

Spirited Ways To Help Your Party Sparkle

(NAPSA)—When the party is at your place, festive dips and drinks can add to the fun and help make your home a hit for the holidays.

TEQUILA CAZADORES® HIGHLAND HOLLY

- 1½ parts TEQUILA CAZADORES® Reposado®
 - 2 parts blueberrypomegranate juice ½ part fresh lime juice Splash of grenadine

Shake ingredients with ice and pour into a rocks glass. Garnish with blueberries.

GUACAMOLE WITH APPLES AND TEQUILA CAZADORES®

Tequila-Infused Apples:

- 1 large, crisp, sweet apple, peeled, cored and diced (½ inch)
- 1 Tbsp. Tequila CAZADORES[®] Blanco
- 1 Tbsp. fresh lime juice

Toasted Pecans:

- 4 cup pecan halves, sliced crosswise or coarsely chopped
- 1 tsp. butter
- % tsp. fine salt

Guacamole:

- 1 serrano chili, stem discarded and coarsely chopped
- 1½ Tbsp. chopped white onion
 - ½ tsp. fine salt
 - 2 Tbsp. chopped cilantro
 - 2 Mexican Hass avocados, halved and pitted
 - 1 Tbsp. chopped cilantro, for garnish

Toss apples with Tequila CAZADORES[®] Blanco and lime juice and let stand 30 minutes to 1 hour. Spread pecans in a baking pan and bake at 350° F until golden and fragrant, 7 to 8 minutes. Add butter to pan and toss to melt and coat pecans. Sprinkle with salt. Mash



This year, the spirits of the season can help add some extra spark, as well as good cheer, to the party.

together chili, white onion, salt and 2 tablespoons cilantro in a molcajete, or mince and mash with a large knife on a cutting board to obtain a paste. Cut avocado flesh in shells in a crosshatch pattern without going through skin; scoop out with a spoon and stir into chili, cilantro mixture, mashing avocado slightly.

Other ways to wow your holiday party guests can include:

• **Intriguing invitations:** Stick a sprig of holly or a swizzle stick in the invitation envelope.

• **Delightful Decorations:** Spray-paint inexpensive trays and candleholders in silver, gold or cranberry. Tie red ribbons around chair legs and chandeliers. String Christmas lights around the buffet table and set out large glass bowls filled with holiday ornaments. Tie tinsel around rolled napkins. Hang mistletoe over the doorway.

• **Fascinating favors:** Provide party favors to departing guests. Perhaps a candy cane or cookies, a sprig of holly and a small novelty in a festive bag.

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