

Torta Salata con Radicchio e Brie – Radicchio and Brie Savory Pie

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300 grams radicchio, sliced
200 grams brie, sliced
8 walnuts, chopped
20 grams raisins, washed
1 tablespoon honey
2 tablespoons balsamic vinegar
1 tablespoon Organic EVOO

1 9-in pie crust, uncooked

Suggested Wine Pairings:

Vigna Petrussa Richenza Oak Aged White Wine Blend Biodynamic

Preparation

- 1. Heat oven to 350°F. Prepare the pie crust, grease and flour a pie pan, and lay the crust in, pricking with a fork and then pressing with fingers to help it lie flat. Set aside.
- 2. Heat olive oil with honey and balsamic vinegar in a skillet. Then add radicchio and stir until wilted. Lastly, add raisins and walnuts and stir until warmed through and walnuts are toasted.
- 3. Put radicchio mixture from skillet into the pie crust and top with the brie slices. Use excess pie crust to create a border, pressing with a fork for a quick design.
- 4. Bake for 40 min or until pie crust is golden brown and cooked through. If the crust edges start to burn, cover with aluminum for the duration of cooking time.
- 5. Serve warm and enjoy with a glass of **Richenza**.

This recipe is courtesy of the winery Vigna Petrussa from Italy.

The torta salata or a quiche like savory pie is a simple dish found throughout Italy... a staple of family gatherings... and is the ultimate svuota frigo or pantry meal. With endless possibilities for ingredients, they can be both an exercise in culinary creativity and a way to finish up bits and bobs of food in the fridge. Grab a pie crust (or even if your super fancy a puff pastry sheet) and let your imagination run wild. Follow along with our video recipe on YouTube.

