soft fruits, especially orange and yellow fruits, like lemon, apricot, peach, and mango...

Mango — FLV Mango; best mango. Used at a lower % here to make the vape a flavored tea, not a tea with actual fruit in it.

Rose & Almond — they pair wonderfully with the mango. Many (including myself) report an off-putting green vegetal note from the rose, but the Eisai Tea blends with it to make an even more authentic green tea. Putting those damn off-notes to work! Almond adds a floral, nutty, fruity cherry note to meld the rose and mango.

Cactus — used really low here to not upset the delicate floral balance. It's wetness is needed for that rose and eisai tea as they are rather dry flavors.

# Pink Chai by /u/Rileyswims

This one is definitely the favorite amongst my friends. A creamy tropical fruit base infused with chai spices, then blended with ice.

Flavor	%
Chai Masala (VTA)	1.15
Coconut (FLV)	.4

Mango (FLV)	1.33
Pink Guava (FLV)	.75
WS-23 30%	1.25

Mango & Guava — the "red" of the pink. Two of my favorite fruit flavors, and they combine excellently. Sweet, juicy and accurate (well the guava is definitely a funky pink grapefruit, but it's wonderful). Best in class flavors, to me. These fruits are also somewhat commonly spiced, leading me to...

Chai Masala — one of the only vape train flavors I have, but this is definitely a good first impression. With a wonderful balance of cardamom, nutmeg, clove, cinnamon, and black pepper, this pairs well with the mango and grapefruit.

Coconut — the "white" for the pink. flavorah once again impresses me. I wanted a creamier base here, but none of the dairy creamy options worked well. In walks FLV coconut with a stupid thick, meaty, creamy body and a soft toasted coconut flesh flavor. Helps unite the spices and red fruits into the base.

# Dragon Nectar by /u/laffs\_

So I've decided to show my support for the awesome alltheflavours.com website and signed up for a pro account. Less than \$2 per month seems like a bargain.

I've shared my first recipe (same one I shared in the July monthly recipe thread) and it would be awesome if anyone would be kind enough to mix it up and leave an honest review on ATF. Constructive criticism always welcome!

https://alltheflavors.com/recipes/111776

Edit: recipe added to comply with rules...

Dragon Nectar

TFA Nectarine is my favourite flavour at the moment after buying it to work on a Pacha Mama Fuji clone which I'm still tinkering with. I have discovered that this and TFA Dragonfruit are a perfect match. The Nectarine feels like the perfect finish to the

tropical beginning of the Dragonfruit inhale, and with the body and warmth of INW Shisha Vanilla added it makes for a delicious warm fruity vape. Hope you enjoy.

Dragonfruit - TFA @ 3%

Nectarine - TFA @ 2%

Shisha Vanilla - INW @ 0.5%

I recommend at least 48 hours steep.

# Cobbler: Wild Berry by /u/xGRANITEx

I have a thing for bakeries. Always have. This may stem from the importance of self-sufficiency in the kitchen that my mother instilled in me as a young child. She made it very clear that cooking was a necessity and is a skill that should be developed. Along with cooking or baking, comes recipe development. I've found that my love for cooking and creating recipes in the kitchen often translates well into vaping. Therefore, I regularly find myself perusing chef's recipes on the internet looking for inspiration. This time I found myself examining cobblers, crisps and crumbles. These baked delights are something I gravitate towards, and I decided to give a cobbler the old college try. In this recipe I attempted to use flavor bending to my advantage and try to nail a profile that has eluded me for quite some time. Flavor bending is when you use flavor concentrates in conjunction with each other to alter the way they are perceived. Look at the concentrate Cactus by Inawera. Mixers use this concentrate at low percentages with fruits, or even drinks like lemonades, to allow the vaper to feel as if the mix is juicier. This is an example of flavor bending. In the following recipe I attempt to use various flavor concentrates to change the perceived final mix into something that is accurate to its name. This is, so far, my best attempt at a cobbler.

### Cobbler: Wild Berry

Flavor Co.	Flavor	%
FA	Apple Pie	2
FA	Bilberry	0.5

FA	Blackcurrant	0.25
FA	Forest Fruit	3
VT	Golden Syrup	1.5
INW	Lemon Mix	0.25
FA	Liquid Amber	0.5
CAP	Sugar Cookie	4

Flavor Total: 12%

Steep Time: 10+ Days

First, let's dissect this bad boy. If you know me, or have seen any of my other posts, you know that I need building blocks in my recipes. I look at focal points that I can piece together like a puzzle. I wanted to start with the topping of this cobbler, so I tried to keep in mind I was looking for a thick, cake-like crust. Usual Suspects: INW/JF Biscuit, FA Apple Pie, TFA Pie Crust, FA Cookie, FW/JF Yellow Cake, CAP Sugar Cookie. I decided to leave the various graham crackers alone because It was just not the vibe I was going for. The INW/JF Biscuits work but were a bit too buttery and light for me. The TFA Pie Crust was imparting almost a caramel-like off note that was just not working in the mix, and often when I vape it my throat gets this scratchy and irritated feeling (I think I'm going to stop using this concentrate). FA Cookie is the bomb. Not here, though. It was too dark of a baked flavor. FW/JF Yellow Cake is a superb flavor, too bad it was getting lost in the mix no matter how hard I tried, and it didn't feel thick enough. I tried many variations and combinations with the listed ingredients, but right off the bat I felt like I had hit a wall. So, I went back to my perusing of cobbler recipes and I stumbled upon one that was using store bought sugar cookie dough, mixed with pie crust, as its topping. Bingo. Let's start with our beloved CAP Sugar Cookiethat is a nice bakery foundation; It's sweet and slightly buttery, and I felt I could blend it into a cobbler topping. Enter FA Apple Pie. The King of pie crusts. If I need flour and butter, and a thick bakery deliciousness to start off a base in a recipe, you can bet your bongos this palette pleaser is making an appearance. 2% is all we need; no apple notes here. In tandem with CAP Sugar Cookie, we get this sweet and savory topping that's basically a fluffy cookie pie. Kind of like a topping for a cobbler. It's a cobbler topping. Check.

Next, I had to choose what type of fruit filling was going into this puppy. All the berries. Give me the berries and let's elevate them. FA Forest Fruit is easily one of my all time favorite concentrates. This was going to be the brunt of the berry mix that was to be blended. FA Forest Fruit tastes to me like a mix of blueberries, raspberries and blackcurrant. This flavor concentrate is bright and one hell of a fruit base to work with for the filling. A couple accents and we would be on our way to a jammy, baked, gooey fruit cobbler. One of my go-to ways to really punch up that dark berry taste in mixes is FA Bilberry. It's a very accurate wild blueberry concentrate that you don't need much of; it brings a delicious sweet, yet tart, dimension to the berry mix for our filling. Now let's pump up the jam, baby. I had mentioned using concentrates earlier as blending tools, and FA Blackcurrant is being utilized in this recipe to "jam" up the berries and make them syrupy. Again, this one is tart and sweet, but also heavy feeling. It brings some weight to the fruit mixture that is needed to make this a more complete profile. Both accents have a dark, deep, berry flavor that adds intrigue to our FA Forest Fruit. Lastly for our fruit portion of the cobbler mix, we add some lemon. INW Lemon Mix is used here just like it is in cooking and it tastes like real lemon juice. The tart and sour of the lemon pull our berries forward, help them pop, and is our final touch. Syrupy and jammy berries are ready for liftoff.

Cobbler topping is in check. My berries are sitting solid. Let's move on to the finale.

If you have not mixed up Apple Buttah by /u/goldfish18 - put it on your list. Mix it up, inhale his juice. This is where I first experienced the magic that is FA Liquid Amber. It's a smooth flavor that gives off a boozy vibe, and almost makes the fruits it plays with feel warm. This is a secret weapon in desserts when you want your fruits to taste baked or cooked. A superb blending tool that takes our syrupy, jammy berries, and transforms them into a gooey pile of warm filling. I just wanted that filling to be a little bit stickier and heavy. A new, but welcome player to the roster for me is, VT Golden Syrup. This is one hell of a flavor. Its thick and gooey. It's like a sugary, buttery syrup. I wanted to make the fruit mixture a little bit more cohesive, but I didn't want to add any dairy. The creams got benched. With the addition of this flavor we stepped the fruit mixture up a notch. These accents work together like a team to blend our fresh fruit base into a thick, heavy, syrupy, baked, dark berry cobbler filling. That's all, folks. Start experimenting with different small accents of your concentrates to see what new dimensions you can bring to your mixes. Every flavor is not cut and dry; flavors have many uses and applications! Mean while, I hope you enjoy this mix of jammy wild berries, topped by sweet sugary cookie crumbles.

Sidenote: This is a lot of concentrates for me. I really tried to narrow it down and eliminate redundancies in my mix, but alas I felt that that every one of the 8 concentrates were necessary and played an important role.

# Arnold Plumber by /u/isuamadog

I told myself, I would know any recipe was good enough to share when I couldn't put it down and I killed 30ml in a straight chain vape of epic proportions when I got up Saturday and it's been heavy in the rotation since. The drink vapes to me are fun because of their potential for change and variety. I found one that really hit my buds where I liked it. So here's my version of an Arnold Palmer, my first public recipe here and at atf:

### Arnold Plumber

%	Vendor	Flavor
1	INW	<u>Grape</u>
1	<u>TPA</u>	Honeysuckle (pg)
0.5	<u>FA</u>	Lemon Sicily
4	<u>LA</u>	<u>Lemonade</u>
2	INW	<u>Plum</u>
1.75	<u>FA</u>	Tea Black Water Soluble
1	FLV	Yakima Hops

Disclaimer: I am also airing my dirty laundry in a public display of a lack of better judgement. Just making lemonade...

#### Background:

I've only ever had one all day vape a year ago when I first started vaping: Zenith Orion, a raspberry lemonade. So I decided before (diy) to try to explore the world of drinks. I purchased SVRF Satisfying, a raspberry dragonfruit sweet tea which spurred me to pursue tea drinks specifically. My earliest attempts to clone these followed typical beginner mistakes: not researching flavors to find what would likely produce my desired

results, not really knowing what I wanted anyway, not checking recipes for percentage suggestions, not testing what I already had to find a good place to start experimenting. Development notes/narrative:

Flash forward. I found a few recipes that were good but didn't quite scratch my itch. I tried the Best Damn Pink Lemonade and i felt like, for my tastes, it was just a bit too soft, too smooth. I realized I wanted a bolder taste of some kind but that LA Lemonade/FA Lemon Sicily was a solid combo for a sweet lemon drink base. (I've read of another combo suggested by <u>u/ID10-TManiacal Mango Maniar 725</u> but I was missing some flavors and I've lost the link.) I then looked at the recipes out there for teas and such looking for inspiration. I saw <u>u/HashSlingingSlashurVdevil 55</u>'s <u>London Haze</u>. He described FA Black Tea as 'dry' at higher percents and it got my mouth watering wanting to retry my hand at making a satisfying tea drink. I also had just gotten an order of new fruits so instead of using his recipe as is, I removed the cream and tested it with the new fruits I had purchased. I made two sets, one with a black tea/bergamot base a la Hash and one with an FA Sweet Tea base with some lemon. The sweet tea wasn't hitting the spot so it got sidelined while only one fruit tester overall captured my imagination: INW plum. She called to me like a siren while the berries were fickle and too wishy-washy, always wanting to go somewhere cooler. FLV mango was trying to put me in a cage with golden bars. The apples wanted to bring me home to meet the 'rents. The one who stuck around until closing time was plum. She handled her drinks like a champ and stuck around for more. She was the Wanda to my Barfly. We were getting somewhere and nowhere at the same time.

Meanwhile in another forum, <u>u/Foment Life</u> shared his Arnold Palmer with me that was a peach fruit flavor forward with the lemonade portion super scaled back by comparison to the other palmers I had seen. I really liked it because it was a strong and bold fruit forward yet too little lemon for what I wanted. However, it gave me hope to revisit the plum tea. I settled on the lemonade portion at LA/FA 4/0.5 and was happy with how that balanced with the Tea portion without becoming a sweet drink. I stuck to my guns with plum at 2% [in retrospect, I may experiment to see how much higher I can take it]. I was pleased with how it kept its head above the sweet and the dry, but also settled back too and never thought to change it. Next I wanted to flesh out the Plum without losing its distinct taste.

So I had the base, the plum forward, but had room for something sweet. I decided to stick with colors and found INW Grape added a purple that I liked and some sweet. FA Bilberry could do the same and still hide behind the plum. I add it at 0.5-1% and

together they're probably better than alone. (Tests with grape solo held out over Bil solo so I figured Bil wasn't essential and more of a varietal.) TPA Honeysuckle was to add some floral notes with hints of sweet. This was the one that maybe could go up. I tried it at higher percentages and didn't like it but never really experimented to find it's true sweet spot. So 1% is the conservative safe zone where it never really stood out and just blended in.

However, I still felt like it was missing something. I tried it with FLV Lovage thinking I'd bring out some bottom note green @0.5% but I didnt notice some major changes. So I left it out. I had just got FLV yakima hops and tried it at 1%. The first time I tasted it, I ripped through a 30ml in one sitting. So I mixed it again but waited 24 hours for the flavors to settle. Day 1 it was same, flavors starting to settle, but playing nice. Day 2 the yeasty portion made it kind of like that beer soda taste like you get out of a Goya Malta but waaaaay slighter, just a hint. I felt like it had taken on a new taste altogether with nothing quite distinct. Like a purple dry earthy slightly sweet tea drink. I preferred it with a 0.5 of Polar Blast to give that iced feeling, but find that coolants are really a personal preference.

### Final thoughts:

I told myself that I'd share any recipe that I would vape straight through since I usually get bored with a mix quickly looking to change. I rarely vape a flavor for a full session. I still have some things I need to try to flesh this out for my own curiosity (FA Fuji at low percentage in place of grape, different berries/fruits to flesh the body of the plum or add sweet floral or balance, how high can plum go, Honeysuckle sweet spot or is it necessary at all, different and more mint like coolants, long term steeping and how it affects the flavors particularly hops) so this is really unfinished business. Suggestions on all of these and more are welcome.

I decided to add this to the forum for feedback and late entry into the July recipes thread. It's my first shared recipe here and it's the first I've really followed in my roundabout process that seemed to make something I really enjoyed vaping and would want to repeat, continue to develop, and get feedback on. All this coincided with some major changes in my personal life which I am very pleased with (homage to the ex Mrs. Isuamadog) and so I share with you my joyous dirty laundry and a tall bold drink to wash it all down with. Cheers!

Happy mixing and thanks for reading this poorly edited, garbled mess.

edit: tables are hard

# Aggressive Cherry Kola by /u/slumberland

**ALL TFA** 

Cola 8.00% Very thumpy and aggressive flavor profile - made maybe 100 bottles then switched to this recipe including cola syrup. Think aggressive classic coke.

Cola Syrup 2.00% more pepsi - smooths out the cola

Cherry Cola 3.50% dials in top notes and nose inhale feel (you'll see what I mean)

Maraschino 0.50%

Red Type 0.80% - provides body where the colas where lacking it (2/3-3/4) of the way through the "vape" - added steep time to max VG, generally mixed shake and ready at 70% VG

Menthol 0.10% - just enough to cool it off

Various INW colas are AMAZING for adding top notes, but I still prefer a blend of cola and cola syrup for a base. Made a dozen variations, but lost the notes.

It's name was Nuka Kola, the stainer of atomizers. Be warned.

Stopped mixing it, it had some fans, so heres the recipe.

# Twisted "Berry" Lemonade by /u/nstant404

Hey everyone, first time poster, long time lurker.

I've been in DIY for about 2 years now and what really got me to make this step was such a simple flavor from one of my local vape shops that I've been trying to recreate. I haven't bought the flavor in who knows how long but I remember what the main profile of the flavor was that I wanted to achieve.

That profile was a mix between [LA] Lemonade and [FLV] Boysenberry.

[LA]	Lemonade	6%
[FLV]	Boysenberry	2.5%
[INW]	Raspberry	0.5%
[WF]	Sour Blue Raspberry Candy	2%

Personally, I like a bit of extra sweet and sour, so I added 1 to 2 drops of Super Sweet and 1 drop of Super Sour to the mix.

I aslo have this on recipe on ELR - LINK

Let me know what you guys think!

## Malted Vanilla Custard by /u/xGRANITEx

Custard vapes have always been my favorite types of juice to mix. They were the reason I got into DIYing. I always have a Vanilla Custard steeping because the profile is relatively simple. Or so I thought. I've come to learn, perfecting a custard recipe takes tonsof tinkering to get it just right. I'd like to talk about how I've recently been approaching my Vanilla Custard mixes and also share a recipe. Hopefully this type of discussion could help some of the newer mixers that I've been seeing lately, because I surely felt overwhelmed when I originally began DIYing. I often fell into the trap of over complicating mixes and lacked cohesiveness in recipes when I first started creating, and a simple approach more often than not can set you on the right path just by deciding beforehand exactly what you are trying to achieve.

What is a custard? For me it's thick vanilla sweet cream, with an eggy and buttery finish. Often times when I am brainstorming a recipe I need a jumping off point, so I start with the basics. What do I want to taste? I try to keep my recipes simpler these days, so I try to nail down no more than 3 focal points. In the case of a vanilla custard, here is what I look at. Vanilla+Cream+Egg. Let's look at a recipe I've been working on and backtrack through it's process.

### Malted Vanilla Custard

Flavor Co.	Flavor	%
CAP	Vanilla Custard v1	5

FA	Vienna Cream	1.25
INW	Vanilla Shisha	1
INW	Marzipan	0.5
FW	Hazelnut	0.75
TFA	Cheesecake (Graham Crust)	2

10.5%

A thick vanilla, malted custard.

### 14+ Day Steep

So let's pick a base Custard to work with. That will likely get us on the right track to tackling those 3 focal points. Lots to choose from, but I usually stick to one of these 2 because I've had the most success with them. Inawera Custard or Capella Vanilla Custard. Inawera Custard is lighter. Lighter on the vanilla and egg, and not quite as thick. Almost like the custard in a creme brulee or a flan. Still very delicious but I wanted a very thick, eggy and *buttery* type of cream base. Capella's Vanilla Custard fits that bill. I usually use this around 4-6%. This time I let it settle in right at 5%. Lately I've been applying a simple formula to starting off my custards. I pick a base, then add a support vanilla, a support cream, and some kind of bakery texture like a cookie/biscuit/graham cracker.

Let's look at our vanilla options. My go-to vanilla's are usually DIYFS Holy Vanilla or INW Vanilla Shisha. Holy Vanilla is a lot like vanilla extract, a dark and bold flavor that is reminiscent of true cracked vanilla beans. It can get pretty creamy at higher %s which is what I wanted, but sometimes I feel because it's so distinctive it can be rather distracting. Although I love this flavor, I decided on using something with a little more body and creaminess. Something that would blend into the custard, brighten it up, but also to make it thicker. Vanilla Shisha does just that. It has a very bright vanilla taste very reminiscent of what you might expect from vanilla soft serve ice cream. Simple and straightforward, this was going to fit the profile I was looking for.

So we've got a custard base, a support vanilla, and now it's time for a support cream. This is often where I have the most trouble. I love cream. It's so hard for me to pick one because of the subtleties each one offers. Some of the usual contenders I go for are FLV Cream, TFA Bavarian Cream, FA Fresh Cream or TFA Sweet Cream. But because the recipe I was looking to create called for a *maltiness*I decided to look outside the

box. FA Vienna Cream is super rich and silky smooth after a 2 week steep. It's a velvety, vanilla sweet cream not unlike freshly whipped cream, and I remembered using it in a few milkshake recipes to add intrigue and a perceived maltiness. I gave it a go and it ended up working beautifully.

Now we've got our Custard base movin' and groovin'. Custard+Support Vanilla+Support Cream. Next up is that bakery texture. Usually I play with things like JF/INW Biscuit, FW/CAP Graham Cracker or even CAP Sugar Cookie. This helps the body and builds some contrast within our recipe. Those grainy cookie/bakery notes really help flesh out our vape and usually seamlessly blend in with our creams. Building blocks, my dudes. Because of what the profile called for, *maltiness*, I started taking a look at another bakery. TFA Cheesecake (Graham Crust) is something I've used in milkshakes for that grainy malty flavor and I figured it would also bring those same notes to a custard recipe. It also lends creaminess and is truly an awesome blending tool when it comes to cream recipes. 2% is all we need to help boost that creamy maltiness alongside our other flavors. It also brings that graham cookie texture to the body of the vape.

Custard+Support Vanilla+Support Cream+Bakery. Done and done.

Let's look at some accents to step this up to the next level. If I'm making a malty custard, I want it *MALTY*. The right accents can be game changers. Little touches of things can really define your mix, and round them out. TFA Malted Milk can be used around 1-1.5% but I'm just not a fan of it. It can become overpowering in my opinion and has a few off notes that I don't care for. There are better options. One of the most popular ways to achieve perceived maltiness is nuts. That's why I, and many others, use FW Hazelnutbetween 0.5-1%. I like it right around 0.75% and this adds a pleasant malty creaminess that really elevates our vape. It's rich and it's sweet and it helps our other creams drive home that malted flavor. Lastly, we use a final accent to boost maltiness, creaminess and sweetness. INW Marzipan is an almond paste that helps boost our vanilla and our cream. It's slightly nutty, adds a touch of crunch, it's milky and it's buttery. (as mentioned, this flavor can carry a cherry note to some palettes). All of these things are beneficial to our final product. These concentrates nestle in together to create, in my opinion, a well thought out mix. And that's it!

I take my time when creating a recipe, it's beneficial in the long run. I encourage everyone to get to know your flavors by single flavor testing. Do *research* on suggested percentages and affinities. Keep your recipes simple at first, then build upon them.

Keep your *focal points* in mind and don't overcomplicate things for yourself. You'll learn much quicker in the long run if you take it slow and steady.

I still have a ton of things to learn, and there are far better mixers on this subreddit than myself, but I'm constantly trying to elevate my recipes. For me, having a strategic plan has been the most beneficial. Hopefully this helps someone that has been getting frustrated and encourages them to keep pushing. Thanks for reading and good luck!

## Sollers Clone by /u/DrDem1se

FW Caramel Candy 1.5% TFA Banana 1.5% Cap French Vanilla v2 2% TFA Ry4 Double 1.5% Cap Vanilla Custard v 2 3% Cap Coconut .5 % FA Meringue 1.5% Cap super sweet 2 drops per 10 ml

This has been one of my favorite juices for awhile and I feel this recipe isn't very far off. With a steep I am hoping the Banana pops more and the Caramel as well. It's dry like Sollers and has a smooth exhale

# Grape Drank Clone by /u/Safere

My all time favourite flavour is grape, and for the longest time I've been trying to create the ultimate grape vape with mild success.

I recently picked up Pixie Sticks by Wonder Flavors and threw together a 50ml of something to vape while I worked on my next creation. By freak accident I have somehow managed to recreate Grape Drank by Ruthless. This isn't some "oh, it's pretty close, but really it's nothing like it" recipe. This is literally the same, I mean I've gone through 100s of ml of Grape Drank and I can say with confidence this is the closest you will get to the real thing.

Pixie Sticks Wonder Flavors - 2.5% Grape Juice TPA - 5% Grape Soda FLW - 6% Lemon Lime CAP - 0.5% Sour Wizard FA - 0.5%

Try it and tell me I'm wrong but holy shit this is it.

EDIT: Apologies for noob formatting, it looked fine when I posted it. Would be interested to hear if you guys agree on the likeness!

# Heisenberg Clone by /u/noilian

Sooo - How are you all? Glad you tuned in for my Vampire Vapes Heisenberg Odyssee.

Yes, I'm still onto it. I'm working on this clone since I'm vaping. That's depressingly long...

All started with a bad experience in a vape shop and I promised myself, I would not want to continue business with this company - this company happened to be Vampire Vapes.

On the other hand I'm glad I made it into the DIY-Ejuice world because of them - so maybe I should actually be thankful?

### Without further life-lessons from a weird german kid my recipe:

Flavor	Percentage
Anise INW	0.5%
Blackcurrant INW	2%
Koolada INW	0.5%
Black Fruit Mint INW	1%
Red Fruits and Mint INW	11%

That's it. No damn blueberries to be seen or tasted in here - just the blue food color leading us on.

That is as close as it has to be for me - maybe I got some of the minor percentages mixed up - but this is basically Heisenberg.

I mix Heisenberg at 15% in a 50/50 base, because I only vape MTL at the moment. I sadly couldn't try it in a low ohm setup and would be glad if someone could verify my mix for me.

**Notes:** Anise INW has a slight tingling effect on my lips, I don't know if anyone else is experiencing this. But I don't get this sensation with Licorice INW or any other Anise (tried FA, TFA, FW) - And I get it in Heisenberg too. At this percentage it's a bit tricky, because you don't always get the full-on Anise hit in every vape. You have this slightly dark taste lingering after you took a hit and the Koolada wears down.

Blackcurrant INW is giving a sweet-sourness (red?) to the mix. I taste it more when drinking the liquid (not a full glass, just a drop) but it creates a bridge between all the other flavors in this mix.

Koolada INW could be any other brand, I just had it on hand. Everyone notices the cool start and finish of Heisenberg as one of the first impressions. Also it acts as a slight flavor enhancer, making the berries brighter in themselves.

Black Fruit Mint INW is the flavor that makes you hate or love Heisenberg - you either recognize it as a toilet freshner OR as part of the Heisenbergs unique taste. On it's own this flavor is unbelievable floral - I tried it at 5% and couldn't bear it. The Mint in this one is not very strong, but noticeable.

Red Fruits and Mint INW is the main flavor of Heisenberg. I can't describe it on it's own, because it is a mix of berries? Seriously, you have to try it. The Mint part in this is perfectly balancing out the sweetness.

What's next? Maybe I can stop vaping and mixing now...

Le fin.

Links to posts before: First Second Third

Special thanks: /u/Ernie is dead

Edit:

**ELR-Link** 

ELR-Link for making a One-Shot

## Fuji Funk by /u/Rileyswims

This is a remix of <u>/u/cheebasteeba</u> 's <u>Summertime</u>. I posted the first version of this recipe in the most recent weekly recipe thread, but I've developed it a bit and it

received a positive review from <u>/u/cheebasteeba</u> on the most recent <u>Noted Podcast</u> at about 1:40min in. I thought I might give y'all some full development notes on the first recipe of mine I think is good enough to share.

## Fuji Funk

Fuji (FA) @ 1.25%

Elderflower (FLV) @ .5%

Pink Guava (FLV) @ .75%

Yakima Hops (FLV) @ 1.25%

Cactus (INW) @ .33%

WS-23 (BCF) @ .75%

For this recipe I set out with the goal of making a light refreshing ADV that would taste decent with an IPA. After reading about FLV pink guava and Yakima hops, I went ahead and bought the ingredients for cheeba's summertime and fell in love with the guava, hop, and elderflower combo. I found that I tired of the eucalyptus but I still very much enjoyed the cooling effect. This led me to want to move the recipe to a more classically fruity profile while still maintaining the funky intrigue of the original. I started out with combination of FA Fuji with either FA Blackcurrant or FA forest fruit. I ended up dropping the berry aspect in the end as I found I the Fuji really shines when not weighed down by the dark fruit/berry. It takes on an almost pineapple profile that I prefer. If you want some berry, add some FA Blackcurrant .5% that was my favorite version before trying the Fuji solo.

FA Fuji @ 1.25%: The bright, crisp Fuji combines excellently with the elderflower for a complex and sharp top note. At first I felt this stepped on some of the other flavors at 1.25%, but I tried it at 1% as well but I felt it made the Fuji taste like a dehydrated apple chip. I upped the % on the other flavors a little to compensate

FLV Yakima Hops + FLV pink guava: these are possibly my favorite concentrates I've bought so far. They basically taste like chinook and Citra hops. Easily ties up problem of making a non-tobacco vape go well with an IPA. The pink guava is a sorta tropical/funky grapefruit. Not really guava. The Yakima hops are piney, dank (but not skunky/diesel-y), and floral. Yakima hops also provides a very full, almost bready mouthfeel. I can't get enough of his combo.

FLV Elderflower: musky, almost chemically, but very reminiscent of summer. Too high and it quickly becomes your grandmas perfume. It's low enough here so that it just alters the apple flavor a bit. It pairs excellently with the Fuji for a complex and bright top note.

INW Cactus @ .33%: we all know what this does here. It moistens up that Fuji and Yakima hops, giving us a wetter refreshing vape. Speaking of refreshing...

WS-23 (30% solution): I still wanted to maintain the coolness of Summertime without the eucalyptus and this coolant is pretty perfect here. I started out with koolada but I found the soapy/chemical taste compounded with that aspect of the elderflower and made things gross before it actually got cold. This percentage maintains the coldness of cheebas's recipe with basically no off-notes.

Lastly, I'd just like to thank <u>/u/cheebasteeba</u> and all the other awesome and extremely helpful people in this community. There's just so many knowledgeable people willing to help people out with this hobby. I've been mixing for about 8 months and I'm finally happy with what I'm mixing up because of all of you. Thanks guys.

Bonus: Fall Fuji I've tried out another version to make this a fall/autumn vape and I'm looking forward for the colder weather already because of it. To make it a warm vape, I took out the ws23 (obviously) and I added some FA Anise to warm it up even more. Anise also screams fall to me and at .25% it punches up that apple and warms the vape up without being overwhelming. You can leave the elderflower in or take it out, i like it either way.

# Cool as a Dewcumber by /u/HORSE\_GAME

Hello good people of DIY\_eJuice,

Through a number of trial and errors, I have recently created my first successful recipe and I must say, I'm pretty stoked about it, its delicious, sweet, refreshing and in my opinion, unique! and I want to share it with you! First let me explain how I came to it.

I recently got my hands on some FW Cucumber Mint because it intrigued me and it sounded delicious. It had great reviews, but I couldnt seem to find any recipes that took my fancy or required flavours I don't have. I wanted to use this a base flavour along with TPA Honeydew because ELR told me that they pair well together.. Fortunately for me, I LOVE honeydew!! So I had a random guess at 5% TPA Honeydew and 3% FW Cucumber Mint. They worked really well together at this percentage and I'm was happy with that as a base. Minty, melon-y, cucumber-y?? (I know what you're

thinking. Too much TPA honeydew.. I wanted it to act as a predominant flavour, and to me, at 5% it balances both flavours well.) Next, I decided to add 2% of TPA Koolada because I love a cold vape and I'm generally a big fan of it, and I just invisioned it working perfectly with the minty freshness of FW Cucumber Mint. And it did! I feel like it needed something else to bring it all together, so I added 1.5% TPA Pear as a top note, as well as adding a touch more sweetness without having to add sweetener. This recipe was very flavoursome as it was, but the FW Cucumber Mint was pretty strong as a SNV but rounded out well after 3 days. BUT.. I was still in the production phase, I was excited and wanted to add a little spice.. TPA Peppermint was the spice I was looking for. Initially I tried 3 drops per 10mL but it was too overpowering, completely killed the Cucumber Mint and acted as a base flavour rather than a top note, so I pulled it back to 1 drop per 10mL and that was it.. Refreshing, cold, unique and most inportantly, delicious! One happy noob mixer with his first yummy recipe!

I would be stoked to hear your thoughts on it, substitute ingredients you may or may not use, tweaks, or all of the above. As I said, this is my first successful recipe and definitely want to hear some constructive criticism, thanks!

I apoligise in advance because I don't know the formula to make a fancy recipe table in reddit but here you go:

5% TPA Honeydew 3% FW Cucumber Mint 1.5% TPA Pear 2% TPA Koolada (Tweak to your liking) 1 drop per 10mL TPA Peppermint

http://e-liquid-recipes.com/recipe/2469146/Cool+as+a+Dewcumber

EDIT: Forgot to add that after a steep, the juice turns fluoro green! :D

# Rhubarb Delight by /u/wh1skeyk1ng

I recall when I first read about INW Rhubarb and its authenticity. I had to try it, only to sample it and throw it in the bottom of the box. I was recently discussing baking things like apple crisp and rhubarb crisp at work, when someone asked if I could make a rhubarb custard vape. It got my creative gears turning, trying to figure out ways to impart INW Rhubarb into that type of recipe without it being overly tart and also without just dumping sweetener in to mask what might otherwise be an undesirable flavor in a vape. I've always thought that proper pairings and the right additives should eliminate any need to pour diluted sucralose into a mix unless you're trying to clone a commercial juice.

What I came up with is shake and vapable and carries plenty of sweetness without the gunk. It isn't exactly a "custard" in my opinion, but it isn't exactly a "crisp" either. It is however, delightful and very tasty.

### INW Rhubarb

Those of you that have a bottle of INW Rhubarb already understand the potency and subjective "vile tartness" of the flavor. It can be too sour, tart, vegetal, whatever sensitivities it hits your palate with. That being said, it is very true to it's name and Inawera did a great job as far as authenticity with this one. Readers who have had the pleasure of gnawing on freshly picked rhubarb from the garden will know exactly what I'm talking about. If you don't like it and you have a bottle, it is workable, the key is pairing it with a supporting cast of fruits that can accent it without taking over.

## FA Liquid Amber

This flavor reminds me of a strong white wine. It carries a fermented note and does wonders with wetness in a recipe without adding the aloe funk INW Cactus would. I used it (ages ago) in my <a href="Grape Ice Cream Cone">Grape Ice Cream Cone</a> to add a little jazz and beef up the main fruit note. I still make it fairly regularly to this day, Koolada and all, although some prefer it without the chill factor. I've tried many other fruit combos on this base, but I've found the ones I like best kept the Liquid Amber. Without it, the fruit note gets lost in the mix and fades into the backgrund. But back those creams off, and we lose that thick ice cream volume and mouthfeel. It took a lot of trial and error to conclude that I needed FA Liquid Amber in this recipe, and I carried that experience to the recipe below.

### FA Pear

Not an earthy green pear like TFA Pear. This one is more of a candied pear with its bright juiciness. It almost comes off as "crisp", and carries a lingering sweetness on the tongue. It does have a relatively authentic pear taste, but there is definitely some extra sweetness to go along with it. I tend use it at lower percentages to brighten up fruit recipes rather than cheating in a sweetener. It blends well with the green note of the rhubarb and helps ease the tartness into something much more palatable.

## INW Shisha Strawberry

As a standalone strawberry, it holds its own, but it does benefit from being put with other strawberry flavors if you're after a full on strawberry taste. It has jammy properties, comes off a bit candied, and lends some soft creaminess, almost a puree if you will. It works well with every strawberry I've tried it with. Here, it serves as a great

addition to the fruit portion of the recipe, mellowing out the rhubarb a bit further while giving the mix a bright hint of strawberry without coming to the front.

### CAP Cinnamon Danish Swirl

CAP definitely hit the cinnamon with this one, but some say the bakery "danish" portion got left out along with the "swirl". It doesn't have the thick breadiness you would expect, and that's fine for this recipe. I started out trying for a rhubarb crisp, but tabled the idea and decided to make the mix a bit more gooey, bringing the next two flavors to the party. This could probably be backed down to the 1.5-2% range for the cinnamon sensitive. As far as using v2 here, just don't, you will be disappointed. I've subbed CDS v2 in other recipes, and it doesn't do the wonderful things v1 does.

## INW Custard

This is one ingredient I find to be a bit under-rated and under-utilized. All opinions aside, I find this a much more valuable ingredient than CAP Vanilla Custard. It doesn't take much to get the job done, and it's much thicker and egg-ier as a custard should be. Some say it has a vanilla note, others claim there to be none. I personally don't pick up vanilla from this one, maybe more of a heavy milk/cream sort of thing that would definitely play into a cereal recipe a lot better than actual dairy/milk offerings out there. At 1.5%, it serves as part of a thick and solid base for the fruits to sit on without turning the recipe into an eggy fruit + cream sort of thing.

## INW Shisha Vanilla

This is *not* a strong or dark vanilla flavoring. At 1%, it provides a quite bit of body without bullying out other ingredients. I find it incredibly versatile, much like TFA Vanilla Swirl, yet I find this to be a little thicker and more concentrated. It's a great booster for the Custard, and adds another layer of depth to the gooey base. If you don't have this, TFA Vanilla Swirl at 2% should be an OK sub, but order yourself some of this because you're missing out on a fantastic ingredient.

## Rhubarb Delight (ATF Link)

MFG	Flavor	%
INW	Rhubarb (yc)	0.3
FA	Liquid Amber	1
FA	Pear	0.5

INW	Shisha Strawberry	0.5
CAP	Cinnamon Danish Swirl	3
INW	Custard	1.5
INW	Shisha Vanilla	1

Total 7.8%

## Super Duper Strawberry by AwesomeDave84

This is the first mix that I ever made successfully without a recipe just using flavor notes. Just wanted to share with all.

http://e-liquid-recipes.com/recipe/2427094/Super%20Duper%20Strawberry

If I remember correctly I got my flavor notes from DIYorDie on YouTube.

Breaking it down: I knew that if I mixed Cap sweet strawberry with TFA strawberry ripe that I would get a more authentic strawberry. And that's just what I wanted to start with.

I wanted to make it a little more creamy and smooth so I added the Cap vanilla bean ice cream.

I added flavor Arts marshmallow to just give it a little more sweetness and fluff. The sucralose was really a take-it-or-leave-it my wife was vaping on one of the little cig-a-like clearomizer at 2 ohms, so it needed a little help for the flavor.

The whole thing was pretty good but not great. Then I learned if you add a little raspberry it makes the strawberry really pop. And that's where the Cap raspberry came in.

If you are sub ohming (I'm sure most of you are), I would probably cut each flavor percentage almost in half.

# Pink Nebula Passion by /u/umbra4235

A pink fresh candy strawberry guava and passionfruit lemonade.

- CAP Passionfruit 2%
- FLV Pink Guava 1%

- CAP Pink Lemonade 4%
- CAP Strawberry Taffy 4%
- TFA Strawberry Ripe 2%
- CAP Sweet Lychee 1.5%

Lemonade (pink) The juicy and light lemonade as base layer blends the whole as a "drink". Pink is here a bright juicy mellow red fruit that ties together all flavor choices. 4% is good but can go to 5%

Strawberry Candy (pink) Strawberry taffy which is more a candy sticky strawberry with delicious and slightly more pronounced "pink" TFA Ripe strawberry. 4-5/2 % is perfect combo imo. Strawberry Taffy deserves new love.

Tropical Cap Lychee / Cap Passionfruit / Flv Pink Guava A passionfruit accent that blends well with the lemonade, with slight tropical floral hints (but soft) from the lychee and grapefruity pink guava. Pink Guava adds nice complex tropical note throughout the overall lemonade recipe. Both Pink Guava at 1% and Sweet Lychee at 1.5% follows the soft pink constellation of the recipe. Passionfruit can be raised to 3% but I like it at 2%. Also, I don't like to over-flavor but rather using better flavor RTA/RDA to get those notes. FA Passionfruit is also good but not as smooth. I would not sub out CAP with FA but why not as it would fit to the lemonade and pink guava grape notes, if u don't have CAP. Usually CAP and TFA flavors act as accents at 1.5-2% while FA or FLV at 0.5-1%. Add 0.5-1% fa polar blast for ice ice feeling. This is nice. 0.5% cap super sweet for

Add 0.5-1% fa polar blast for ice ice ice feeling. This is nice. 0.5% cap super sweet for sweetener. (recommended for candy, brightness and to smoothen out that FLV Guava note)

Recommended PG/VG - 30/70 ShakeN'Vape but strawberry and flavors come to life at 3 days.

I MTL this but would work DL because it's quite smooth Happy mixing!

# Lemon Twist: Pink Punch Lemonade Remix by /u/Enyawreklaw

## Video where development begins

BRAND	FLAVORING	\%
CAP	Italian Lemon Sicily	3%

CAP	Lemon Lime	3%
CAP	Pink Lemonade	5%
000	Lemon (Round Candy)	3%
CAP	Super Sweet	1%
MIX AT	70VG	30PG
STEEP	Short	Shake & Vape

## Alltheflavors.com Recipe Link

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This was made on Live Mixing. I'm actually a fan of the original eliquid made by Lemon Twist. While I find it extremely sweet, a bit cloying, and slightly harsh, I do think it's a fun juice to vape in the heat and it does that "candy" profile very well. Not too mention its jammed packed with saturated flavor.

### Flavor Notes

My take on it started as a clone. As you can see in the video, finding that lemon note was key. To me, Lemon Sicily and Lemon Lime by Capella (maybe at higher concentrations, like 5% each), proves to hit that profile on the head. Adding OOO Round Candy does add some extra "lemon drop", but may not be necessary - I haven't tried it without it. CAP Pink Lemonade seems to hit that pink punch flavor, but only when accompanied by the Lemon Lime. An 3 ingredient, all CAP recipe makes sense given the price point of this recipe, and how close these flavors are to the original. What's great about this recipe as well is that its a shake and vape.

Last point, if you think the original is way to sweet, feel free to drop the super sweet down to 0-0.5%, or just go with FLV Sweetness at 0.5% and add a touch of Citric Acid. I find that my recipe isn't nearly as harsh as the original, but it's still a sharp lemonade so those sensitive, you've been warned.

Overall I'm quite happy with this recipe, and I'm sure any fan of the original will find this recipe "close enough". If anyone has any tweaks, recommendations, or notes to get this closer to the original, please leave them below. Much Love.

## 20-Day Steepwich by /u/Arpeggiator8472

### **DESCRIPTION:**

A thick peanut butter and strawberry pie-filling(!!) sandwich

RECIPE:

VT Avocado cream 0.75%

FW Salted Caramel 1%

VT Glazed Strawberries 1.25%

FA Joy 0.25%

TFA Peanut Butter7%

FLV Peanut Butter 0.5%

CAP Sweet Strawberry 3%

NOT A SNV(there's a reason why I changed the recipe name from "S'mich" to "20-Day Steepwich"!! Trust me on this...

NOTES & B.S.: The OBVIOUS choice for the peanut butter was TFAs. It's just such a great flavor that can be easily overtaken at low percentages. So I cranked that shit WAY up! TFA PB lacks(to me) the roasted peanut flavor I taste in *real* peanut butter. Enter FLV Peanut Butter and you've got yourself one excellent peanut butter base to build upon.

The result of adding the next 2 flavorings is a thick/creamy, salty peanut butter. Anyone who loves peanut butter vapes knows there is *always* something lacking. And my mix *was* no different. My peanut butter definitely needed an additional shove in the right direction. And I found a GREAT use for VT Avocado Cream in the process. The way this concentrate thickened that peanut butter up is nothing short of miraculous! This flavoring is vital to this recipe. It can't be subbed & it can't be omitted. Add to that FW Salted Caramel, and you've got one nicely rounded-out peanut butter. JIF, anyone?

For the strawberry portion of my sandwich, I wanted something a little different. I didn't really want a "jam". I wanted more of a strawberry pie-filling vibe. This nuance is what makes VT Glazed Strawberries a very necessary part of this recipe. It can't be subbed. It can't be omitted. I added to that CAP's Sweet Strawberry for both sweetness and a syrupy quality.

FA Joy=my bread. I'm not a huge user of Joy because I'm one of those people who tastes beer. But if you aren't like me, feel free to crank your Joy up to 0.5-1%.

I didn't add sweetener to my final version, as I found-for me-sweetener killed my peanut butter texture(no matter how low or which sweeteners I used) & killed the "tingly" feeling on my tongue left by the VT Glazed Strawberries. Textures, to me, are what make this recipe unique and memorable. I encourage you to try this 1st without sweeteners(at 20 day's steep of course). If you find you need it? Add it. But don't blame *me* if your PB texture disappears:)

I've found that around 48 watts, this flavor has a nice balance of where I want it to be in terms of no one flavor taking the lead(0.4 ohm flatwire coil). I kept my airflow 1/4-1/3 open. At around 60 watts, it's more on the salty side. And the peanut butter is more of a salty "peanut" flavor, as opposed to a peanut *butter*. At 75 watts, the sweetness kicks back in and the strawberry is more dominant. The recipe morphs alot dependent upon what temperature you kick it at. Have fun playing around & finding the setting you want. I found that to be a fun part of vaping it!

FYI: Unsteeped the recommended amount of days, this will taste very weird(VT Glazed Strawberries needs to steep. I can't even describe the wretchedness of this flavor when fresh.). I nearly trashed this whole recipe after I'd tasted it fresh. I felt there was NO way a horrible flavor could steep into how I wanted it to steep. Imagine my shock and surprise when this actually turned out the way I'd intended!!

VG recommended is 75%. This eliquid is meant to be thick and the percentages will stand out even at a high VG like 75%.

As always, I hope you enjoy this. It was quite a tricky recipe to work out. But when I finally settled on the flavors I wanted, the percentages just fell into place.

I ask that you don't use my recipe for commercial profit. I also ask that you don't share it to any other websites. I thank you for respecting me in my wishes.

I continue to worship the ground that the E-Juice Makers crew walk on. Their knowledge, work, and generosity is far superior to my own. And yet, they welcome me like one of their own. I love them more than they know!!

#EJM for life!!

https://alltheflavors.com/recipes/99990#20 day steepwich by sixstrings952

## The Mess (a hackable fruity disaster) by /u/matthewkocanda

Sup cucks. I guess I'm actually a mixer again. Fuck.

Anyway, today I'm coming at you with something fairly simple to mix, yet oddly complex in terms of flavour. It's just a little test in creating something that isn't based on anything else, just working with a mess of bright and full flavoured concentrates. Furthermore, this is one of the best recipes I've created that has a real sense of customization to it. Change percentages, add other things, omit certain things, and you'll be left with something good because of how accepting and versatile FW Beetle Juice can be. I implore you to create your own versions of this and share it, I'd love to see what you can make.

## THE MESS ATF Link

- FW Beetle Juice at 3.75%
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- TPA Dragonfruit at 3%
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- CAP Sweet Strawberry at 2.75%
- CAP Juicy Orange at 1%
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- FA Lime Tahiti Cold Press at 0.75%
- •
- CAP Super Sweet at 0.25%
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- STEEP TIME Shake and vape, best before 1 week

FW Beetle Juice - I've used this one a lot before, but usually as an accent to give other fruits a boost. Here, I'm using it as one of the main profiles, because it's a rather complex standalone that ALMOST doesn't need help to be tasty for a new mixer. However, Beetle Juice is crazy with the top note, where you get a whole lot of punch to the tastebuds, but not a lot of lingering body. This is sweet as hell, with the main flavours noticed being some sweet pineapple, maybe a little bit of generalized citrus, and maybe a touch of grape. However, I've seen countless reviews that suggest cherry, orange, and lime. Hence this being the cheat code needed for CaptainCannibal's SHURB clone, an epic saga of a man losing grip with reality over the span of over a year (I

believe). Anyway, this is the type of concentrate that no one can really explain correctly, as it has so much going on, that you as the user just need to try it and formulate your own opinion. However, it's damn good, and worth having if you like fruit vapes. For me, as I said, it works wonderfully as our base for this fruit disaster I've created.

TPA Dragonfruit - given that I pick up a lot of sweet pineapple in FW Beetle Juice, using TPA Dragonfruit at 3% just made sense. For dragonfruit shares a lot of the same flavour volatile components to other pineapple concentrates on the market, this allows that pineapple note to become almost more of a super sweet, candied pineapple. TPA Dragonfruit is also used here to act as an emulsifier for the other fruits seen. We already know how well this works to brighten up the strawberries in a mix, and here, it's brightening up everything, and helping Beetle Juice have more body to it.

CAP Juicy Orange / FA Lime Tahity Cold Press - with all of the sweetness going on, we need some counterpoint of citrus that will prevent this from becoming too cloying, however, using the correct citrus is key, as we don't want to make this a tart recipe, but just give some relief from all the sugary goodness. CAP Juicy Orange is perfect for this, as it's got a lot of brightness and the slightest underlying tartness that you get from a typical navel orange. I've used this concentrate whenever I want to create a true orange juice base, and it works perfect here to give that added bit of sweetness, but more importantly, a much needed punch of orange/citrus tang. Paired with just a touch of FA Lime Tahiti CP, we're getting just the slightest hint of lime on the back end, and it helps round out all of the sweetness you get hit with on the top. LTCP is quite versatile, as well. In low doses, you can achieve a nice lime zest/splash of lime juice note, while when you bring it to higher percentages, you get a bit more of a candied lime type of flavour. Play around with this one, see what you like.

CAP Sweet Strawberry - giving us some more juicy/candied accents here, CAP Sweet Strawberry fully rounds out this recipe that's better called a fucked up science experiment of fruits. We aren't getting too much strawberry flavour that is noticeable, instead we're getting just more body that allows this recipe to stand on it's own, even though it isn't trying to be anything in particular. Sweet Strawberry can be used at high percentages to get a true strawberry flavour, but when it's used lower, it adds candied fruit elements and an added touch of sugar. Paired with the pineapple notes, citrus notes, and general mess of candy going on here, CAP Sweet Strawberry just blends it all together, and adds just a kiss of mascerated strawberry flavour.

CAP Super Sweet - OPTIONAL AS FUCK MY DUDE. You already know how I feel about sweeteners, but if you don't, let me educate you. Sweeteners do not fix a recipe. They do not make a shit recipe suddenly taste good. If you don't already have a good recipe, then don't even touch sweetener. Any sweetener is only going to make a good recipe taste slightly better, and here, we get just that. I don't really know if I'm using exactly 0.25%, but I'm mainly adding 2 drops per 30 ml, and just that little bit gives the most pleasant "sugar-lips" accent at the tail end of the vape. You don't need it, however, I think it really does amplify the flavours of this mix.

So that's it. This recipe is great on a shake, and changes over time. I had one bottle sit for over a week, and to be honest, it doesn't taste as good after a week. So mix it in small batches, enjoy it immediately, and move on. After about a week, I was getting a lot of medicinal grape/cherry notes from the FW Beetle Juice that kind of negated a lot of the bright sweetness you get from the shake.

Like I said, mix up your own versions of this. It's very user-friendly, and I truly believe that unless you tried to make this some sort of tobacco or floral profile, you really can't fuck it up. But y'all motherfuckers love to make shit difficult, so maybe you can.

## "Shorty" by /u/Arpeggiator8472

Simple. Flavorful. Unique. Delicious

JF Yellow Cake needed a slight kick in the pants to become more 'cakey'. TFA Vanilla Cupcake filled that role perfectly. Without TFA VC, this mix is 'flat'.

It took me awhile to settle on the right combination of strawberries for my topping. I wanted the taste of pie filling, as well as fresh strawberries. I've seen one mixer who constantly(recently) states, "You can't use many different (insert any flavor) in order to make the perfect (insert any flavor)." Not only is this not true AND counter productive, but I see this mixer do the very same thing he tells people they SHOULDN'T do. And no one questions it or bats an eye! #GoFigure #FanboyLoveIsBlind

TFA Whipped Cream is used here, not just for it's authenticity, but also because it allows the layers to stay in place. CAP VWC tends to obliterate layers.

TFA Marshmallow is something I've always found not present in most DIY Shortcake recipes. I just love it. Not only does it lend to the "mouthfeel" I was imagining...it also adds a special 'surprise' for your mouth!

If you mix this up as is(meaning no substitutions) please consider leaving an honest review under the 'review' tab.

This is quite good 'fresh', but after 5-8 days, the marshmallow, whipped cream & cake begin to pop.

I have a hard time keeping this in stock. As soon as I make it I vape it. Very difficult to steep. 'Fresh' the liquid is clear. At 20 days, it becomes a very pale yellow.

I've not tried this in a tank, as I usually use RDAs. If you tank it, and like or hate it...please leave an honest comment/review stating so. Feedback is considered very important to me.

I'd like to thank my entire crew at #E-Juice Makers for their constant support. Without them...I would not be mixing today. Love you all!!

Please do not use this recipe for commercial profit. Please do not post to other eliquid recipe sites without asking permission. Thank you.

### RECIPE:

TFA Vanilla Cupcake 3%

TFA Strawberry Ripe 4%

TFA Strawberry 1.5%

TFA Marshmallow 2%

JF Yellow Cake 2.5%

TFA Whipped Cream 3%

# IPA Smoke - a dank amalgamation of a New England style IPA and a light cigarette by /u/matthewkocanda

Sup. I'm back.

I can't be bothered to write up something new for this, so we're just gonna go ahead and copy-pasta the notes from the ATF write-up. But listen here, fuckers, I actually spent time on this shit. It took months of testing and development and fucking around with percentages to get this to where it is today. This is my new baby, and I couldn't be happier with it. Recipe, link, and notes below, just like everything else I drop here.

## IPA SMOKE ATF Link

- FLV Sweet Cigarette at 1.5%
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- FLV Kentucky Blend at 0.75%
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- FLV Yakima Hops at 1.5%
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- FA Lime Tahiti Cold Press at 0.5%
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- FLV Lovage Root at 0.25%
- •
- FLV Pucker at 0.75%
- •
- STEEP TIME Shake and vape, best at 5 days
- •

Preface: I'm using the word "dank" a lot in this write up. I do not mean the meme, 1v1 me bitch, 360 no-scope, doritos and mountain dew version of dank. I mean the way dank is used to explain the earthy, slightly bitter, and bright flavours found in an IPA. Okay, cool.

A crisp IPA, a light cigarette, the subtle undertone of sadness and ash. Sounds like a good night to me.

I've been chasing this profile for something close to 4 months now. It started off as an attempt to just make Yakima Hops work well as a base for an IPA style beer, with citrus fruit notes and crisp brightness. However, as I continued on this path, I decided to up the ante a bit and try to incorporate the taste of a cigarette in there, because really, what's better than a cigarette with your beer? There were many iterations of this recipe, some worked, some were disgusting, but each attempt brought me closer to this end result, and I genuinely don't think this one needs any more tinkering. Things can always be improved upon, yes, but this just works as it is, and I truly believe this might be the most intriguing, complex, and batshit crazy recipe I've ever attempted. Let's dive into the notes.

FLV Yakima Hops / FA Lime Tahity Cold Pressed - so to preface this, FLV Yakima Hops IS beer. Even on it's own, just smell it. It's dank, hoppy, and overall reminds me of a IPA, a pretty light and simple IPA, but a beer nonetheless. For this recipe, I've played

around with countless percentages on this concentrate and was hard-pressed to find something that didn't work. Of course, if you just slam 10% of this shit into a recipe, it's not gonna work, but anywhere between the 1.25 - 2.5% range is going to give you some really tasty hop notes. Going higher and you get really earthy with it, which may work for your application, for here, it did not. So 1.5% gave us a suggestion of a beer to work with and play off of. To push this generalize IPA flavour into a full fledged, crisp, citrusy IPA, I had tried a few different things. First was INW Lime, far too potent. Even just a few drops obliterated all notes of hop and beer, and turned it into a weird earthy lime flavour. Next up was FLV Pink Guava, which I genuinely thought was going to be the choice, giving us some tropical vibes, some notes of grapefruit, and that super bright citrus hit. However, just like INW Lime, it was just too strong. As the recipe steeped, I kept losing some of the more subtle intricacies of the recipe as a whole. I hadn't used FA LTCP in a long time, and this recipe seemed like as good of time as any to try it again. It works so well. It doesn't turn this into a Lime IPA, it just turns the citrus and hop notes in Yakima Hops up to 11, giving us a super dank, somewhat New England style IPA, mouthfeel and all.

FLV Sweet Cigarette / FLV Kentucky Blend - once again, this recipe had a few different iterations for each element, and the cigarette is no exception. While we have no shortage of delicious tobacco flavours nowadays, we do still seem to have some trouble really bringing home that cigarette profile. Either it ends up being too much of a cigar, too much of a true tobacco, or too much like straight campfire in your mouth. While I'm not going to sit here saying I've cracked the code, I think this recipe does hit the notes of dry tobacco and smoke in a very gentle way, not assaulting your senses too heavily and crushing out the citrus and beer notes. FLV Sweet Cigarette gives us a nice base of light tobacco. As the name suggests, this definitely is on the sweeter side of tobacco options, and there is definitely some interesting things going on when it blends together with everything else. The sweetness here helps counter against some of the more earthy tones from Yakima Hops, while the tobacco still sits in the background, instead of forcing its way to the top. Kentucky Blend is here to add that smoke. This is a very potent concentrate with some great notes of ash and deep, woodsy tobacco. Keeping it under 1% just gives us the good things, without taking over everything else. As you can probably see, this recipe was ALL about balance, for almost all of these flavours are incredibly powerful on their own, and can easily overpower the others.

FLV Pucker / FLV Lovage - so FLV Pucker is one of the newer options from FLV, and I had the benefit to receive some during its beta testing, and for the longest time, I had

no fucking idea what to do with it. Single flavour testing this was a motherfucker, for I had no idea if it was supposed to be like a sour additive, a tobacco additive, or just some single flavour that really missed the mark. Turns out, it's honestly a strange amalgamation of all three. This has enough complexity to be impressive, but it's got such a strange light flavour that's almost indescribable. Kinda tart, kinda sweet, kinda earthy, kinda gross. Somehow, this works here as a bridge between the tobacco and the beer. It adds some generalized tart flavour that keeps the beer from just tasting like a beer with a lime slice thrown in, and gives some extra punch to it. The subtle earthiness plays nicely to make that IPA feel more dank and believable, while adding a bit more authenticity to the cigarette. Finally, FLV Lovage. My new favourite thing to add to all tobaccos. It's slightly vegetal, slightly dirty, and overall something special. This shit is THICK. Shake the ever living fuck out of it before you add it to a recipe, and for the love of science, keep it low in a recipe. I literally use two drops for a 30ml bottle. Low and slow, that's how to bend Lovage into something other than dirt and plants. In very small doses, this concentrate gives us even more authenticity to the profile. That's what these additives were used for in this recipe, just giving more suggestion of reality on two profiles that you really shouldn't be able to recreate in the form of an e-liquid. But the vegetal notes from Lovage add more depth and complexity to the cigarette, while the earthy dirtiness of it keeps the beer notes from feeling too artificial and fake.

Steep time - well, this shit shouldn't be a shake and vape, but it is. Granted, it's going to take about a week to fully blend together and allow some of the flavours to really come to light, but it works off the shake. My favourite thing about this recipe is that it evolves over time. After a day or two of steeping, the beer notes become more powerful, more interesting, and more flavourful. After a week, the cigarette morphs into something more ashy and delicious. And if you leave it for a month, it's somehow just a full punch in the mouth of everything good about this recipe cranked to the max.

So do you remember how proud of Drunken Pears I have been over the last few years? Yeah, this is the true successor to that recipe. This is the next monumental recipe for my resume. If you mix this one, I truly hope you enjoy. If you don't, that's cool too, just know you're wrong.

My name is Cokecan, king of trash; Look on my works, ye Mighty, and despair!

# <u>Pineapple upside down cake: a (mostly) one drop flavors recipe</u> by /u/Jytfui86tgg

This is my first recipe I have wanted to share with the <u>/r/diy\_ejuice</u> community. I have it posted on the ejuice calculator Android app and I've posted it a couple times in wicks and coils. This is my first version and I am going to alter it a bit on the next mix but I still feel like more people involved could help make it better. This is the first dessert I've made that I want to vape on outside of my morning/afternoon coffee.

Off of a shake and vape it's mostly yellow cake and caramel, with a small amount of pineapple on the exhale. The vape is very bright and acidic.

After a five day steep it tastes like a nice sticky cake with bright pineapple notes and a taste of cherry on the end. A mixture of the pineapple and gooey cake is left in your nose. I absolutely love the flavor I am getting.

Please give this a shot, I feel like everyone who ordered the one drop flavors when they were on sale have all the ingredients on hand to give this a go, I don't think you will regret it.

- 3.5% FW Cake (yellow)
- 2.0% OD Pineapple
- 1.0% OD Caramel
- 0.5% OD Cherry
- 0.25% Cap Sugar Cookie

I don't really have flavor notes for any of this. I used caramel and sugar cookie to get the caramelized crispy cake flavor that is present in the real dessert. One Drop is the only pineapple cherry and caramel I have so that is why I picked them. No real notes, just this is what I have and it sounded good. :-/

## Deep-Fried Spongecake by /u/jengamaster345

I've tried a couple of times to make a cereal recipe that actually tastes like cereal, and as you can see from the title of this post I still have not succeeded! This recipe came from one of those attempts, but has changed a fair bit since the initial recipe.

I don't feel comfortable calling this a Twinkie, because I have only had one or two Twinkies in my entire life. Tragic, but true. I think this tastes pretty close to a deep-fried spongecake. It would probably make a good base for a fruit flavour of some kind, but I have been vaping this all day for about a week so I think it's a decent stand-alone flavour that is hard to get tired of.

Cereal 27 (CAP) 4.00%

This is the main fried dough flavour, and has a nice honey-glazed taste that plays nicely with the other concentrates.

Custard (INW) 0.50%

This is added just as an accent, to give the recipe a more full and complete taste. Without the custard, the mix tasted a bit flat. I chose INW over CAP or FLV for that decreased steep time. 0.5% probably takes away from the authenticity of the flavour as the custard is pretty distinct, but it just too good.

Milk and Honey (FLV) 1.25%

Has a delicious malted milk aftertaste, but also a much darker honey flavour that fits well with Cereal 27. I love this concentrate, I feel like it goes with almost everything.

Super Sweet (CAP) 0.25%

A little bit of super sweet never hurt anybody. 0.25 adds to the junk-food taste of this without totally destroying your coils. The recipe works fine without this though, so take it or leave it.

Toasted Marshmallow (TPA) 1.25%

Part of the 'Unnatural Cream Center' flavour profile. Does seem to boost the creaminess and body of the recipe overall.

Vanilla Swirl (TPA) 1.00%

This one serves two purposes, to accentuate the milky taste from FLV milk and honey and to turn the INW custard into a vanilla custard.

Brown Sugar (TPA) 0.50%

This adds a dark, fruity caramelised taste to the recipe. Helps with the baked/fried taste, I think.

## Mānuka - A kiwi recipe by /u/xGRANITEx

So every week I make 2 new 60MLs for a friend, and every week he asks me to make a steeper and a SnV. This week he asked me for a bakery, and a kiwi recipe - with the kiwi, he said, surprise me. This is how this recipe was born, and I think it might be one of the most enjoyable recipes I've ever created.

I knew that Kiwi was going to be the star of the show, but I wanted to bring some supporting characters into the mix. I was trying different variations of tropical fruits and the no brainers like strawberry when I decided it might be nice just to make a simple Kiwi and apple recipe. I played around with a few different things and this is what I settled on, and I'm really enjoying this iteration.

FA Kiwi - 3%

FA Fuji - 1%

This was a nice base to work with, but I wanted to punch it up a bit and I assembled the supporting cast. I decided to pair the apple with a pear, one that I had recently purchased, and hadn't really played around with a lot. Inawera Pear. Boy was I sleeping on this concentrate, it's truly amazing.

Enter INW Pear at 1%.

Accents? Cool lets go with the usual suspects, I wanted this to be juicy so I added INW Cactus at 0.3%. I wanted to make those fruits pop so I threw in 0.5% TFA Dragonfruit. Pretty solid so far. This tasted great. Almost done. Then I decided I wanted to add a touch of one last thing to set this recipe apart from just another fruit mix. Something to call it my own. And here comes another star in my opinion, that adds a whole new delicious dimension to the mix. 0.1% FA Honey.

So Here is my final rendition, something I think tastes great - I hope you all will give me your criticisms and critiques and let me know what you think.

## <u>Mānuka</u>

Flavor House	Flavor	%
FA	Kiwi	3%
FA	Fuji	1%
INW	Pear	1%
TFA	Dragonfruit	0.5%
INW	Cactus	0.3%
FA	Honey	0.1%

Mānuka honey is produced by introduced European honey bees (Apis mellifera) foraging on the mānuka or tea tree (Leptospermum scoparium) which grows uncultivated throughout New Zealand and southeastern Australia.

Edit: I lowered the inw cactus from 0.5 to 0.3 after feedback.

# Türkmentol by /u/boo909

Right I'm pretty new at this but I've finally come up with one on my own that has become my ADV (surprisingly, since I have never been a huge fan of menthol cigarettes) and I like it enough to not be embarrassed sharing. Yes it's extremely simple but I don't think that's such a bad thing for a beginner:

INA Turkish Tobacco 3%

FA Arctic Winter Menthol 1%

INA Dirty Neutral Base 0.5%

Made with a 70/30 VPG/PG base.

Notes

It's a slightly sweet not too strong menthol, that I find quite moreish. The INA Turkish goes extremely well with the Arctic Winter. Works as a SnV. I haven't really been making it long enough to see how it steeps yet.

## Possible modifications

\*The menthol is not too overpowering, so if you want more of that it could be upped to 2%, I'm in two minds whether I like the 1% or 2% menthol version best. (as I said I haven't steeped it yet so not sure how the FA Menthol reacts, it may get stronger). Saying that, I prefer my flavors on the lighter side so if you prefer a stronger mix I think it could maybe stand another 1% on the Turkish too.

\*I may try upping the DNB to counteract some of the sweetness.

\*I think this would also work quite well as a base to build something a little more complex, maybe adding some Black for Pipe or some INA Absolute Cuban Cigar, which I will try eventually but I'm quite liking the simplicity of it at the moment.

Anyway, hope you enjoy it.

Edit: As it's sat for a bit the menthol does seem to be becoming stronger so I'd probably stick with 1%.

## <u>Türkmentol Black/Green tobacco mixes</u> by /u/boo909

Hi, this is a tobacco mix I've been working on that's been steeping for 2 days, there's two versions of the same basic recipe, the Black which is a quite a smooth, slightly sweet tobacco with vanilla notes and the Green which is a menthol version of the Black minus the vanilla. The Black also contains a touch of menthol which adds a slight cooling affect to the draw rather than a full on menthol taste, but maybe Koolada would be a better choice.

I will be updating this post every now and then with steeping notes.

### Türkmentol Black

- INA Black for Pipe 2.5%
- INA Turkish Tobacco 1.5%
- INA Tobacco Absolute Cuban Cigar 1%
- INA Dirty Neutral Base 1.5%
- FA Menthol (Arctic Winter) .5%

- INA Shisha Vanilla .5%
- FA Vape Wizard 1 drop per 10ml
- Saline (9% mix) 1 drop per 10ml
- 70/30 VG/PG 12mg base

#### Notes

This is the first time I've used Vape Wizard (I just wanted to try it out) and I'm not entirely sure what, if anything it brings to this mix. I have the same mix without it but I haven't tried it yet, may update later. The saline, I find makes the mouth feel less dry and helps to pull the flavors together. The vanilla is quite upfront on the first couple of pulls but recedes into a background note quite quickly. As I said above there is a touch of menthol in this but it is more for the slight cooling affect than the flavor, the vanilla also helps in masking any lingering menthol flavor I think. Maybe Koolada would be a better choice if you have it.

### Türkmentol Green

- INA Black for Pipe 2.5%
- INA Turkish Tobacco 1.5%
- INA Tobacco Absolute Cuban Cigar 1%
- INA Dirty Neutral Base 1.5%
- FA Menthol (Arctic Winter) 1.5%
- FA Vape Wizard 1 drop per 10ml
- Saline (9% mix) 1 drop per 10ml
- 70/30 VG/PG 12mg base

### Notes

No vanilla in this but basically the same otherwise. You could go stronger but I think you'd lose a lot of the subtleties. If you want a stronger menthol I'd go with the basic version that inspired this <u>here</u>. You can taste the saline slightly more in this I think. It interacts quite nicely with the menthol.

### Atomizer notes

Vaping the Black with a Hobo 3.1 set up with a single coil at 0.7.

Vaping the Green with a Hadaly clone set up with a single coil at 0.8.

## Steep times/notes

I think these would probably need to steep for at least a couple of days if not more, as there are so many flavors in them. The Black for Pipe tends to lose it's smokeyness over time though, I tried to compensate for that with the DNB which whilst not smokey does bring a certain "ashiness".

- Türmentol Black, after 2 days: Quite smooth and sweet with vanilla notes.
- Türkmentol Black, after 4 days: The vanilla and the menthol have faded, still smooth. Surprisingly to me it now has a touch of whisky to it taking the place of the vanilla. If you like boilermakers, this goes really nice with a beer at this point.
- Türkmentol Green, after 5 days: Much smoother, less harsh all the flavors are bedding in nicely, not such a big change in flavor as the Black. The menthol has mellowed a little.
- Türkmentol Black, after 10 days: The whisky undertone has mostly gone, really smoky with a really sweet draw now. Very cigar-like, the cigars with the sweet wrapping (Blunt maybe).

### Final comments

I'm new at this, mainly mixing for my own tastes, so any advice is greatly appreciated. I feel I may have too many ingredients but it does seem to work, nothing stands out (apart from the menthol in the Green) and it all comes together as a whole.

# Midnight Oil by /u/RamboUnchained

Just a little recipe that I use to help avert my sinuses and allow me to stay up late working on my DIY business.

- 2% INW Eucalyptus w/ Mint
  - it's basically a vapable version of Vick's vapor rub.
- 3% FW Menthol
  - One of the ingredients found in Vick's to trick your brain into the "feeling" of breathing better.
- 1% WS-23
  - A cooling agent that helps soothe the canals in your ENT.
- .5% FA Cherry/ INW Raspberry
  - It's here solely for a little bit of flavor.
- .25% FA Lemon Sicily

 Helps make your flavor "pop" a little. And a little lemon is good for colds, right?

Mix at max VG especially if high PG ratios bother your throat. This mix should allow you to continue vaping even when you can only breath out of your mouth lol.

## Fuck You, Shaun Casey! By /u/ID10-T

An Angry Remix of my Saturday Morning Macaron recipe

Co.	Flavor	%
CAP	Sugar Cookie	2
FA	Almond	2
FA	Meringue	2
FLV	Cinnamon Crunch	2
FLV	Cream	1
000	Cream (Milky Undertones)	0.75
TFA	Acetyl Pyrazine 5%	0.13
FLV	Rich Cinnamon	0.08

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It's just subbing a little OoO Cream Milky Undertone for the FA Milk, if you're just here for the recipe. The original recipe is posted in the <u>April Recipe Thread</u>.

The original recipe post for Saturday Morning Macaron had a link for DIY Vapor Supply, the only place to find FA Milk in North America. I edited that out real quick once someone pointed out that FA Milk wasn't there anymore, and set out to find out what the deal is.

Just got off the phone with DIY Vapor Supply. The good news is, they're bottling up more FA Milk and it will be available there again. "A few days" is the ETA I was given. The same goes for FA Custard Premium.

The bad news is, once their supply runs out out, they won't be carrying any more of either of those. I'm told they're only going to be selling those two in 10ml bottles because of high demand to "allow more people to get them." They also won't be re-stocking FA Butter, FA Pandoro, and a few others, but they won't be limiting the size of those because they aren't in as high demand as FA Milk and FA Custard Premium. Get 'em while they last, boys.

Why won't they be selling those anymore? Because FA North America has exclusive rights to sell flavors to vendors in North America and FANA doesn't offer those flavors from FA's "kitchen line." So why doesn't FANA just sell Milk, or Custard Premium, or Butter, or any of that other yummy stuff? Because diketones. So vendors who buy wholesale FA flavors from them aren't allowed to buy and sell any flavors from Italy or the UK and they are now enforcing that with threats of blacklisting, apparently. Ok, seems fair enough, right? Stop selling flavors we don't offer or you can't sell any FA flavors at all. Your customers aren't smart enough to make decisions about the potential harm of Diacetyl, Acetyl Propionyl or Acetoin on their own, we'll make that decision for them.

FANA wants to take away your delicious diketones.

Is it just because they care so much about harm reduction that the mere possibility that a diketone might hurt someone is just too much to bear? LOL, maybe. Or maybe it's fearmongering for profit. Maybe it's trying to harm competitors and sell more diketone-free flavors, such as by working with the FDA and its Canadian nanny-state equivalent to try to maximize profits by getting regulations in the US and Canada to force diketones out of commercial juice and sell more dike-free flavors. Do that to commercial juice, I don't care. But making DIY more difficult and expensive, and much less tasty, by not letting vendors sell flavors you won't carry, because carrying them would make it impossible to sell yourself as the diketone-free flavor-maker? Fuck you.

I'll buy the Pazzo line from my usual vendors because I doubt FA made that stuff themselves. Profits from it probably support some mixers in the DIY community, and they're exclusive to FANA as far as I know. But from now on, I'm boycotting the rest of FANA and only buying FA from the UK or Italy. I don't expect anyone else to take on the bother and expense of doing the same, but it'll make me feel better.

EDIT: AFTER THREAT OF LAWSUIT BY AN UNNAMED CEO, I FEEL IT'S IMPORTANT TO STATE THE OBVIOUS: ALL OF THE ABOVE IS SPECULATION AND IS IN NO WAY LIBEL OR SLANDER

## A Phucking Cactus Tobacco? Or am I Fooling? By /u/Philosaphucker

This is my most recent take on a cactus-pipe tobacco project that I started over a year ago, ever since ID10-T told me that T\_Mace wanted a cactus-tobaccy juice. I got busy, then lazy, then busy again, but I didn't forget. The general idea was to create a tobacco vape that had cactus flavor. A primary concern was to use the INW Cactus concentrate in a way that tasted good, while still keeping the character of a tobacco vape. Weird, fruity, deep, aromatic, and satisfying, I think I got it. Even though I haven't been active here lately, I have been watching and today just seems like a good day to share.

## Hop Spit

Flavor	%
FLV Native Tobacco	3
INW Cactus	0.75
FLV Yakima Hops	2
INW Dark for Pipe	2

4 week steep recommended

To quote the storied wordsmith /u/ID10-TManiacal Mango Man +703: "It's sort of like opening a fresh pack of fancy cigarettes and taking a deep whiff, while drinking a cactus beer."

FLV Native Tobacco--Oh yeah, baby. It took me a while to get around to ordering this, but once I did I knew I would be using it in this. A bit of spice, plenty of body, and just enough sweetness make it click with its prickly dancing partner.

*INW Cactus* -0.75%-I chose this percentage because I wanted it to be noticed, informing the vape, and lending fruity flavor without making it soggy or turning it into an aloe-tobacco (ew). It works, but it needs some help getting integrated into the profile without soaking it so..

FLV Yakima Hops--I use this here to bind with the Cactus and introduce it to the tobacco in a way that avoids soaking it. The brightness pairs well and it provides bit of a buffer in flavor and mouthfeel with its dry, earthy tones. I think the use of Yakima Hops is a major takeaway for this recipe, with its 'dryness' being an asset for integrating juicier fruits into tobaccos.

INW Dark for Pipe--This is in a support role to the Native Tobacco with the function of filling out the base notes. It is also the reason why the recommended steep time is 4 weeks here. It provides a heavy richness that fills out a bit after steeping and completes the package. I am tempted to try to work Black for Pipe in here instead, but that is only because it is my favorite tobacco ever, if I am being honest. Black for Pipe competes a bit too much elsewhere in the recipe. Hope you all had a hoppy holiday.

## Titty Chuckin' Lemons by /u/benphillips\_

V2: Titty Chuckin' Lemons

LB Pink Lemonade - 4%

TFA Blueberry (Wild) - 6%

INW cactus - 2%

TFA koolada 10 PG - 1%

TFA Cotton Candy - 2%

Testing was done in a Zeus RTA, 4x 28ga kanthal twisted 6 wraps at 50w. Full cotton wicks.

Much more fruity this time. The spearmint was adding a very bitter flavour that I didn't notice until I tried the last of the 10ml sampler of v1. Upping the blueberry and adding Cactus and cotton candy added a sweetness and wetness that wasn't present in the first version.

Flavour Notes

Koolada is very light and pleasant.

INW cactus and TFA cotton candy add a "wetness" and thiccness to the mouthfeel.

LB lemonade has a realistic lemonade taste, but it is bitter by itself.

TFA blueberry has a syrupy sweetness that balances out the bitter/sourness of the LB lemonade.

I'm thinking of upping the LB Pink lemonade for the next version or trying out a different concentrate.

Sadly I didn't take many notes for V1, other than that it was harsh and thin. It mellowed out a bit after a 3 day steep but was still unpleasant.