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Wine in cooking

If you are making a dish with a particular wine, it's a good idea to serve it with the dish too. For example, if you use a Merlot for a beef dish, then drink it with the meal too. That way it won't jar the palate.

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Thanks to Marco from the Flavour of Italy cooking school in Dublin 6 who arranged accommodation for us at very short notice in Bra for the Cheese Fair! We are deeply indebted. They are just beginning a new set of cookery courses next week which, like Marco, sound excellent fun.

HOME MADE PASTA AND TYPICAL SAUCES - MEDITERRANEAN STYLE VEGETABLES - BREAD AND PIZZA - CLASSIC ITALIAN PATISSERIE

Cookery demonstration, Traditional Italian dinner, wine and entertainment

No of sessions: 4

Starts: 03-10-2007

Following Lessons: 10, 17, 24 October 2007

Times: 7.00pm 9.30pm

For more information: WWW.ITALIANSCHOOLCOOKING.NET

CORK IS DECLARED AS A GM-FREE ZONE: "This is fantastic for Cork City", said Darina Allen, of Ballymaloe Cookery School and Slow Food Ireland, adding "Let's follow-up by declaring the whole of Co. Cork as a GM-free zone". [READ MORE!](#)



BRA CHEESE FAIR

We're just back from the Slow Food Cheese Fair in Bra in Italy. Bra is in the region of Piedmont. For four days it turns into a cheese wonderland – there were literally hundreds of cheese stands, thousands of cheeses and hundreds of producers there. Each of the days, people descended from Italy and all over the world to taste and buy cheese and wine made by artisan producers. Ireland was well represented with raw milk cheeses which have earned a Slow Food Presidia, including world-award

winning Glebe Brethan and Silke Croppes Corleggy. Sheridans Cheeses flew the Irish flag for the rest of our countrys amazing bounty and both stands struggled to keep up with the demand for samples. We ate the most fabulous food in the restaurants in Bra – it is so reasonable that you cannot help but feel we are being ripped off in Ireland when you come back- and we are busy testing recipes to parade the pearls of Piedmont and show you how



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