

WHAT DO I BRING?

YOUR GUIDE TO HOLIDAY ENTERTAINING

'Tis the Season for delicious cooking!

From office parties to New Year's festivities, this recipe guide will ensure you are equipped with easy-to-make, versatile dishes that bring the cheer to any occasion.



Looking for the perfect wine to complement each dish? Check out the wine pairing suggestions!

CHRISTMAS EVE PARTY

Mini Merry Meatballs

These very merry meatballs take on a holiday spin with a delicious cranberry barbecue sauce.



Makes 24

15 minutes



Try a fruity red wine like a Syrah to accompany this dish's tangy, sweet cranberry barbecue sauce.



DINNER WITH FAMILY

Maple-Glazed Rib Roast with Roasted Acorn Squash

This roast is a hearty crowd pleaser for friends and family. What better way to enjoy the holidays, and thank those who traveled to be with you, than gathering around a beautiful roast?



Serves 8-10

2-3 hours



Hearty entrées like this one that feature beef cuts from the rib and loin are at their best with a more sophisticated, complex wine like Cabernet Sauvignon.

NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY

Beef and Shiitake Dumplings with Orange Ponzu Dipping Sauce

Ring in 2017 with this unexpected dish. Garlic, ginger and citrus play center stage in this easy-to-share crowd pleaser.



Makes 48

1 hour 15 mins



Pair with a fruity Gewürztraminer which will complement the garlic and ginger in this tasty dish.

OFFICE POTLUCK

Beef Stuffing with Apples and Cranberries

Nothing says festive feast more than apples and cranberries. This dish combines both in a savory stuffing that is easy to share with coworkers, and save a portion or two for family and friends.



1 hour 25 mins

Serves 10-12



Opt for an office-friendly beverage like a sparkling cider that everyone can enjoy.

DATE NIGHT IN

Braised Short Ribs with Red Wine Sauce

In need of a romantic evening in? This dish is sure to warm up the coldest of nights.



2 hours 50 mins

Serves 2



The herbs in this dish will blend nicely with a bold red wine like Zinfandel.

BEEF BUYING TIPS:

This holiday season, beef retail prices are down nearly 10 percent from the highest prices in late 2014, making it easier to add Steaks, Roasts and Ground Beef to shopping lists for entertaining. And the price drop won't stop there – keep an eye on the meat case and your weekly circular for deals throughout 2017.



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