

Bacon-Wrapped Pork Belly & Maple Mustard Glaze: Paired with 13 Below Zero

Ingredients:

5lb pork belly

1 onion

2 stalks celery

2 large carrots

6 garlic cloves

1 bunch thyme

2L chicken stock

1lb bacon

Maple Mustard Glaze
1 cup grainy mustard
¼ cup maple syrup

½ bunch fresh thyme

Directions:

Season both sides of the pork belly with salt and pepper. Sear both sides until golden brown and place in braising pan with onion, celery, carrots, thyme and garlic underneath. Fill with chicken stock so the meat is covered but skin is not. Roast at 350° until tender (about three hours). Allow to rest and cool and cut into small cubes. Cook until slightly crispy and remove from the oven. Wrap pork belly in bacon and cook until crispy. Whisk together the grainy mustard, maple syrup and thyme and drizzle on top of the pork.

Pour a glass of 13 Below Zero and enjoy!



Shrimp Salad: Paired with Blanc de Blanc

Ingredients:

1lb salad shrimp

½ cup mayonnaise

½ cup fresh dill

1 bunch fresh chives

1 tbsp chili flakes

1 tbsp fresh garlic, puréed

2 lemons, juiced and zested

salt and pepper to taste

Directions:

Add mayonnaise, dill, chives, chili flakes, garlic, lemon juice and lemon zest to bowl and combine. Gently mix in shrimp and season with salt and pepper to taste. Serve on crackers, crostini or cups and garnish with lemon zest and dill.

Pour a glass of 13th Street Blanc de Blanc and enjoy!



Cheddar Sweet Potato Dip: Paired with Chardonnay and Cabernet Merlot

Ingredients:

Sweet Potato Purée

4 sweet potatoes, peeled

½ onion, chopped

4 garlic cloves

½ bunch fresh sage

½ bunch thyme

2 tsp cinnamon

1 tsp nutmeg

2 tsp ginger

salt and pepper to taste

1 cup butter

1 cup flour

1L milk

1L sweet potato purée

3 cups white cheddar, grated

½ cup pralines or candied pecans

Directions:

Boil sweet potatoes until soft with onion, garlic, thyme and sage. Drain most of the liquid and purée until smooth but thick. Add cinnamon, nutmeg, ginger and salt and pepper to taste and set aside. Melt butter and slowly whisk in flour to make a roux. Slowly add milk and whisk until smooth. Add potato purée and simmer on medium heat. Add cheddar and simmer while stirring until smooth. Season with salt and pepper to taste and strain through sieve. Garnish with pralines and serve.

Pour a glass of Chardonnay or Cabernet Merlot and enjoy!



Handeck Cheese and Cranberry Compote: Paired with Cabernet Merlot

Compote Ingredients:

6lbs frozen cranberries

4 cups sugar

2 oranges, juiced

1 tbsp cinnamon

2.5 tbsp garlic

1 tbsp ginger

½ tbsp allspice

500mL water

5 bay leaves

Directions:

Combine ingredients in a pot and simmer on low heat for about 20 minutes while stirring constantly. Allow to cool and serve with a holiday dinner or simply with Handeck cheese on top of a cracker or crostini.

Pour a glass of Cabernet Merlot and enjoy!



Holiday Brunch Cocktail: Served with 13th Street Sparkling Raspberry Jam

Directions for one cocktail:

1oz Campari1oz grapefruit juice1oz cranberry juice

Shake ingredients over ice and pour in a glass. Garnish with grapefruit zest and frozen cranberries to keep your cocktail chilled!

Serve with 13th Street scones and Sparkling Raspberry jam and enjoy!