## ADVANCED POTION MAKING

Sectumsempra - For Enemies

The best known goals of the alchemists were the transmution of common metals into Gold or Silver (less well known is plant alchemy, or "Spagyric"), and the creation of a "panacea," a remedy that supposedly would cure all diseases and prolong life indefinitely, and the discovery of a universal solvent.

Invention

The Right Use of the Ingredients

Ichemists enjoyed prestige and support through the centurise though not for their pursuit of those goals, nor the mystic and Rilosophical speculation that dominates their literature. Rather it was for their mundane contributions to the chemical industries of the day the invention of gunpowder, ore testing, and refini metal working, production of ink, dyes, paints, and cosmetics, leat Conning, ceramics and glass manufacture, preparation of extracts & liqours, and son. It seems that the preparation of aqua vitae the water of life" was a fairly popular "experiment among Eur 🎾 🛊 เ

Potions, from antiquity until well into the Modern Age, a phy devoid of metaphysical insight would ahve been as unsatisfying as metaphysics devoid of physical manifestation. For one thing, We lack of common words for chemical concepts and processes, as well as the need for secredy within alchemists to borrow the terms and symbols of biblical and pagan mythology, astrology, kabbalah

and other mystic and esoteric fields.