



Fruity little number

Little tricks that make you look like a whizz in the kitchen are hard to come by, but here's a secret that you'll get plenty of mileage from. Crema de Balsamico, available from Re Stores, is a cream of balsamic and comes infused with a number of fruit flavours such as apple, pear or orange. The beauty of this product is its versatility and sophisticated flavour. You can add it to just about anything – salad dressings, bolognese sauce, marinades or drizzle it over steamed vegetables or pan fried fish.

For an absolute treat, serve it alongside a good quality olive oil and dip some New Norcia ciabatta into it. A 150ml bottle costs \$7. That's my idea of heaven. Call (08) 9444 9644.



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PARTY TRICKS

Dunsborough gal Jodie Sounness has come up with a dinner party game for keen cooks.

Jodie says she was always on the lookout for new ideas to spice up her own dinner parties but never really hit the mark.

"You want something that gets everyone involved," she says. "We tried quiz nights and music nights but nothing was as funny as Champion Chef."

The idea is that on the day of the dinner party, a secret ingredient is announced and teams must then plan and buy ingredients before turning up at the party venue and preparing a dish to be judged by the other contestants.

Jodie has put all you need, except the ingredients, together in a cute box. Inside you'll find chefs' hats and aprons, a timer, ingredients cards, scorecards, invitations and instructions. The game costs \$119.95 inclusive of postage.

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