



Locals Choice Club

Recipes for pairing with Locals Choice
Club September 2015 Selections

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Bites of Lasagna for Reception or Buffet

Serves 12. Pair with 2011 Peterson Tradizionale Zinfandel.

Ingredients:

- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 2 Italian sausage links, casing removed
- 1 cup marinara sauce, homemade or store-bought
- 1 1/2 cups ricotta cheese
- Kosher salt and freshly ground black pepper, to taste
- 24 2-inch won ton wrappers
- 1 1/2 cups shredded mozzarella cheese
- 2 tablespoons chopped fresh parsley leaves

Preheat oven to 375 degrees F.

Lightly oil a 12-cup standard muffin tin or coat with nonstick spray.

Heat olive oil in a large Dutch oven over medium heat and add Italian sausage and cook until browned making sure to crumble the sausage as it cooks; drain excess fat and stir in marinara sauce.

Season ricotta cheese with salt and pepper, to taste; set aside.

Fit wonton wrappers into each of the 12 muffin tins, pressing carefully to make sure there is an opening in the center. Fill each cup with 1 tablespoon ricotta cheese. Top with 1 tablespoon marinara mixture and 1 tablespoon mozzarella cheese; repeat with one more layer.

Bake for 10-12 minutes, or until the cheese has melted and the wonton wrappers are golden brown. Serve immediately, garnished with parsley.

