

PEPPERONI PIZZA



WINE PAIRING

Escalada do Sil, Carro Tinto, La Antigua Clasico Crianza

INGREDIENTS

DOUGH

- 2 cups all purpose flour (GF cup4cup brand)
- 1/2 Tsp salt
- 1 tsp sugar
- 1 packet (1/4 ounce each) active dry yeast for bread baking
- 3/4 cup of water (lukewarm)

TOPPINGS

- 3-4 tbs tomato paste
- 2-3 tbs oregano to taste
- 1 medium onion, thinly sliced
- Salt to taste
- Pepper to taste
- Olive oil
- Grated mozzarella, you may add grated gouda and gruyère
- Pepperoni

PREPARATION

DOUGH

Set oven to 500F. In a mixing bowl add the flour, salt, sugar and dry yeast. Add the water little by little and mix with a fork until all combined. Cover the dough with plastic wrap in a big bowl for 1-2 hours. I normally do this overnight. Once the dough has risen to be almost twice the size knead the dough a couple of times.

Separate the dough into two pieces to make 2 pizzas. Add a bit of extra flour into the surface of the dough so that it is not sticky and easy to flatten on a baking sheet.

TOPPINGS

To garnish the pizza (proceed in this order): spread the tomato paste all over the pizza pie, then add some oregano throughout, salt, pepper, slices of onion, sprinkle some olive oil, add mozzarella cheese to cover the entire pie, and add the pepperoni slices last.

Place in oven for 10-12 minutes At 500F. Makes two pies (each pie serves 1-2 people).

"This wine has a tomato quality and dry herbs that pairs perfectly with the flavors of the pizza."—PATRICK MATA



The vineyards