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New ways to enjoy mushrooms

See related Taste Buds story on Taste front.

MIXED WILD MUSHROOM SOUP

- 5 tablespoons unsalted butter
- 1 medium onlon, finely chopped
- 1 garlic clove, finely chopped 1/2 cup flat leaf parsley,
- 8 ounces mixed wild mushrooms, chopped
- 4 tablespoons milk salt and fresh ground pepper to taste
- 1/2 teaspoon fresh rated nut-
- meg 1/3 cup flour
- 3 1/2 cups vegetable or chicken broth
- 4 tablespoons sour cream

Heat half the butter with the onion, garlic and parsley in a saute pan for 3 minutes. Add mush-

rooms and saute for 5 minutes more. Add the milk and season with salt and pepper. Set pan aside. In another saucepan, melt remaining butter. Remove the pan from the heat and beat in flour. Return the pan to low heat and cook until the flour turns a light brown, about 5 minutes. Remove the pan from the heat and whisk in broth gradually.

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stir constantly to avoid lumps and return the pan to low heat. When all the stock has been added, add the mushroom mixture and all their juices. Bring to a boil and boil for 5 minutes. Pour into bowls and top with a dollop of sour

BAKED MUSHROOM POLENTA

3 cups coarse ground yellow cornmeal salt and fresh ground pepper to taste

4 tablespoons unsalted butter 1 pound mixed fresh mush-

rooms, allcod

1/4 cup flour
3 1/3 cups whole milk
1/4 pound Italian Fontina
cheese, grated

1/4 pound Gruyere cheese, grated 1/2 cup Parmesan cheese,

grated
Prehent oven to 400 degrees F.
Place 1 12 quarts of hot water into a large saucepan. Add the commed and I teaspoon sail, stirring constantly. Bring to a boil, cook for 5 minutes, then spoon the mixture into a lightly grossed or buttered shallow baking dish. Cover with foil buttered on one side and bake for 1 hour. Allow the polenta to cool for 2 hours before cutting lengthwise into 1/2 inch slices. Meanwhile, prepare the mushrooms sauce. Melt the butter in a

heavy pan. Add the cleaned, sliced mushrooms and saute for 10 minutes, reserving a few slices for the top of the polenta. Stir in the flour and cook for 1 minute. Remove from heat and slowly whisk in the milk. Add sait and pepper and return pan to low heat and simmer for 5 minutes. Lightly butter a rectangular oven dish and spread 2.3 tablespoons of the mushroom sauce over the bottom. Cover with slices of polenta, followed histographic slices of polenta, followed histographic minutes. Repeat the layers, finishing with the sauce. Scatter the remaining mushrooms over the top. Bake at 400 degrees F. for 30 minutes. Remove from the oven 5 minutes before serving. Serves 4. 6.

Recipes from: "The Mushroom Book" by Thomas Laessoc, Anna Del Conte, and Gary Lincoff, (copyright, 1996, DK Books, \$29.95).

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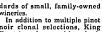


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wineries.

In addition to multiple pinot noir clonal selections, King Estate's underground barrel cellar holds French oak cooperage from France's Vosges, Allier and Nevers forests made by a number of coopers. When it comes time to make a final blend before



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bottling, the winemakers have a significant number of components — a literal palette of aromas and flavors from which to choose,

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Pinot gris, long a favorite white wine from France's Alsace region and known as pinot grigio in Italy, is popular among wine drinkers in the northwest, but it's only beginning to be appreciated throughout the rest of the country. King Estate has the varietal planted, but is buying much of what is making the luscious bettlings today.

Cueing into the avid interest of consumers to match wine and food, King Estate's chef Stephanie Kimmel has acted as project coordinator for two cockbooks, "New American Cuisine Pinot Gris Cookbook" and the just-published "King Estate Pinet Noir Cookbook."

In both, renowned chefs from across the U.S. have contributed across the U.S. have contributed recipes to harmonize with the two grape varietals. We've had more time to work with the pinot gris recipes than the pinot noir. They are very good and not too difficult for the home kitchen.

If recipes for pinot noir follow If recipes for pinot non tonow the same pattern, those interest-ed in making palate tantalizing matches have a treat in store. Each color-illustrated cookbox is \$16.95 plus \$4 shipping and handling and can be ordered from the winery by calling 1-(800) 884-4441.

■ The King Estate story brought up pinot gris or as the

Wine Selections

Each year, area consumers speak out about their favorite wines at The Great Wine Shootout organized by Dennis Walsh of Ye Olde Wine Shoppe in Rochester Hills. This year's results represent the votes of 300 attendees choosing from among 54 wines. Top five wines in each category are:

Most Popular Red Wines:

1994 Ravenswood Merlot \$22 beat out 1992 Guenoc Cabernet Sauvignon, Beckstoffer Vineyard \$44 by only one vote. Following very closely were 1994 Fife Zinfandel \$20, 1994 Lytton Springs Zinfandel \$20 and 1994 Sanford Barrel Select Pinot Noir \$18.

Most Popular White Wines:

1994 Simil Reserve Chardonney \$35 bested 1993 Simil Reserve Chardonney \$35 bested 1993 Simil Reserve Chardonney \$36, 1995 Francis Coppola Chardonney \$22 and 1995 Optima Chardonney \$27.

Einteresting reds loaded with flavor. Try with lamb, pork or stews.

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1994 Iron Horse Sanglowese, \$15
1994 Margan Reserve Phot Neir, \$28
1994 Kunde Meriot, \$17
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1995 Louls M. Martini Meriot, \$10.50
1994 Iron Horse Meriot, \$18

Il Beat buys under \$10:
1995 Montheven Chardonnay, \$9
1995 Queen Adelaide Chardonnay (Australia), \$6
1994 Beringer Knights Valley White Meritage, \$9

Italians refer to it pinot grigio.
There are a number of highpriced versions from Italy available, but a new offering has just
been introduced into our market:
1995 Ecco Domani Pinot Grigio
\$9 showcases fresh pear and
green apple aromaties, complemented by crisp-edged flavors
that make a good pairing for
scafood or Pan-Asian cuisino.
Its sister red is 1995 Ecco
Domani Merlot \$9 with bright
red plum, cherry and rangberry
notes in a light, fruity wine
unencumbered by oak. Serve it

Meet the Hoya Crystal Designer

Toshio Sugasawa

with dark-fleshed grilled fish or pasta with tomate-basil sauce. Ecco Domani translates from Italian as Here's Tomorrow. These wines are here today and represent a good effort to show an Italian style of winemaking with correct varietal character at a value price.

Look for Focus on Wine on the first and third Monday of the month in Taste. To leave a voice mail message for the Healds, dial (313) 953-2047 on a touch-tone phone, mailbox 1864.



















D. Sugasawa

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