**Mini apple burger with Vire chitterling sausage and Pont-l’Évêque cheese**

Recipe suggested by Saveurs de Normandie

- 4 small crisp apples
- 4 thick slices of Vire chitterling sausage
- 1 Pont-l’Évêque PDO cheese
- Skewers

Wash the apples. Cut them in half lengthwise.
Cut out 4 slices of Pont-l’Évêque with a round cutter the size of the apples.
Place the slices of Vire chitterling sausage on a baking tray lined with greaseproof paper and then place the slices of Pont-l’Évêque on the chitterling sausage.

Bake for 3 minutes in an oven at 180°C so as to soften the cheese.

Place the Vire chitterling and the Pont-l’Évêque on half an apple, then place the other half on top. Insert 4 small skewers into the apple and cut it into 4.

Accompany with a Pays d’Auge PDO cider.

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**Oysters with lime granita**

Recipe suggested by the Comité Regional Conchylicole

- 1 dozen Normandy oysters
- 6 limes
- 5 tablespoons of water

Wash the limes and grate the zest. Squeeze the limes and mix the juice with the water and half of the zest. Pour into a shallow oven dish and place in the freezer for 3 hours, turning the mixture with a fork every 30 minutes. Open the oysters and place a little granita on top of each one. Sprinkle some of the remaining zest over them and serve immediately.

Accompany with a Cotentin PDO extra-dry cider.

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**Some Quick Ideas for a Normandy Aperitif**

- Some crispy Normandy vegetables
  - Créances carrots and cauliflower for dips
  - Radish with Isigny PDO butter, mushrooms stuffed with Neufchâtel PDO cheese

- Creamy Normandy cheeses
  - Red label Normandy mimolette in cubes
  - Roast Camembert de Normandie PDO
  - Platter of 4 PDO cheeses: Camembert de Normandie/ Livarot / Neufchâtel / Pont-l’Évêque

- Treasures from the sea
  - Normandy oysters, raw or cooked, smoked fish on blinis, toast with seafood pâté and potted fish, whelks with mayonnaise

- Typical cold meats
  - Sea-faring sausage, mini crocq, Vire chitterling sausage, country style pâté and potted meat

- Specialities
  - Normandy aperitif shortbread biscuits

- Refreshing drinks
  - Apple juice, Domfront PDO perry, Rosé, Ice, Cotentin PDO, Pays d’Auge PDO, Perche AOC ciders… Normandy AOC Pommeau and Calvados, local beers.

Accompany with a Cotentin PDO extra-dry cider.

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**Cream cheese and Neufchâtel treats with cumin seeds**

- 300 g NEUFCHÂTEL PDO
- 100 g ISIGNY PDO CREAM
- 3 SHEETS OF GELATINE
- FOR THE COATING: POPPY, SESAME, CUMIN SEEDS

Melt the cream and Neufchâtel cheese in a pan and then add the sheets of gelatine which should be softened beforehand in a bowl of cold water.

Add salt and pepper and mix well.

Pour the mixture into an 18 cm square mould or a suitable dish.

Allow to cool for about 2 hours so that the mixture sets.

Cut into 2 cm cubes and roll in the poppy, cumin or sesame seeds.

Insert cocktail sticks before serving.

**Gourmandy Cocktail**

- 10 CL NORMANDY APPLE JUICE
- 10 CL NORMANDY PEAR JUICE
- 2 CL CARAMEL SYRUP

Pour the apple juice, pear juice and caramel syrup into a shaker. Shake well.

Pour into a glass and add crushed ice.

Enjoy!

**Whelk kebabs with tartare sauce**

- 32 GRANVILLE BAY WHELKS
- 6 GHERKINS
- 2 TEASPOONS OF CAPERS
- 1 HARDBOILED EGG
- 2 TABLESPOONS OF MAYONNAISE
- THYME
- 2 BAY LEAVES
- SALT, PEPPER
- PARSLEY
- SKEWERS

Soak the whelks in cold water with coarse salt and then wash thoroughly.

Put them into cold water with salt and pepper, add the thyme and 2 bay leaves.

Bring to the boil and cook for 20 to 30 minutes, removing the foam now and again.

Take the flesh out of the whelks and put it onto the skewers.

Chop the gherkins, capers and hard boiled egg finely.

Mix in the mayonnaise.

Accompany with a Domfront PDO perry.

**Normandy vegetable wraps**

- 4 WHEAT TORTILLAS
- 3 CREANCES CARROTS
- 50 G RED CABBAGE
- 1 CRISP APPLE
- 4 LETTUCE LEAVES
- 100 G COUNTRY FRESH CHEESE
- 2 TEASPOONS MUSTARD
- 1 TABLESPOON RAPESEED OIL
- 1 TEASPOON CIDER VINEGAR
- SALT, PEPPER

Wash the vegetables, lettuce and the apple. Peel the carrots, red cabbage and the apple and cut into thin strips.

Mix the rapeseed oil and cider vinegar in a bowl and use to coat the vegetables.

Mix the fresh cheese and mustard and season to taste.

Spread the fresh cheese sauce in the centre of the tortilla, place the vegetables on top and then roll up the wrap. Serve well chilled!

Accompany with a Demi-sec Normandy IGP cider.

**Rosé raspberry cocktail**

- 20 CL NORMANDY ROSE CIDER
- 2 CL RASPBERRY LIQUEUR
- 1/2 A LIME
- 6 MINT LEAVES
- 6 FRESH RASPBERRIES
- 3 ICE CUBES

Place the raspberries in the bottom of the glass with the mint leaves and the lime juice.

Add the raspberry liqueur and then pour in the rosé cider.

Add the ice cubes and serve chilled.

Accompany with a dry Perche AOC cider.