

## **WINE AND CHEESE PARTY**

### **THE BEST THINGS TO KNOW ABOUT THIS PARTY:**

Easy menu  
Guests mingle easily  
Great for large crowds

**TYPE OF PARTY:** Wine and Cheese Open House

**DATE/TIME:** Friday, 7PM

**LOCATION:** Home

**GUEST LIST:** Friends and family

**INVITATIONS:** Create wine invitation; mail at least 2 weeks in advance.

**MENU:** Cheese, Crackers,  
Bruschette, Crusty Breads  
Red Wines, White Wines  
Dessert, Coffee, Tea

**DECORATIONS/THEME:** *Harvest colors*- burgundy, white, yellow  
Baskets of flowers at the front doorway, floral centerpiece by the wine stations, candles and flowers in the bathroom, "fun facts" about the wines

**ENTERTAINMENT:** Fun fact sheets about the wine and cheese; the tasting helps guests mix as they compare and discuss the wines.

### **ORGANIZE PARTY DETAILS:**

Tasting glasses for the wines; Menu items; plants, flowers, candles for decorations; serving platters, paper products, linens

**SHOPPING LIST:** Menu items, rent wine glasses, paper products, flowers, candles, plants, linens

### **SCHEDULE OF TASKS:**

- Create guest list
- Design invitation
- Mail invitations- at least 2 weeks ahead
- Shop for menu items
- Clean and organize- decide on traffic flow
- Plan cleanup
- Look up wine tips and create wine "fun facts"
- Decorate entrance way
- Speak with a florist for centerpieces
- Speak to a bakery for suggestions on desserts

### **LOGISTICS:**

- Plan for parking
- Plan for a place for coats, pocketbooks, etc.
- Traffic flow and ease of moving throughout home

- Plan where the wine bottles will be placed
- How guests will move from wine station to wine station
- Set out wine glasses for guests to help themselves
- Plan on replenishing the wine and foods
- Set up the coffee and desserts for guests to help themselves

**TIPS FOR WINE AND CHEESE PARTY:**

Serving suggestion:

Baked Brie- sparkling wine or Chardonnay

Camembert- Chenin Blanc

Chevre- Sauvignon Blanc

Mozzarella- Zinfandel

Gruyere- Sangiovese or Chianti

Cheddar- Shiraz or Cabernet

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