

Total Locals Club

Recipes for pairing with Total Locals
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Holiday Phyllo Appetizer Strudel

Makes 16 pieces

Ingredients:

- 1 tablespoon butter
- 2 tablespoons finely chopped shallots
- 1 clove minced garlic
- 2 cups sliced mushrooms
- 1 Granny Smith apple, peeled, cored and diced
- 1 teaspoon brandy
- 2 tablespoons Madeira wine
- 2 ounces softened cream cheese
- 1/4 cup sour cream
- 1 egg lightly beaten
- 1/2 cup canned chestnuts, diced
- 1 cup fresh Brussel sprouts, cooked and shredded
- 1/2 teaspoon chopped fresh thyme
- 1/2 teaspoon caraway seeds
- Salt and pepper to taste
- 1/4 cup breadcrumbs
- 20 sheets Fillo Dough (9 x 14) thawed
- 1/4 cup melted butter
- 2 teaspoons poppy seeds

- 1. In medium saucepan, over low heat, melt 1 tablespoon butter. Add shallots, garlic and mushrooms. Stir, cover and heat for 5 minutes. Add apple, brandy and Madeira. Cook until all liquid has evaporated, stirring occasionally. Cool.
- In medium bowl, combine cream cheese, sour cream and egg. Add chestnuts, brussel sprouts, thyme, caraway seeds, salt and pepper. Mix in cooled apple mixture. Fold in breadcrumbs.
- 3. Lay a sheet of the fillo dough on a work surface, spray the fillo generously with cooking spray. Sprinkle each layer with poppy seeds, reserving 1/2 teaspoon to sprinkle on top of rolled strudel Repeat 7 times more stacking each fillo sheet on top of the previous. Repeat with the remaining fillo sheets to create two eight-sheet sets.
- 4. Spread the apple-vegetable cheese filling along the short side on the fillo. Roll the fillo up over the filling. Fold the left and right end over 1 inch and then roll to the end of the fillo to form a strudel. Roll the strudel up to the end of the fillo dough. Repeat with the other fillo set and the remaining filling..
- 5. Score top of rolled strudel into 8 equal portions. Brush with butter, sprinkle with poppy seeds and place seam side down on ungreased cookie sheet. Bake in preheated 350°F oven for 30 to 40 minutes or until golden brown.
- Tip: The filling can be prepared ahead of time and refrigerated.

