

## THE OLIVE AND THE GRAPE

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Below is a list of ideas for simple, yet delicious and impressive ideas for your holiday entertaining. Items in ***bold italic*** are available at THE OLIVE AND THE GRAPE.

- Sweet and Savory Candied Nuts (Uses ***European Turkey Rub*** or ***Central European Seasoning*** and ***Vanilla Bean Sugar***): recipe on website (“Library” page) and in store; these nuts are wonderful to serve when entertaining, also great to make and give as gifts
- ***Salmon Spread*** and ***Urban Oven Crackers*** (hand made crackers); since both of these quality, “one-of-a-kind” items are shelf stable, we suggest you get a couple and keep them handy for last minute company, or to take with you to a party
- ***Liquid Gold*** – our “flagship” product, it is the ultimate in dipping oils, 100% olive oil with a 6 yr Balsamic vinegar and a pinch of seasonings in each bottle; not only is it a great dipping oil, it allows you to quickly make appetizer platters, such as: sliced tomatoes, red onions, cucumbers, etc, along with some cheese and olives, drizzled with ***Liquid Gold***, simply serve with a loaf or crusty bread and extra oil and a bottle of wine
- ***D’Marie Wine Dips and Tuscan Dippers*** – these unique dips and dippers come in several flavors, both suitable as hors d’oeuvres and for brunches
- ***Pasta*** dishes – visit the “Library” page of our website to see countless recipes using our pastas. ***VinoLinguini*** with the Beef Tips recipe is always a fail-proof entrée to serve to guests. ***Leek and Onion Linguini*** and the ***Spinach Garlic Fettuccini*** are wonderful and always enjoyed. ***Angel Hair*** with our ***Pine Nut Pesto Sprinkle*** and ***Basil Garlic Seasoned Oil*** is also a “no risk” dish to serve. (And it only takes 5 minutes to prepare!)
- ***Our all-natural seasoning blends*** make quick, healthy and delicious dips and cheese balls. Suggestions: ***Tomato Pesto*** for a dip, dressing or cheeseball; ***Pine Nut Pesto Sprinkle*** for a cheeseball; ***Venti*** for a dip or cheeseball; ***Peppercorn Dressing Mix*** for a dip, dressing, cheeseball or sandwich spread; ***Fish and Seafood Seasoning*** makes an incredible dip (don’t let the name fool you, it is a blend of “top shelf” seasonings that come together to make a delicious dip!); ***Greek Seasoning*** for a traditional Greek dip/sauce; ***Turkish Seasoning*** for an Eastern Mediterranean inspired dip, ..... and the list goes on
- ***Our Meat/Poultry/Fish Seasonings and Rubs*** makes cooking, roasting and grilling meats, etc a snap! These are all natural seasonings, no fillers! Suggestions: ***Cattle Call***, ***Butchers’ Rub***, or ***Peppercorn Rub*** for beef; ***Pork Chop Seasoning***, ***Bavarian Seasoning***, ***Bohemian Forest Rub*** or ***Butchers’ Rub*** for pork; ***Maple Sugar Spice Seasoning*** for ham (or salmon), ***Organic Roasted Chicken Seasoning***, ***Chicken Seasoning***, ***Mediterranean Seasoning and Rub***, ***Butcher’s Rub***, or ***Bohemian Forest Rub*** for chicken, Cornish hens,

etc; **European Turkey Rub**, **Organic Roasted Chicken Seasoning** or **Bohemian Forest Rub** for turkey; **Mediterranean Seasoning and Rub** or **Butchers' Rub** for lamb; **Greek Seasoning**, **Citrus Herb**, or **Fish and Seafood Seasoning** for fish; **Fish and Seafood Seasoning or Crab and Shrimp Boiling Spices** for seafood; ..... complete chart for all categories available in the store, many are salt-free!

- **Rosemary Garlic Dipping and Seasoning Oil** makes a great pasta salad in minutes! Visit the “Library” page of our website for recipes, especially the Confetti Bowtie Pasta salad and the Holiday Asparagus Salad.
- **Marinated Garlic** comes in four flavorful varieties: Greek, Italian, Mediterranean and Spicy; all are delicious on an appetizer plate or to use in cooking to add a burst of quality garlic flavor
- **Simply Sauce** is just that, a flavorful sauce that can be simply used in so many ways: pizza, sauces, soups, etc; recipe brochure available in the store
- **Luscious Lemon, Vanilla Chai, Maple Cinnamon, Vanilla Bean and other sugars** take ordinary sugar cookies to another level, .... And quickly! Simply use a slice and bake sugar cookie, or frozen cookie dough. Before baking sprinkle generously with any of the mentioned sugars. Your guests will ask you what bakery you went to! (Our sugars are all naturally flavored, using top quality raw sugar.)
- **Hibiscus** Champagne – a guaranteed show stopper! Whether you are toasting the new year, serving at a party, or a wedding, this presentation cannot be topped! Simply put an edible Wild Hibiscus flower in each champagne glass; add a teaspoon of the syrup (from the same jar) and top with champagne or Asti Spumante. (Pink Asti with the hibiscus makes a beautiful holiday berry color!) These flowers are also creative additions to martinis, bellinis, etc. Recipes are available at the store. This presentation was a huge hit at a recent private store event and at Girls' Night.
- **Wine-a-Ritas, Classy Cosmos and Classy Margaritas** – these three products come ready to give as gifts in beautiful embellished fabric pouches; to prepare simply mix with wine, vodka or tequila and freeze to make a slushy. If you can't wait, a blender with ice may be used. These drinks are popular 12 months a year! (Both to serve and as for gifts)
- **Almondina Cookies** and **Biscotti** – both of these delicious products are packaged in small amounts, so it makes it practical to keep some for last minute company. Both go well with coffee, tea, mulled wine and glasses of wine. The Almondina has NO added fat, .... “no guilt cookie” that is delicious!
- **El Pedral Café** – the finest Columbian coffee!; this coffee is purchased directly from the family owned estate; you haven't experienced Columbian Coffee until you have a cup of this coffee; you will be proud to serve this to your guests; available as whole bean and ground

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