# Celebrate Holiday guide 2016

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## PEI LIQUOR IN-STORE EXCLUSIVE

## NOVEMBER 24, 25, 26





The production of Beaujolais Nouveau wines began as a tradition in France's Beaujolais region when local wine makers developed a quick maturing wine to enjoy with workers while celebrating the completion of the grape harvest.

The annual release of Beaujolais Nouveau wines has become an international event with these products now accounting for more than one third of the worldwide wine sales from France's Beaujolais region.





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## Holiday Cocktail Recipes



Cranberry Ginger Fizz

Add some sparkle to your holiday season with a refreshing blend of cranberry, ginger and citrus.

1 oz Stolichnaya vodka
1 oz Cointreau
2 oz cranberry juice
Lime wedge
Ginger Ale

1.) In a tall glass filled with ice, add vodka, Cointreau and cranberry juice.

2.) Stir well and top up with gingerale. Garnish with a lime wedge and a sprig of mint.

Makes 1 drink



### Spiced Mulled Wine

This slow cooker mulled wine is an easy warm winter cocktail, perfect for entertaining.

2 bottles	Shiraz or other fruity, dry
	red wine
1/4 cup	packed brown sugar
1 stick	cinnamon
2	star anise pods
10	whole cloves
1	orange

1.) Remove the orange peel using a vegetable peeler. Cut peel into strips. Squeeze juice from orange and discard seeds and pulp.

2.) In a 5-quart crock pot, add all ingredients. Cover and cook on low-heat setting for 6 hours to infuse flavours.

3.) Strain through a fine mesh sieve and return to cleaned crockpot to keep warm. Serve in heatproof cups with a cinnamon stick, slice of orange and star anise pod.

#### Makes 12 servings



#### Orange Spiked Hot Cocoa

A grown-up version of a classic holiday treat, the dark chocolate in this hot cocoa is paired with fresh orange and smooth cognac flavours.

4 1/2 cups	whole (3.25%) milk
2 large	oranges
¼ cup	sugar
6 oz	dark chocolate
2 tbsp	unsweetened cocoa powder
6 oz	Grand Marnier

1.) Pour milk into heavy large saucepan. Using vegetable peeler, remove peel from the oranges. Add peel and sugar to milk, then bring mixture to simmer over medium heat. Remove from heat, then Cover and let steep 30 minutes. Remove orange peels.

2.) Bring mixture back to a simmer over medium heat. Add chopped chocolate and cocoa powder, then whisk until chocolate is melted and the mixture is smooth and glossy. Remove from heat and whisk in Grand Marnier.

3.) Divide between heatproof mugs and sprinkle with chocolate shavings and orange peel twists.

Makes 6 drinks



## \$10 Gift Card

For every bottle you purchase valued greater than \$75 in the PEI Spirits Festival boutique, you will receive a \$10 gift card redeemable at PEI Liquor corporate locations! \*



Buy any 2 - 700mL (or greater) bottles and receive one free 375mL bottle of Johnnie Walker Red Label Whisky.\* Limit one per customer.

\*Valid Saturday, November 26, 2016 at the PEI Spirits Festival boutique. While quanities last. Must be 19 years of age or older.



## **PEI Spirits Festival Dinners**

#### HOPYARD PRESENTS "A SPIRITED EVENING"

## MENU

#### **1ST COURSE**

CRISPY POACHED EGG. ASIAN APPLE & TORN BASIL SALAD WITH BOWMORE- LEMON DRESSING *FEATURING BOWMORE 12* 

#### **2ND COURSE**

FOIE GRAS DUMPLINGS. SESAME. CILANTRO CRUNCH. KNOB CREEK POMEGRANTE MOLASSES FEATURING KNOB CREEK SMALL BATCH

#### **3RD COURSE**

PEKING DUCK FRIED RICE. GINGER KIMCHI LAPHROAIG SCALLION BUTTER DARK SOY CARAMEL FEATURING LAPHROAIG QUARTER CASK

#### **4TH COURSE**

CRISPY CHURRO DONUT. DEVILS CUT CARAMEL. CLOVE SUGAR BACON SALT FEATURING JIM BEAM DEVIL'S CUT

#### WEDNESDAY, NOV. 23, 2016 AT 6:00PM

PRICE: \$38.00 PLUS TAX

HOPYARD DINNER & SPIRITS FESTIVAL TICKET: \$88.00 PLUS TAX

#### MAVOR'S PRESENTS "LAGAVULIN WHISKY DINNER"

## MENU

**1ST COURSE** HARISSA SEARED HALIBUT, PICKLED ASPARAGUS *FEATURING LAGAVULIN DE* 

#### **2ND COURSE**

SEARED DUCK BREAST, DARK CHOCOLATE MOLE, PLANTAIN FEATURING LAGAVULIN 12

#### **3RD COURSE**

BLACKENED TENDERLOIN, STONE FRUIT CHUTNEY, FINGERLING POTATOES FEATURING LAGAVULIN 16

#### 4TH COURSE

ESPRESSO PANNA COTTA, GRAHAM & CHOCOLATE BRITTLE, EARL GREY SPUMA FEATURING JOHNNIE WALKER BLUE

#### THURSDAY, NOV. 24, 2016 AT 7:00PM

PRICE: \$65.00 PLUS TAX

MAVOR'S DINNER & SPIRITS FESTIVAL TICKET: \$118.00 PLUS TAX



# HOLIDAY SAVINGS

LIMITED TIME OFFERS FROM NOVEMBER 16 - JANUARY 3

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## 🔆 HOLIDAY SAVINGS BEER 🧩



## 🔆 HOLIDAY SAVINGS SPIRITS 🧩





## HOLIDAY *Recipe Guide*

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PERFECT LOCAL PAIRING UPSTREET WHITE NOIZE 80045R | 500 ML

> MIGNONETTE IS A SAUCE TRADITIONALLY SERVED WITH RAW OYSTERS.

#### PEI VODKA & BLUEBERRY MIGNONETTE

2 tbsp Shallots, minced
1 tsp PEI Honey
2/3 cup PEI Juice Works Wild Blueberry Juice
1 oz Myriad View Strait Vodka
1 each Lemon, zested & juiced
1/8 tsp Coarse Black Pepper

#### METHOD:

1.) Combine shallots, honey, blueberry juice, vodka, lemon zest, and juice.

2.) Season mignonette with coarse black pepper and stir to combine; cover bowl with plastic wrap and refrigerate until ready to use.

3.) Serve cold over freshly shucked oysters.

Makes 1 cup



#### PEI Smoked Salmon & Oyster Raw Bar

We suggust choosing local PEI products to treat your guests this holiday season:

#### SMOKED SALMON BOARD:

- PEI Cold Smoked Salmon
- Cream Cheese, cubed
- Shallots, sliced thinly
- Capers
- Caper Berries

#### **PEI OYSTER BAR:**

- Variety of PEI Oysters (cocktail & choice sizes)
- PEI Gin & Cranberry Mignonette
- Lemongrass & Ginger Mignonette
- PEI Vodka & Blueberry Mignonette (recipe below)
- Lemon & Lime wedges



#### PEI Cheese & Charcuterie Board

#### **PEI CHEESES**

o ADL Cheddar Marble o Dairy Isle Old Cheddar o Glasgow Glen Farm Herb & Garlic Gouda o Cows Appletree Smoked Cheese o Squeak-ies Cheese Curds Island

Artisan Cheesehouse

## VARIETY OF SALAMI, PEPPERONI, DRY-CURE MEATS, SUCH AS:

o Prosciutto (Italian dry cured ham)

o Capicolla (dry cure ham) o Pepper Crusted Soppraessata

#### BREAD, CRACKERS, FRUIT CONDIMENTS & GARNISHES

o Arugula Mustard (recipe below) o PEI Honeycomb o Multigrain bread and/or a variety of crackers

- o Gherkins
- o Pickled onions & peppers

o Pumpkin seeds

- o Whole Almonds
- o Dried fruit such as Apricots
- o Fruits such as pears, persimmons, apples

#### **ARUGULA MUSTARD**

2 cups	Arugula
1/3 cup	Grainy Mustard
1 tsp	PEI Garlic, mince
1 tbsp	PEI Maple Syrup
to taste	Salt

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#### **METHOD:**

1.) Place arugula into a food processor and pulse until finely chopped, scraping sides as needed.

2.) Add the remaining ingredients and pulse until mixture is smooth; remove from food processor and refrigerate until ready to use.

Makes 1 cup



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## PEI Mussels with Marinated Tomatoes & Fennel

- 1 pint Cherry Tomatoes, halved\*
- 1 bulb Fennel, sliced
- 2 each Shallots, thinly sliced
- 1 clove PEI Garlic, minced
- ¼ tsp Smoked Paprika
- 1 tsp Fresh Thyme Leaves, removed from stems
- to taste Salt & Black Pepper
- <sup>3</sup>4 cup **PEI Olive Oil**
- 2 pounds PEI Mussels
- <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> cup Honeydew Apiaries Starling Traditional Dry Mead Honey Wine

#### METHOD:

 Remove stalks, root end of fennel, and slice bulb thinly; rough chop stalks and reserve for steaming mussels.
 Place sliced fennel bulb in medium bowl with cherry tomatoes, shallots, and garlic. 3.) Add smoked paprika, thyme leaves, salt, pepper, and olive oil; mix well. Cover bowl with plastic wrap and refrigerate for 2-3 hours or until ready to use.

4.) Just before serving, heat a large pot over medium-high heat. Add mussels, reserved fennel stalks, and honey wine.

5.) Cover pot with a lid and allow mussels to steam for 5-7 minutes or until all of the shells have opened.

6.) Mix marinated tomato mixture into steamed mussels; discarding any unopened shells. Serve immediately.(For a different twist, roast tomato-fennel mixture before mixing with steamed mussels.)

\* Cherry tomatoes can be substituted with any type of tomato.

#### Serves 4



## PEI Rock Crab & Lobster Cakes

- 1 pound Belle River Rock Crab, thawed
- ½ pound Cooked PEI Lobster Meat, cooled & chopped
- 3 cups Mashed PEI Potatoes, cooled
- 2 each Green Onions, finely sliced
- 1 each Orange, zested
- ½ tsp Cajun Spice
- to taste Salt & Black Pepper
- 1 cup All Purpose Flour
- 1/2 cup Canola Oil

#### METHOD:

1.) Preheat oven to 350°F.

2.) In a large bowl combine rock crab, lobster, and mashed PEI potatoes; mix until well combined. Fold in green onions, orange zest, Cajun spice, salt, and pepper.

3.) Form into 24 crab cakes and place onto a baking sheet.

4.) Season flour with salt and black pepper, and stir to combine. Dredge each cake in flour to coat; place back onto baking sheet.

5.) In a large sauté pan, heat canola oil over medium-high heat. Cook crab cakes until golden on each side (4-5 minutes per side). Place on baking sheet and bake for 5-6 minutes or until heated through.

6.) Remove crab cakes from oven and serve hot with Orange-Tarragon Crème.

#### Makes 24 crab cakes

#### ORANGE-TARRAGON CRÈME

2 cups	ADL Sour Cream
1 each	Orange, zested
½ each	Orange, juiced
2 tsp	Fresh Tarragon, removed from
	stems and chopped

In a medium bowl, combine all ingredients and stir well. Pour crème into a serving bowl and garnish with fresh orange zest or cover with plastic wrap and refrigerate. Serve chilled alongside hot PEI Rock Crab and Lobster Cakes.



## Candied Salmon & Potato Salad

1 pkg PEI Candied Salmon

- 1 lb PEI Baby Potatoes, boiled
- 1 each PEI Apple, diced
- 1 cup Asparagus, cooked & chopped
- ¼ cup Hazelnuts, chopped & toasted
- 1 cup Arugula
- ¼ cup PEI Olive Oil
- 1 tbsp Apple Cider Vinegar
- 1 tbsp PEI Maple Syrup
- 1 tsp Grainy Mustard to taste Salt & Black Pepper
- 2 tsp Fresh Tarragon Leaves, removed from stems
- ¼ cup **Pomegranate Seeds, to garnish**

#### **METHOD:**

1.) Tear apart the pieces of candied salmon and set aside.

2.) Combine potatoes, apples, asparagus, hazelnuts, and arugula in a medium bowl; set aside.

3.) In a small bowl, combine olive oil, apple cider vinegar, maple syrup, and grainy mustard. Season with salt & black pepper, and stir to combine.

4.) Pour dressing over salad and toss well to coat. Add salmon to salad; garnish with tarragon leaves and pomegranate seeds.

5.) Serve salad immediately and refrigerate any leftovers.

#### Serves 4

PERFECT LOCAL PAIRING ROSSIGNOL CRANBERRY WINE 12203Z | 750 ML



## PEI Turkey Meatballs with Spiced Apple Chutney

1-2 pkgs	Larkin's Turkey Meatballs
1 tbsp	Canola Oil
6 each	PEI Apples, peeled & diced
½ each	Yellow Onion, sliced
¼ cup	Brown Sugar, packed
1 cup	Dates, chopped
1 tsp	Ground Ginger
½ tsp	Ground Allspice
3 ounces	<b>Deep Roots Distillery Spiced Apple</b>
	Liqueur
1 each	Orange, zested
¼ cup	Orange Juice
to taste	Salt & Black Pepper

#### **METHOD:**

1.) Heat a medium pot over medium-high heat; add canola oil.

2.) Add the apples and onions and reduce heat to medium-low. Sauté mixture until apples and onions have softened, approximately 5 minutes.

3.) Add the brown sugar, dates, ginger, allspice, spiced apple liqueur, orange zest, and juice. Bring to a simmer, while scraping the bottom of the pot with a wooden spoon and cook until liquid has reduced by half.

4.) In the meantime, prepare Larkin's Turkey Meatballs according to package directions; keep warm. Season the chutney with salt and pepper, and stir to combine. Remove apple chutney from heat and pour over top warm Larkin's turkey meatballs. Serve immediately.

#### Makes 2 cups

#### PERFECT LOCAL PAIRING DEEP ROOTS SPICED APPLE 16016A | 350 ML

### **CELEBRATE LOCAL** FEATURED PRODUCER

## Jeff McCourt Glasgow Glenn Farm

#### How did Glasgow Glenn get started?

When I turned 40, the burning question of, "what am I going to do when I grow up" kept coming to mind. I had worked in the restaurant industry for 20 years and was ready and interested in learning something new. The idea of making artisanal cheese kept coming up and the opportunity came when the Cheeselady, Martina TerBeek, was considering retirement.

I had bought the cheeselday's gouda cheese for many years and knew that it was a great product. We met several times and discussed purchasing the company. In 2013, the time was right for both of us and I started apprenticing with Martina, then moved the company to our location in New Glasgow.

#### Are there other members of your family involved?

Yes! Glasgow Glen is a true family business: I am the CEO and head cheesemaker; my wife, Grace, looks after sales; my children, Finn and Molly, take an active role in helping at the shop; my brother in law, Donald Younie, is the assistant cheesemaker and right-hand man for production; and, my mother-in-law, Colleen Younie, does the accounting and manages the financial aspects of the business. Other members of my family also help when needed in everything from cheese-making to pizza making and taste testing!

#### What's the best way to enjoy gouda cheese?

Gouda is a very versatile cheese and my favorite way to enjoy it is on its own. It's also a great cooking cheese and can be used on anything from grilled cheese to pasta and made its way on to many of the PEI Burger Love burgers over the past few years.

#### Do you have any suggested pairings?

The perfect pairing is with a local craft beer. My favorite is with PEI Brewing Company's Sydney Street Stout.

## What's the most common question you get about the company?

Well, it's more of a comment than a question; most often the first thing people say to me is, "You're not the Cheeselady!". I've learned to embrace this and tell people, "No I'm not, I'm the Big Cheese".

#### What is your favorite cheese?

My favorite is the extra medium, pepper and mustard gouda.

#### Where can people find your cheeses?

We sell at the shop, from our website and other locations including Riverview Country Market in Charlottetown and Samuel's in Summerside.



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## **OUR STAFF** FEATURED PRODUCT ADVISOR

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The Vines

#### How did you get started at PEI Liquor?

I'm just about to celebrate my second year working at PEI Liquor. The path to my employment with the Commission began in 2005, the year I enrolled in my first course with the Canadian Association of Professional Sommeliers. This gave me the necessary gualifications to be considered for the position of Product Advisor at Store #102.

#### What is your favourite part about working at PEI Liquor?

Providing quality and knowledgeable service to customers is the most important and rewarding and challenging aspect of my position. At Oak Tree I'm very fortunate to work with the largest selection of general listings in the wine, spirits and beer categories available on PEI. Our location also has a VINES section that showcases a premium selection of wines from around the world. This large inventory makes it easy to find something for everyone's taste, budget and style.

#### What changes have you seen over the past number of years?

I've joined PEI Liquor at a very exciting time. The introduction of Product Advisors to the Island, new education programs for staff and an increase in the quantity and quality of products are just a few of the changes I've seen. I feel Islanders and visitors are well informed and have a real appreciation of products they are looking for. Interest in the annual PEI Festival of Wines and PEI Beer Festivals have increased over the years. Later this month Islanders will have the chance to attend the first PEI Spirit Festival. These are great opportunities to explore different offerings from Canada and around the world.

#### We are approaching the holiday season and the stores are getting busy. What are some of the new and exciting holiday products people are looking for?

The Holiday season is a great time to pick up a little "luxury" treat for that special someone on your list. The Craft Beer Advent Calendar (00928Y) is a unique gift for the beer enthusiast. It is a selection of 24 craft beer complete with tasting notes and backstory to each product. The fun part is the identity of the beers remain a secret until each window of the calendar is removed.

For the new whisky connoisseur on your list the Glenmorangie Discovery Pack is a great gift. It's a great introduction to the Glenmorangie line of Scotch. This year we are featuring two large format wine selections the Tommasi Amarone and the Masi Campofiorin. These 3 litre bottles are sure to impress that "hard to buy" for wine lover.

#### Any suggestions for a trendy hostess gift?

Choosing the perfect hostess gift can be a bit of a challenge but PEI Liquor has a wonderful selection of gifts to help with your search. A favourite gift of mine is the Baileys Glass Pack. Around the Christmas season Bailey's seems to be a very popular choice. It's great to compliment to your holiday brunch meal or a perfect after dinner dessert.

Wine and spirits are great choices for gifts but don't forget the beer drinkers! Surprise them with a bottle of the Grolsch 1.5.

If you really want to make a splash bring along a bottle of the Bottega Gold Processeco. It's gold packaging has the perfect holiday bling factor and who doesn't enjoy a little bubbly during the holiday season!

#### The Craft Beer Glenmorangie Bottego Advent Calendar Discovery Pack \$180,55 \$71.85 00812Y - 900 mL 24 pack - 00928Y "Perfect Gift for "Perfect Gift for the the Beer Lover" Whisky Connoisseur"

#### **DEBBIE'S HOLIDAY PICKS**



Gold Prosecco

\$31.26

750mL - 00692Y

"Perfect Gift for the Holiday Host"

## Responsible Holiday Hosting Tips:

- Serve plenty of snacks and other food.
- Provide a variety of popular soft drinks, juices, bottled water, coffee and tea.
- Have one person (yourself or someone else) be responsible for serving alcohol.
- Make certain that whoever serves alcohol monitors guests' consumption.
- Don't provide any common source of alcoholic beverages such as kegs or punch bowls.
- Serve guests only one drink at a time.
- Provide entertainment and other activities so that drinking alcohol is not the primary focus of the party.
- Don't serve alcohol to anyone under the legal drinking age.
- Model appropriate behavior and don't become intoxicated.
- Stop serving alcoholic beverages at least one hour before the party ends. Encourage guests to stay for a while and enjoy a non-alcoholic beverage.
- If anyone does become intoxicated, don't leave that person alone. Even if the guest is not driving, an intoxicated person can be injured in many ways.
- If necessary, provide transportation for impaired guests. Call a cab, enlist the help of a sober friend, or take the impaired guest home yourself.



# HERE'S TO THE HOLIDAYS

## BAILEYS EGGNOG

- 1¼ oz BAILEYS™/MC Original Irish Cream
- 1/4 oz Irish Whiskey
- 1 full egg
- 3 oz 2% milk
- Nutmeg (pinch)

Add all ingredients into a shaker with ice and shake vigorously. Strain into glass and sprinkle with nutmeg to taste. Garnish with a cinnamon stick and enjoy.



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