



# PARTY GUIDE



Welcome! This document is meant to serve as a basic introduction to the art of creating an exhilarating cheese board for your next soirée, be that for 6-8 guests... or a night alone with your favorite cheeses (trust us; we understand).

Onward, budding turophile... (more on that later)

Blue Cheese

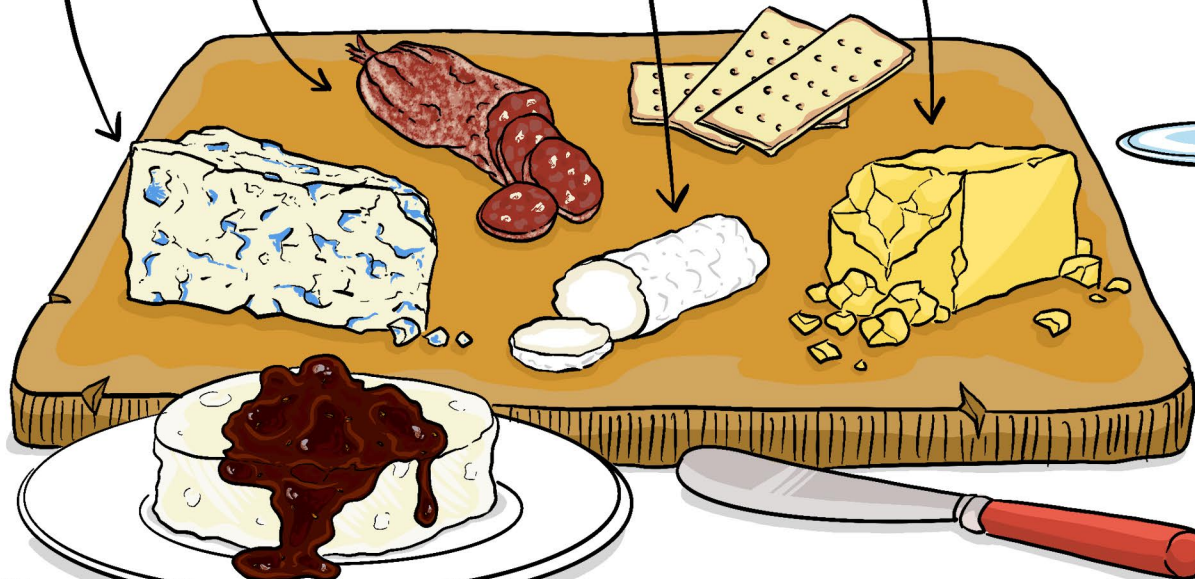
Charcuterie

Chèvre  
(goat cheese)

Aged Cheddar



Preservation Society Pepper Jelly pairs well with...  
cream cheese, cheddar, chevre, grilled cheese and brie.



Brie cheese topped with Preservation Society Fig Spread



Virginia Chutney Spicy Plum Chutney pairs well with...  
brie, cheddar, gouda, manchego and grilled cheese.



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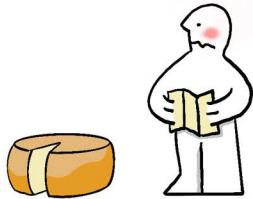


Now for the nitty gritty of party planning...



## Shopping List

Any great event begins with the basics: materials!  
Party hearty with 4oz of cheese per person. For 6-8 people that means wheel of brie, wedge of blue cheese, block of cheddar and a log of goat cheese. Play it safe and buy two boxes of crackers, a fig spread, a pepper jelly and a chutney!



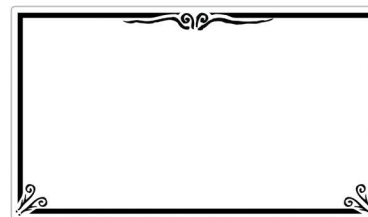
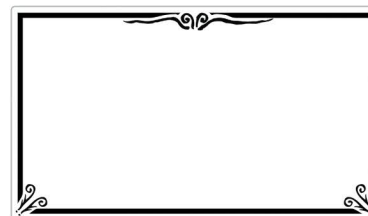
## Cheese Instructionals

- Cut hard cheeses into slices before guests arrive as sharp knives and wine do not mix!
- Let cheeses come to room temperature before serving
- Each cheese deserves its own knife
- Baked Brie is easy! Place brie wheel on phyllo dough, top with fig spread/chutney, wrap up, then bake at 400 for 15 min.
- Aged cheeses are best when crumbled, not sliced: stick knife into cheese and twist. Rustic!

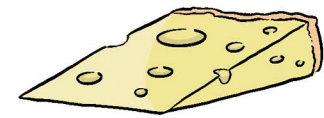


## Host Duties & Tips

- Introduce your guests to one another and offer them a drink. "Bonnie, have you met Clyde? Clyde, Bonnie. Bonnie likes cars, Clyde likes banks."
- Serve the 'good stuff' first, it will matter less later.
- Do not linger, but mingle.
- You will always need more ice.



Complimentary Cheese Cards  
(cut them out and label your cheese)



## Party & Cheese Facts

The earliest known use of the phrase 'dinner party' was in Jane Austin's Emma in 1816.

People who love cheese are known as 'turophiles'.

40% of party guests will look inside their host's bathroom vanity.

Contrary to popular belief, mice do not like cheese. They prefer sweet things and carbohydrates.



## Conversation Starters

- Do you know that we are made from stars?
- Is a hot dog a sandwich?
- Who is your favorite character from The Office?  
I like Phyllis.
- What are your thoughts on the British royal family?
- Where would you be, if you could be anywhere?
- Cats or dogs?