

Mushrooms In Spring dinner party menu time plan

Shopping List:

Meat:

1kg lamb shoulder

Mushrooms: If you are based in London, [Turnips at Borough Market](#) is a good place to go for your mushrooms. If you don't have a local greengrocer that can order in particular mushrooms for you, this website is useful:

<http://www.finefoodspecialist.co.uk/mushrooms/>

12 St George's mushrooms

150g chestnut mushrooms

6 morel mushrooms

100g mousserons

1 packet of golden enoki

Greengrocers: Again, if based in London, Panzers is good for the more particular items like edible flowers and wild garlic, but if you ask your greengrocer to order things in for you, they should. Here's a good supplies website for edible flowers:

<http://maddocksfarmorganics.co.uk>

30 shallots

3 cloves of garlic

200g fresh peas in pods

2 lemons

1 bunch purple asparagus, sliced into shavings

A couple of leaves of wild garlic, ripped into strips, or chives

100g pea shoots

6 shaved heritage carrots, sliced into shavings

100g micro watercress or regular watercress

1 punnet apple blossom or used thinly sliced apples

1 tbsp of ripped fresh mint or micro mint and nettles

6 pea flowers

6 chives

1 punnet of edible flowers – a mixed punnet is nice, but if you are at a loss, get violas

Cupboard stock:

60g wholewheat flour, plus extra to dust

270g cornflour

190g strong plain flour

60g plain flour

2 tbsp cocoa powder

200g Espresso Madecasse chocolate

150g oats

½ tsp bicarbonate of soda

Sea salt

Salt flowers
Black pepper
135g sugar
30g caster sugar
1 tbsp orange blossom essence
7g yeast
1 piece of honeycomb
2 ½ tbsp honey
1 tbsp rapeseed oil
2 tbsp capers
300g dark chocolate

Spices:

1 tsp grated nutmeg
2 star anise

Drinks cabinet:

150ml gin (See [Moonshine Kid](#))
100ml sweet sherry
300ml red wine

Fresh herbs:

20g dill
600ml stock

Dairy:

100g butter, plus extra to serve
2 tbsp crème fraîche
1.9lt whole milk
820ml double cream
1 egg
6 sheets filo pastry
100g [Sheridans 15 Fields Cheddar cheese](#)

Misc:

600ml sparkling water
400g ice

Drink pairing:

[Brookcastle sparkling wine](#) or another dry sparkling wine (preferably made with the same grapes as Champagne)

[Brightwell Vineyard's Oxford Regatta](#)

[Astley's Late Harvest sweet wine](#)