winexpert Presents

IMPRESSIVE PAIRINGS

'COCOA VIN' FONDUE

YIELD: 8 SERVINGS (ABOUT 2 1/3 CUPS/575 mL)

A fun way to entertain with wine is to add a splash to your next fondue! Leftover fondue can be served as a rich chocolate sauce for ice cream, pound cake or waffles.

INGREDIENTS:

1/2 cup (125 mL) 35% whipping cream

2 tbsp (30 mL) butter

1 long strip orange peel

1 tsp (5 mL) vanilla extract

2 cups (500 mL) dark chocolate chips

1/2 cup (125 mL) red wine

METHOD:

Bring cream, butter, orange peel and vanilla to a simmer in a saucepan set over medium-low heat. Simmer for 3 minutes or until fragrant. Remove from heat. Discard orange peel.

Stir in chocolate chips until melted. Stir in red wine until well combined.

Transfer to a fondue pot set over a low flame.

Serve with fondue dippers such as fresh or dried fruit, cubed pound cake, marshmallows, ladyfingers and biscotti. Serve with additional wine.

TIP: Add a gourmet touch by sprinkling flaked sea salt over the top of the fondue just before serving.

Don't have a fondue pot? Simply pour into a bowl to serve. Rewarm in the microwave on medium power for 60 to 90 seconds until fluid again as needed.



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