



Nebbiolo Torta paired with Palmina Nebbiolo

- 4 ounces pancetta, chopped
- 3 tablespoons Extra Virgin Olive Oil
- 2 tablespoons butter
- 2 medium onions, chopped
- 32 ounces ricotta
- 3 eggs
- 1 tablespoon fresh sage, chopped
- 3 tablespoons sun-dried tomatoes in olive oil, chopped
- 1 cup dried porcini, rehydrated
- 1 cup brown mushrooms, sliced
- 1 cup Nebbiolo
- pinch cardamom
- Pinch nutmeg
- ½ teaspoon fresh orange zest
- 4 ounces butter, softened
- 2 tablespoons breadcrumbs
- 12 sheets filo pastry
 - 1. Mix the cheese, eggs, sage and tomatoes.



- 2. Brown the pancetta in a skillet. Add the olive oil and butter and onions and cook until the vegetables soften. Add the brown mushrooms and cook gently until they sweat.
- 3. Add the porcini, wine, spices and zest and cook until the liquid is reduced by half. Remove from the heat and allow to cool. Fold into the ricotta mixture.
- 4. Butter the inside of a springform pan then dust with breadcrumbs. Pour the cheese mixture into the pan and top with the filo buttering between each sheet. Cover with foil.
- 5. Bake at 450 degrees for 30 minutes then remove the foil and bake for a further 15 minutes, until the filo browns.