



Le Marche Virtual Wine Dinner March 20, 2022 Heating Instructions & Recommended Pairings

When unpacking the food, everything but the amaretti crumbs should be stored in the refrigerator until you begin heating your dinner. **WINE NOTE:** please start chilling your two white wines as soon as you get home.

POLENTA-STUFFED FRIED OLIVES beef sausage

Suggested pairing: VERDICCHIO DEI CASTELLI "Ruviano" Terre Monte Schiavo (\$18)

Preheat the oven to 400 degrees. Place stuffed olives on a sheet tray and bake for 5-8 minutes or until it is crisp on the outside.

CALAMARI SALAD celery, fennel, olives, red onion, lime aioli

Suggested pairing: VERDICCHIO DEI CASTELLI "Villaia" Classico Superiore, Tenute Pieralisi (\$36)

Combine the salad greens with the calamari, lime aioli & red onions. Season with salt and pepper if desired.

MINESTRI DI CECI chickpea soup, swiss chard, tomato

Suggested pairing: MONTEPULCIANO / SANGIOVESE "Sassaiolo" Rosso Pisceno, Terre Monte Schiavo (\$25)

Place Minestri di Ceci in a sauce pan and heat over medium heat. Or, alternatively, heat up in the microwave until hot. Stir occasionally until the mixture comes to a simmer.

LASAGNA bolognese bianco, parmesan

Suggested pairing: MONTEPULCIANO / SANGIOVESE "Re De Ras" Rosso Piceno, Tenute Pieralisi (\$40)

Remove the lasagna from the refrigerator about an hour before heating to bring it to room temperature. Preheat the oven to 375 degrees. Take off the plastic lid, cover with aluminum foil and bake covered on for 25 minutes. Remove the cover and bake for another 15 minutes.

Lasagna should be hot in the center (at least 155 degrees). If it needs more time, leave in the oven for 10-15 minutes more. If the cheese is too golden in color, simply cover it again with the foil for the last few minutes.

Remove the lasagna from the oven. Let it rest at room temperature for 15-20 minutes before serving.

RHUBARB TIRAMISU marsala sabayon, amaretti crumbs

Serve tiramisù chilled with amaretti crumbs sprinkled on top.

Suggested timing: Around 3:45 or 4:00, remove the lasagna from the fridge so it can start coming up to room temperature, and preheat the oven. Just before you join the Zoom call, (4:50ish), put it into the oven.

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