## Tips and inspiration to enhance the pie experience.



## INCREDIBLE CRUSTS

Create a truly special presentation with easy custom pie crusts.

- Use a wet knife to make simple designs or scroll patterns instead of straight slits for vents.
- Cookie cutters are ideal for creating vents that align with special occasions and seasons.

TRY THIS!
Cut crusts into shapes - like stars or hearts - and layer on top of your pie

## WASHES THAT WOW



## Set the gold standard.

Put the perfect finishing touch on pies with washes that create a beautiful golden brown crust.


## AMAZING GLAZES

## Let your pies shine.

Create easy-prep glazes to increase appeal and make your pie's flavors pop.

## APRICOT GLAZE

Add hot water to apricot preserves to get a thin, syrupy consistency.

## Raisin Cinnamon Glaze

Especially good on Chef Pierre ${ }^{\circledR}$ Apple Pie

- 3 tbsp apple juice concentrate
- cornstarch
- 1 tbsp raisins
- 2 tsp chopped nuts if desired

Bring concentrate to a boil and thicken with cornstarch.
Add raisins and nuts.

## Lemon Glaze

Especially good on Chef Pierre ${ }^{\circledR}$ Blueberry Pie

- $1 ½$ tbsp milk
- 1 tbsp butter
- 1 cup sifted confectioners' sugar
- $11 / 2$ tbsp lemon juice
- $1 / 2$ tsp grated lemon rind

Heat milk and butter. Remove from heat and stir in sugar. Add lemon juice and stir until smooth. Stir in lemon rind.

## Hard Sauce

Especially good on Chef Pierre ${ }^{\circledR}$ Apple Pie \& Apple Dumplings

- $1 / 2$ cup sweet butter
- 1 cup confectioners' sugar
- $1 / 2$ tsp vanilla extract
- 1 tbsp boiling water

Cream butter until soft. Cream in sugar and vanilla.
Add water a few drops at a time, beating until fluffy.


> 72\% OF MILLENNIALS SAY NEW FLAVORS AND MENU LAUNCHES ARE IMPORTANT ATTRIBUTES WHEN VISITING RESTAURANTS.

## WHIPPED GOOD

## Value-added pie garnishes increase presentation and profits.

Whip up flavorful toppings that complement every delicious variety.

## Crunchy Whipped Topping

Pairs well with Chef Pierre ${ }^{\circledR}$ Pumpkin Pie or Apple Pie Combine 1 cup whipped cream and $1 / 4$ cup finely crushed peanut brittle.

## Orange Whipped Cream

Pairs well with any Chef Pierre ${ }^{\circledR}$ Pumpkin Pie
Combine 1 cup whipped cream with 1 tsp grated orange zest.

Black Walnut Whipped Cream
Pairs well with any Chef Pierre ${ }^{\oplus}$ seasonal pie
Mix 1 tbsp sugar, 1 tsp black walnut extract and
2 tbsp chopped walnuts with 1 cup whipped cream.

## Candy Cane Whipped Cream

Pairs well with Chef Pierre ${ }^{\oplus}$ Chocolate Cream Pie Combine 1 cup whipped cream, 2 tbsp sugar and 1 tsp mint extract.

Chocolate Whipped Cream
Pairs well with Chef Pierre ${ }^{\oplus}$ Cherry Pie or Cream Pie Fold 1 tbsp cocoa into 1 cup whipped cream.

Pumpkin Mousse
Pairs well with any Chef Pierre ${ }^{\circledR}$ seasonal pie
Whip $1 / 4$ cup pumpkin filling into 1 cup whipped cream.

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## Holiday Whipped Cream

Pairs well with Chef Pierre ${ }^{\ominus}$ Pumpkin Pie or Pecan Pie Mix 1 tbsp sugar, pinch of nutmeg and allspice into 1 cup whipped cream.

## Toasted Marshmallow

Pairs well with Chef Pierre ${ }^{\circledR}$ Pumpkin Pie
Pipe marshmallow topping onto pie and place under broiler or use a butane torch to brown the top of the marshmallow, garnish with caramel sauce.

## Lemon Curd Whipped Cream

Pairs well with Chef Pierre ${ }^{\oplus}$ Blueberry Pie Fold 1 tbsp lemon curd into 1 cup whipped cream. Dollop onto pie slices and top with lemon zest.

## Cream Cheese Topping

Pairs well with Chef Pierre ${ }^{\circledR}$ Blueberry Pie or Cherry Pie Mix 3 oz . softened cream cheese with 1 tbsp milk.
Dollop mixture over top of warm pie.

## Habanero Whipped Cream

Especially good on Chef Pierre ${ }^{\circledR}$ Pecan Pie or Blackberry Hi-Pie ${ }^{\circledR}$
Combine 1 cup whipped cream, 2 tbsp sugar and 2 tsp habanero pepper sauce.

TAJIN LEMON MERINGUE PIE
Citrus and ethnic spice
balance each other in
this perfect spring pie, garnished with caramelized citrus and mint.

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Start with a Chef Pierre ${ }^{\circledR}$ Fruit Pie and finish with an easy-prep add-on for upcharge opportunities.

CHERRY PIE WITH CHERRY MOUSSE \& JAM Add cherry jam to whipped topping to make a "mousse." Plate slice of pie on top of cherry glaze, top with mousse and garnish with mint.

## BLUEBERRY PIE WITH

 LEMON MOUSSEAdd lemon curd to whipped topping to make a "mousse." Dollop mousse on top or side of blueberry pie, add lemon slice and garnish with mint.

ROCKY ROAD APPLE PIE
Dip frozen apple pie in chocolate ganache, marshmallows and nuts. Drizzle with white and milk chocolate.

WHITE CHOCOLATE BLUEBERRY PIE Top blueberry pie with fresh blueberries and drizzle with white chocolate.

## GARNISH WITH CHARM

## Double-Decker Apple Chocolate Toffee Pie

Stack up your pie and add a

few extra ingredients for a truly impressive presentation.

Top pie with second frozen slice of apple pie - upside down.


PIE HAS GROWN TO BE +34\% MORE IMPORTANT TO OVERALL RESTAURANT SATISFACTION OVER THE LAST 5 YEARS.

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## RECONSTRUCTED PIE



## Cinnamon Roll Reconstructed Pie

Add your personal culinary touch by customizing and reconstructing your filling and top crust in a few easy steps.


Cut and remove top pie crust


Flatten dough with floured rolling pin


Slice into even strips

Roll into rounded strips
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Spiral rolled strips on top

For apple pies add almonds, shredded cheddar cheese, dried cherries, cranberries, raisins, peanut brittle, nuts or Red Hots ${ }^{\circledR}$ candies.

For blueberry pies add slivered almonds or walnut pieces.


For cherry pies add slivered almonds or chocolate chips.

For strawberry or raspberry pies add chocolate chips.

## DECONSTRUCTED SMOKEHOUSE APPLE PIE

Remove top crust, add cheddar cheese \& chopped bacon to apples, break top crust into silver-dollar-size pieces \& replace on top of fruit, bake \& serve.

## CULINARY INSPIRATION

## Customize with the seasons.

Create your own signaure toppings that complement the flavors of the season.


Cookies \& Cream Pie gets an upgrade with candied banana, cherries, toasted coconut, mocha sauce and more indulgent toppings.


Creamy vanilla ice cream blended with an entire slice of Michigan Apple Pie and garnished with a warm cinnamon churro, salted caramel sauce and cinnamon candies. All topped with house-made whipped cream. For a boozy shake, add a shot of cinnamon whiskey!

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- Combine 1 tbsp cocoa and 2 tbsp confectioners' sugar
- Sprinkle mixture on top of unbaked pie, then bake according to instructions
- Cut out heart-shaped pieces of milk chocolate and place on each pie slice

- Mix $1 / 2$ cup chopped nuts, $1 / 4$ cup flaked coconut and 2 tbsp melted butter
- Spread mixture on top of warm pie
- Place under broiler until coconut is lightly brown
 chunks until smooth and no lumps are present
- Dip a chilled slice of cherry pie into the dark chocolate, top crust down
- After dipping, evenly disperse $11 / 2$ tbsp of toasted sliced almonds onto the dark chocolate before the chocolate sets
- Place on a wire rack or in the refrigerator to set
- Garnish with either chocolate sauce or sweetened whipped cream


CHERRY VERSATILE
Turn Chef Pierre ${ }^{\circledR}$ Cherry Pie into an on-trend treat just right for any season.

## ICE CREAM + PIE



## Nothing beats a scoop with your slice.

Vanilla ice cream is the classic pie companion, but other flavors do wonderful things to the pie à la mode experience.

- Apple Pie or Dutch Apple Hi-Pie ${ }^{\oplus}$ with Cinnamon Ice Cream
- Caramel Apple Nut Hi-Pie ${ }^{\oplus}$ with Maple Walnut Ice Cream
- French Silk or Chocolate Layer Cream Pie à la Mode
- Dutch Apple Hi-Pie ${ }^{\circledR}$ with Dulce de Leche Ice Cream
- Blueberry Pie with White Chocolate Mousse, Frozen Yogurt or Lemon Sherbet
- Cherry Pie with Chunky Monkey Ice Cream
- Peachberry Hi-Pie ${ }^{\circledR}$ with Strawberry Ice Cream
- Peach Pie with Black Raspberry Ice Cream and Raspberry Sauce


# BOOZY CHERRIES JUBILEE 

Old school never goes out of style with this boozy twist on a classic, featuring rum, sweet cherries, creamy ice cream and a flaky crust garnish.

## PLATESCAPING



Add a touch of elegence.
Platescaping is a simple yet impactful way to elevate your pie offerings. Try different patterns and flavors for each variety to create a unique experience across the dessert menu.

TINY POOLS


- Use 2 or 3 sauces that complement the pie flavor

- Start with one sauce and make random-sized pools
- Change sauces and repeat, making sure pool color and sizes vary


## STAINED GLASS WINDOW



- Using a thick sauce (caramel or chocolate ganache) create the outline

- Connect lines to create window pane outlines
- Starting from the middle of each window pane, fill with various sauces complementary to the pie flavor


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## GEOMETRIC PATTERNS



- Select 2 sauces that complement the dessert
- Deposit a medium-sized pool of sauce
- Pipe the other sauce in a triangle shape with the base of the triangle over the pool of sauce


## TINY LINES IN THREES AND FIVES



- Odd numbers work best for this presentation

- Use 1 or 2 sauce flavors that complement the dessert
- Another flavor can be used to fill in the 3 lines
- A zigzag pattern may be achieved by using a toothpick, as shown


## Celebrate pi with pie.

Make Pi Day on March 14 Pie Day on your menu. We make it easy with a few simple tricks to turn our pies into a Pi party.

- Pi Day is an annual opportunity for math enthusiasts to recite the infinite digits of Pi while enjoying a custom pie creation.
- The Chef Pierre ${ }^{\circledR}$ team is all about Pi and has put together ideas for you to pay tribute to the most famous constant in math and physics with a slice of pie, the most delicious constant in life.


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