

Grilled Pesto Pizza

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Serves 6

Ingredients:

- 6 Italian bred shells or 4 pita breads (6 inch diameter)
- 1 package (8 oz.) cream cheese, softened
- 6 tablespoons prepared pesto
- 4-6 roma tomatoes, sliced
- ¾ cup yellow bell pepper, chopped into ½ inch pieces
- 1 can (2.25 oz.) sliced ripe olives, drained
- 1 tablespoon chopped fresh basil or ½ teaspoon dried basil leaves
- 1 ½ cups mozzarella cheese (6 oz.), shredded
- 2 tablespoons grated Parmesan cheese

Directions:

- 1. Heat grill.
- 2. Spread cream cheese evenly over each bread shell.
- 3. Gently spread pesto over cream cheese.
- 4. Top with tomatoes, bell pepper and olive.
- 5. Sprinkle with basil and cheeses.
- Cover and grill pizzas, 6-4 minutes or until crusts are crisps and vegetables are hot.

Sleeping Dog Tavern's World Famous White Chili

Ingredients:

- 48 oz. cooked or canned Great Northern Beans
- 4 tablespoons vegetable oil
- 1 large yellow onion
- 1 tablespoon ground cumin
- 1 tablespoon ground coriander
- 1 tablespoon Mexican oregano
- ½ teaspoon ground clove
- ½ teaspoon cayenne pepper
- ½ teaspoon white pepper
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 8 roasted New Mexico Green Chiles (Anaheim), chopped
- 1 quart chicken broth
- 3 cups water
- ½ lbs. boneless skinless chicken breast
- ½ bunch chopped cilantro
- cups shredded white cheddar or jack cheese

Directions:

- 1. Heat oil in a large stock pot and sauté onions with garlic until translucent.
- 2. Add spices and green chile, sauté for 2 minutes.
- 3. Grill chicken, chop and add to pot with beans, chicken broth and water.
- 4. Simmer 15 minutes.
- 5. Add cilantro and 2 cups of shredded cheese.
- Simmer 5 more minutes.

Garnish with shredded cheese, sour cream and chopped cilantro

Blue Corn Bread Sponge

By Martin Rios

Ingredients:

- 6 eggs
- 3 ½ oz flour
- 2 oz. blue corn meal
- 2 ½ oz. sugar
- 5 ½ oz. butter (melted)
- Pinch or green chile powder and salt

Directions:

- 1. Combine all ingredients in a blender and puree until smooth.
- 2. Pour the mixture into a whipping canister and charge it twice.
- 3. Release the mixture from the whipping canister into four oz. paper cups and microwave for 40 seconds.
- 4. Keep warm.