

CHRISTMAS DINNER TO-GO 2019 HEATING INSTRUCTIONS

italian table & bar

General Instructions

BEFORE COOKING

• Let all items sit at room temperature for 2 hours before heating.

HEATING INSTRUCTIONS

• All items are fully cooked, come in their own foil-roasting pans, and just need to be reheated.

SUPPLIES NEEDED

- We recommend a Taylor digital probe-cooking thermometer.
- · You will need aluminum foil.

HEATING TIMES

- Heating times are an <u>estimate only</u>, as all ovens vary greatly, please use a thermometer.
- The number of items you are heating in the oven and the number of times you open the oven door will affect your heating times.

DO NOT

- Do not put any plastic or paper lids in the oven.
- Do not heat foil containers in the microwave.

ENTREES

LASAGNAS:

Preheat oven to 350°F. Remove lid and <u>tent with foil</u>, heat until internal temperature reaches 160°F, approx. 30-40 minutes. Remove foil, top with mozzarella provided, return to the oven <u>uncovered</u> and heat until cheese is melted and golden brown. Let stand for 15 minutes before slicing and serving.

CHICKEN PICCATA:

Preheat oven to 350°F. Remove lid and <u>cover with foil</u>, heat until internal temperature reaches 160°F, approx. 20-30 minutes. Heat the sauce in a saucepan on the stove. Slowly bring to a simmer, stirring frequently to avoid burning the bottom. Serve on the side or pour over the chicken breasts.

CHICKEN MARSALA:

Preheat oven to 350°F. Remove lid and <u>cover with foil</u>, heat until internal temperature reaches 160°F, approx. 20-30 minutes. Heat the sauce in a saucepan on the stove. Slowly bring to a simmer, stirring frequently to avoid burning the bottom. Serve on the side or pour over the chicken breasts.

PORCHETTA:

Preheat oven to 350°F. Remove lid and <u>cover with foil</u>, heat until internal temperature reaches 160°F, approx. 20-25 minutes.

MEATBALLS:

Preheat oven to 350°F. Remove lid and <u>cover with foil</u>, heat until internal temperature reaches 160°F, approx. 20-30 minutes. Remove foil and top with parmesan provided.

SIDES

MACARONI & CHEESE*:

Preheat oven to 350°F. Remove lid, <u>cover with foil</u> and heat until internal temperature reaches 160°F and is bubbly on top, approx. 30-35 minutes. After 20 minutes of cooking, stir, top with breadcrumbs and return to the oven <u>uncovered</u>.

PARMESAN MASHED POTATOES:

Preheat oven to 350°F. Remove lid, <u>cover with foil</u> and heat until internal temperature reaches 160°F, approx. 30-35 minutes. After 15 minutes of cooking, stir, top with breadcrumbs and return to the oven <u>uncovered</u>.

BRUSSELS SPROUTS*:

Preheat oven to 350°F. Remove lid, <u>cover with foil</u> and heat until internal temperature reaches 160°F, approx. 25-30 minutes.

FOCACCIA:

Once everything has been pulled out of the oven, pop the focaccia in the oven for 3-5 minutes, until warm.

APPETIZERS

STUFFED MUSHROOMS:

Preheat oven to 350° F. Heat <u>uncovered</u> until internal temperature reaches 160° F, approx. 12-15 minutes.

SKEWERS:

Store in the refrigerator and take out when ready to serve.

DESSERT

TORTE, CHEESECAKE & CANNOLIS:

Store in the refrigerator and take out when ready to serve.

*As an alternative, you may transfer the items marked with an asterisk to a microwave safe dish and microwave on high for 3-4 minutes uncovered (stir half way through). Repeat if temperature is not to your liking.