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Your Guide to the PREPARED PANTRY

Now more than ever we are all cooking at home. For a lot of us who eat out, you might be facing a serious wake up call in the kitchen. Getting your pantry prepared and well organized is one of the most important steps not only in a professional kitchen, but your home one, too. Having and keeping the staples in your pantry or cupboard as well as in your fridge and freezer can make cooking at home just plain simple and fast because you already have the ingredients. Don't forget to make a list before you leave to shop. It'll help you become a more efficient shopper, think in terms of meal planning, and use what you already have on hand.

Since we are all spending more time doing home projects, like cleaning out our closets, why not spend some quality time taking a good look at what's already in your pantry, fridge, and freezer? If you haven't used an item in a year, it might be time to throw it out! Although expiration, best by, and sell by dates can be confusing, they tend to be a good guideline on making the decision to keep or pitch. Take a good look at what you have left. Fill in the missing holes with items you're consistently using and find yourself always cooking with. Just by adding a couple fresh ingredients, those pantry staples can give you so many options for baking and cooking.

The Cauce DLM Culinary Director



## THE PREPARED PANTRY CHECKLIST

Here are some of my staples that I try to have on hand to help me cook every day. For the most part, they are items that have a shelf life. Don't wait until these run out to restock them. Instead, think about creating a par level at home so you can always come up with something delicious to cook!

The Carrie DLM Culinary Director

#### OILS & **VINEGARS**

**BASIC:** 

Extra-virgin olive oil A neutral cooking oil like canola or grapeseed

Red-wine vinegar White vinegar

Apple cider vinegar Crackers

#### ADVANCED:

Peanut oil

Coconut oil

Sesame oil Sherry or

balsamic vinegar

Walnut oil Rice vinegar

Mirin

#### DAIRY & **CHARCUTERIE**

**BASIC:** 

Eggs Milk

Butter

Cheeses like Parmigiano-Reggiano, Cheddar, Gruyère, feta

Plain full-fat yogurt or sour cream

Bacon

Hard salami or sausages

#### ADVANCED:

More cheeses like Pecorino Romano & blue

Pâté

Prosciutto or other cured artisan ham or meats

#### **GRAINS & STARCHES**

#### **BASIC:**

Long-grain white rice Whole grains like quinoa

or farro

Dried pastas

Plain bread crumbs

Canned beans

#### **ADVANCED:**

Dry lentils

Rice noodles

Specialty rice like basmati or Arborio

Brown rice

Panko bread crumbs

Dry beans

Specialty pastas like bucatini or farfalle

Whole grains like spelt, pearl barley, or teff

#### **NUTS & NUT BUTTERS**

#### **BASIC:**

Peanut butter Almond butter

Pecans

Walnuts Almonds Peanuts

#### ADVANCED:

Pumpkin seeds Pistachios

Tahini

Pine nuts Hazelnuts

#### SPICES & **DRIED HERBS**

#### **BASIC:**

Kosher salt

Red pepper flakes

Ground Cayenne Chili powder

Curry powder

Bay leaves

Black peppercorns

Sweet paprika

Ground cinnamon

Ground cumin

Garlic powder or granulated garlic

Dried thyme and dried

oregano

#### ADVANCED:

Flaky salt Ground coriander

Dried dill

**Turmeric** 

Smoked paprika

Cardamom

Za'atar

Allspice

Fennel seeds

Dry mustard Garam masala

Chinese 5-spice powder

Whole nutmegs

Sumac

Cumin seeds

Coriander seeds

#### **CANNED & IARRED GOODS**

#### **BASIC:**

Soups Tuna

Tomato paste

Diced tomatoes

Tomato sauce

Chicken or vegetable stock

Beans **Pickles** 

Fruit jams and preserves

Anchovies

Olives

Maple syrup

#### ADVANCED:

Clams

Sardines

Cornichons

Preserved lemons

Unsweetened coconut

milk Capers

Pickled hot peppers

Kimchi

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# THE PREPARED PANTRY CHECKLIST (cont.)

#### CONDIMENTS & SAUCES

#### **BASIC:**

Dijon and yellow mustard

Mayonnaise

Ketchup

Hot sauce

Salsa

Soy sauce

Worcestershire sauce

BBQ sauce

#### **ADVANCED:**

Whole grain mustard

Hoisin

Thai red curry paste

Fish sauce

Anchovy paste

Harissa

Gochujang

Mango chutney

Miso

Wasabi

Chinese oyster sauce

Asian chili bean pastes

#### BAKING

#### **BASIC:**

All-purpose flour

Cornmeal

Rolled oats

Cornstarch

Baking soda

Baking powder

Pure vanilla extract Granulated sugar

Light brown sugar

Dark brown sugar

Confectioners' sugar

Bittersweet baking chocolate

Semisweet chocolate chips

Raisins or other dried fruits

Cocoa powder

#### **ADVANCED:**

Cake flour

Whole wheat flour

Dark baking chocolate

Vanilla beans

Almond extract Powdered gelatin

Molasses

Light corn syrup

Buttermilk powder

Active dry yeast

#### **PRODUCE**

#### **BASIC:**

Garlic

Onions

Potatoes (Yukon Gold

or Russet)

Lemons Carrots

Celery

Apples

**Oranges** Bananas

Greens like lettuce

or kale Broccoli

Parsley

Any favorite herbs

#### ADVANCED:

Ginger

Avocados

Cilantro Scallions

Limes

Jalapeños

Shallots

Specialty herbs like mint, rosemary, and lemongrass

**Peppers** 

#### FREEZER

#### **BASIC:**

Chicken

Ground beef

Sausage

Thick fish fillets

Shrimp

Sliced bread

Frozen veggies like corn,

peas, and spinach

Frozen fruits like peaches, berries, and mangos (excellent for baking

or smoothies)

Ice cream

Bread dough or rolls

#### ADVANCED:

Puff pastry

Pancetta

Stock

Fresh pasta

Vegetables like green beans, cauliflower, broccoli, edamame, and

artichoke hearts

# PREPARED PANTRY RECIPES 5 meals to make from the Prepared Pantry List (pgs 3-4)



#### **BEANS & GREENS**

Serves 4

#### **INGREDIENTS:**

1/4 cup DLM Extra-Virgin Olive Oil

3 garlic cloves, minced

3 carrots, peeled and diced

Pinch of dried sage or marjoram

Pinch of red pepper flakes

Salt and pepper to taste

½ cup white wine

2 cans cannellini beans, rinsed and drained

3-4 cups vegetable or chicken stock

4-5 handfuls of washed greens like kale or spinach Grated cheese like Parmigiano-Reggiano or Romano

#### **DIRECTIONS:**

In a sauté pan, heat the olive oil. Add the garlic, carrots, pinch or two of the herbs, and the red pepper flakes; cook until golden. Season with salt and pepper to taste. Add the wine and cook until it is reduces to about 2 Tbsp. Stir in the beans and 3 cups of the stock bringing the mixture up to a boil. Simmer uncovered for about 20 minutes. Transfer 1 cup of the beans to a bowl; mash and return to pan. Add the additional 1 cup of stock if you want a soupier finished product. Stir in the greens until just wilted and serve, garnishing with the grated cheese and a drizzle of more olive oil.

Allergen: milk





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#### **CLAM PASTA**

Serves 2-3

#### INGREDIENTS:

½ lb dried pasta like spaghetti or linguine

1 Tbsp DLM Extra-Virgin Olive Oil

1 Tbsp butter

3 garlic cloves, minced

1 tsp red pepper flakes

3 anchovies or 2 tsp anchovy paste

1 can baby clams, not drained

Salt and pepper to taste

#### **DIRECTIONS:**

Start to cook the pasta according to the directions, but be ready to remove a full minute or two before al dente.

The pasta will finish cooking in the sauce.

In a large sauté pan, heat the olive oil and the butter. Add the garlic and red pepper flakes and watch carefully. As soon as the garlic starts to sizzle and the red chili flakes start to color the oil, add the anchovies. Break them up a bit and leave for a minute or so. Add the clams and their juice. Stir and let cook over medium heat for a minute or two. Add the drained pasta and toss everything together over medium heat and season to taste with salt and pepper.

If you happen to have some fresh parsley, by all means throw it in there. If not, start eating!

Allergens: milk, fish, shellfish, wheat



#### RESTAURANT-STYLE TOMATO SOUP

Serves 4

#### **INGREDIENTS:**

(1) 14-oz can chopped tomatoes

½ cup DLM Extra-Virgin Olive Oil

Salt and pepper to taste

 $1 \mathrm{\ stalk\ celery,\ chopped}$ 

 $1\ carrot,\ chopped$ 

1 onion, chopped

2 cloves garlic, chopped

1 cup chicken or vegetable stock

1 bay leaf

2 Tbsp butter

½ cup cream or half and half

Garnish of fresh basil, if desired

#### **DIRECTIONS:**

Pre-heat oven to 450°F. Strain the canned tomatoes reserving the juice. Place chopped tomatoes on a sheet pan and drizzle with ¼ cup olive oil and season with some salt and pepper. Place in hot oven and roast until caramelized, about 15-20 minutes.

In a sauce pan with ¼ cup olive oil, sauté the celery, carrot, onion, and garlic until soft, but not brown, about 10 minutes. Add the roasted tomatoes, the strained juice, stock, bay leaf, and butter. Simmer over low heat for 15 minutes. Add the cream and purée with an immersion blender until smooth. Garnish with basil if desired.

Allergen: milk





### CRUNCHY ROASTED CHICKPEAS

Makes about 1 Cup

#### **INGREDIENTS:**

(1) 15-oz can chickpeas, drained and patted dry2 Tbsp DLM Extra-Virgin Olive OilSalt

#### **DIRECTIONS:**

Heat oven to  $400^{\circ}$ F. Spread the chickpeas out in an even layer on a sheet pan and roast until crisp and browned in spots, about 30-35 minutes. Turn off the oven and leave them in there for another 15-30 minutes or until they are dry and crunchy.

Season with olive oil and salt, or try some of these fun herb and spice mixes from your pantry.

- Creole or Cajun seasoning
- Turmeric and ginger
- Old Bay Seasoning
- Garam masala

#### **CARAMEL BANANA CAKE**

Makes a two-layer cake

#### **INGREDIENTS:**

1½ cup sugar

½ cup butter

2 eggs, separate yolks and whites

2 ripe bananas

½ cup milk + 1 tsp white vinegar

12/3 cup cake or all-purpose flour

1 tsp baking soda

1/4 tsp baking powder

½ tsp salt

½ cup walnuts or pecans, toasted if desired

#### **DIRECTIONS:**

Pre-heat oven to 350°F.

Cream the sugar and butter in a mixing bowl and add the egg yolks, bananas, and milk mixture, stirring after each addition.

In another bowl, whisk together the flour, baking soda, baking powder, and salt. Add the dry ingredients and nuts to the wet and stir to combine.

Beat the remaining egg whites into soft peaks and fold into the cake batter. Butter and flour two 8-inch cake pans and divide the batter evenly. Bake 20-25 minutes or until a toothpick comes out clean. Let cool completely before frosting.



 $\frac{1}{2}$  cup butter

 $1~{\rm cup}~{\rm brown}~{\rm sugar}$ 

 $\frac{1}{4}$  cup milk

 $1\frac{3}{4}$  - 2 cups powdered sugar

 $\frac{1}{4}$  tsp sea salt

In a sauce pan over low heat, melt the butter and then stir in the brown sugar. Let cook for 2-3 minutes, stirring often. Add the milk and bring to a boil, while continuing to stir often. Remove from heat and let cool to warm. Beat in the powdered sugar and salt. Frost the cake quickly as frosting starts to stiffen as it gets cold.

Allergens: egg, milk, nuts, wheat





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# Kosés

#### BIELER PÈRE & FILS SABINE AIX-EN-PROVENCE ROSÉ 2019

This soft-pink rosé is Grenachedriven (35%) blended with 33% Syrah, 13% Cinsault, 12% Cabernet Sauvignon, and 7% Rolle. This is a great wine to usher in warmer weather, combining the rich flavors of a red wine with the refreshing qualities of a white. It is beautifully crisp and flavorful on the palate with medium body and notes of red berries, Bing cherries, and spice. The finish is long and refreshing. \$14 save \$10

#### TERRA D'ORO AMADOR COUNTY ROSÉ 2019

This rosé is a blend of Grenache and Nebbiolo with complex aromas of strawberry, honeydew melon, and cantaloupe. The palate shows peach and fresh melon. It has a clean finish. \$13 save \$7

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# Flower Arranging at Home

Take a break from the stresses of the present and rest your mind on the splendor of a sunset, that sip of coffee, or—perhaps—the relaxation of arranging fresh flowers. Here are some steps to keep in mind.

- 1. Start with flowers and colors that make you feel good. Our local ranunculus, Canadian tulips, and peonies are a great place to begin. They're colorful, seasonal, and can't help but cheer you up.
- 2. Give them a fresh cut right when you get home and get them in water. Flowers don't like sitting out of water, whether they sit in your car or on the kitchen counter. A clean, sharp cut is best and allows the stems to take up water. Dull cuts and mashed stems will shorten the life of your flowers.
- 3. Narrow-mouth jars and vases will hold your flowers more upright. Wide-mouth containers will require more stems and will generally give a more relaxed presentation. Tip: Cutting thin strips of clear tape and taping a grid pattern over the mouth of the vase helps hold stems upright.
- 4. Always use flower food. It greatly extends the life of flowers.
- 5. Work towards an overall balanced appearance, not exacting symmetry.
- 6. Start with larger flowers first.
- 7. Relax and enjoy what you're doing.
- 8. Re-cut the stems every few days to make your flowers last even longer.
- 9. Enjoy your flowers!

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# Kids' Club Mother's Day Cake Decorating Kits

We've been making memories with our annual Kids' Club Mother's Day Cake Decorating tradition for about 30 years. This event is very near and dear to our hearts to say the least.

For this year in particular, we've made a decision to evolve this tradition so you can enjoy it at home with your children. Instead of holding a cake decorating event like we typically do, we are featuring cake decorating kits that come with a 6-inch white or chocolate cake, three icing colors, and a variety of sprinkles.

Our goal is to provide a cake and the basic decorating supplies so your child (or child at heart) can get creative and make something special for mom this Mother's Day. We hope that despite the changes we are all experiencing, this tradition can continue to bring joyful memories!

Look for these kits May 1-10 in stores and at DLMMailOrder.com, while supplies last.

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