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**THE CHEF
& THE DISH**
KNIFE
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MULTI LOCATION CLASS
GNUDI & POMODORO

WELCOME TO THE CHEF & THE DISH

How it works.

Get ready for a cooking experience you'll never forget! In your Multi-Location Cooking Class with The Chef & The Dish, you and your team will be joined by your Chef who will guide you through mastering a dish, native to their region. Your class will also be co-hosted by a Host from The Chef & The Dish.

During your Cooking Experience, you'll get to know your chef and teammates. Then, you'll begin to do work together. Just follow your chef's lead. Ask questions, share stories, and have some fun together as you whip up an amazing traditional dish. Watch your chef, and get personalized coaching as you learn the fundamentals of their nation's most important dishes.

At the end of the class, enjoy your first few bites, and then say goodbye to your chef and classmates so you can enjoy an epic meal.

TRANSPORT YOUR KITCHEN FOR THE DAY™



CHEF MASSIMO MANCARELLA

BRINDISI | ITALY



Born and raised in Brindisi, Puglia Chef Massimo Mancarella discovered his passion for food while watching his grandmother Anna prepare the classic Sunday family lunch.

After learning the basic techniques of Italian cuisine at the hospitality institute in his city, Massimo had the opportunity to travel the world. He's perfected his craft with over 10 years working as a Chef in Egypt, The Netherlands and Spain which have contributed to his love of culture, people and his culinary knowledge.

Chef Massimo's desire to deeply explore the history and culture of Italian cuisine led him to the prestigious ALMA University, located in Parma, Italy. He graduated with top marks and a deeper knowledge of the stories and soul of Italian cuisine.

After gaining work experience in Michelin-Starred restaurants Massimo returned to his homeland, Puglia where he currently works as a private Chef for events and in luxury villas.

"Fill the head before the stomach" is his culinary philosophy: A dish, an ingredient and a recipe almost always have a story to tell. It's the anecdote and legend that we together will carry together.



GETTING READY CHECKLIST

- Watch your Kitchen Prep Video to get you ready!
- Review your Shopping List. If you have any questions, just email us!
- A few days before your cooking class, head to the grocery store, or arrange for delivery.
- 30 minutes before your cooking class**, organize your ingredients and equipment on your countertop
- Make sure your computer is charging!
- 10 minutes before your class**, **click on the link in your email or calendar to join your group conference.** Please be prompt, so we can ensure a great experience for you and your teammates! Please know, we admit everyone individually to check for audio and video, so if your class starts a few minutes late, we're helping your teammates!
- You will see you're one a few people! Say hello!
- Once everyone joins, your Host will get everyone ready to have some fun, and then your Chef will transport you into their kitchen to make something delicious.
- If you run into any problems at all, just email us! We're in front of our computer and ready to help.

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SHOPPING LIST



CLASS MENU

Spinach & Ricotta Gnudi | Light,
Gnocchi Style Ricotta Dumplings

Homemade Pomodoro Sauce |
Traditional Tomato Sauce

INGREDIENTS

HAVE IT

VEGETABLES

Frozen Spinach - 2 -10 oz packages -500 grams
(frozen is better for this recipe!)

Onion - 1 small

Garlic - 2-3 Cloves

Fresh Basil Leaves - 1 small bunch

DAIRY

Ricotta - 15 Ounces/425 grams

Parmigiano Reggiano DOP - 1/2 Cup

Egg - 1 Large

INGREDIENTS

HAVE IT

BREAD

Any Crusty bread for dipping (optional)

PANTRY

00 Flour from Italy- 1/2 Cup

Tomato Passata or Crushed Tomatoes - 6 Cups
(about two cans or two bottles)

Extra Virgin Olive Oil - A few Glugs

Nutmeg - a pinch

Salt & Pepper - to taste

SUGGESTED WINE PAIRING



We suggest pairing this meal with a crisp Italian Pinot Grigio or Pecorino. For a red, try a lighter Chianti or Nero d'avila

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EQUIPMENT LIST



As with a chef, it's important to have your workstation in order in advance of cooking. This means having your ingredients wash and cooking equipment on your countertop ready to go.

If you don't have any of the equipment below, please contact your Kitchen Assistant with The Chef & The Dish so we can ensure you have the best results possible.

EQUIPMENT:

- Medium Pot
- Large Pot
- Large Frying Pan with Lid
- Skimmer or Slotted Spoon
- Spatula
- Big Bowl for Mixing
- Chef's Knife
- Cutting Board
- Serving Bowl
- Measuring Cup
- Measuring Spoons

Make sure to wash any produce before your class.
Before your class, please place your ingredients on your countertop, and
put the equipment in a convenient place.

If you need anything at all, just email us!
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We can't wait to see what you cook up.



CONVERSIONS

IMPERIAL TO METRIC CONVERSIONS



WEIGHT

Ounces (oz)	Exact Metric Conversion (g)	Standard Metric Conversion (g)
1 oz	28.3 g	30 g
2 oz	56.7 g	55 g
3 oz	85.0 g	85 g
4 oz	113.4 g	125 g
5 oz	141.7 g	140 g
6 oz	170.1 g	170 g
7 oz	198.4 g	200 g
8 oz	226.8 g	250 g
16 oz (1 lb)	453.6 g	500 g
32 oz	907.2 g	1000 g (1kg)

As you start cooking dishes from around the world, you'll notice that the units of measurements can vary. We've put together this handy conversion chart of some of the common conversions you'll need.

Don't panic, if you still need help or are unclear of how much ingredients you'll need, your Kitchen Assistant is only an email away.

~ The Chef & The Dish

VOLUME

Conventional Measure	Exact Metric Conversion (mL)	Standard Metric Conversion (mL)
1/4 teaspoon	1.2 mL	1 mL
1/2 teaspoon	2.4 mL	2 mL
1 teaspoon	4.7 mL	5 mL
2 teaspoon	9.4 mL	10 mL
1 tablespoon	14.2 mL	15 mL
2 tablespoons	28.4 mL	30 mL
3 tablespoons	42.6 mL	45 mL
1/4 cup	56.8 mL	50 mL
1/3 cup	75.6 mL	75 mL
1/2 cup	113.7 mL	125 mL
2/3 cup	151.2 mL	150 mL
3/4 cup	170.5 mL	175 mL
1 cup	227.3 mL	250 mL
4 1/2 cups	1022.9 mL	1000 mL (1L)

OVEN TEMPERATURES

Fahrenheit (°F)	Celsius (°C)
175°	80°
200°	95°
225°	110°
250°	120°
275°	140°
300°	150°
325°	160°
350°	175°
375°	190°
400°	205°
425°	220°
450°	230°
475°	240°
500°	260°



WEIGHING YOUR INGREDIENTS

WEIGHT TO VOLUME CONVERSIONS



Many of our Chef's at **The Chef & The Dish** use weight measurements as their primary unit of measurement. It's standard in a lot of commercial kitchens around the world, especially where accurate and scalable measurements are needed.

You don't have to worry, the team at **The Chef & The Dish** has converted most of these weights into easy to measure volume measurements for you. However, as you further your culinary journey and start reading recipes and cooking dishes from around the world, you may want to buy a weight scale to translate some of the recipes for yourself. Weighing your ingredients remains the most accurate way to measure food.

We've attached a chart of some of the standard weight to volume conversions. This is only a guide, depending on the ingredients and how its packed, the volume can vary greatly.

We encourage everyone to keep thinking about food and cooking, and most importantly, keep exploring.

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DRY INGREDIENTS

INGREDIENT	GRAMS	CUPS
All-Purpose Flour	120 grams	1 cup
Whole Wheat Flour	113 grams	1 cup
Baking Powder	4 grams	1 tsp
Baking Soda	3 grams	1/2 tsp
Brown Sugar (packed)	213 grams	1 cup
Confectioners' Sugar	113 grams	1 cup
Granulated Sugar	198 grams	1 cup
Chocolate Chips	170 grams	1 cup
Cocoa Powder	42 grams	1/2 cup

WET INGREDIENTS

INGREDIENT	GRAMS	CUPS
Butter	113 grams	1/2 cup
Buttermilk	227 grams	1 cup
Corn Syrup	312 grams	1 cup
Heavy Cream	227 grams	1 cup
Milk	227 grams	1 cup
Vegetable Oil	198 grams	1 cup
Vegetable Shortening	46 grams	1/4 cup
Eggs	50 grams	1 large
Vanilla Extract	14 grams	1 tbsp