

Food Pairing: Sauvignon Blanc & Halibut Provençal

Ingredients

- 3 tablespoons extra virgin olive oil
- 1 clove garlic, pressed
- ¼ teaspoon dried red pepper flakes
- 2 shallots, sliced
- 1 fennel bulb, chopped
- 1 14-oz can seasoned tomatoes
- ½ cup bottled clam juice
- 1 1/2 lbs halibut, cut into 3-inch pieces
- 1 tablespoon fresh sage, cut into fine strips
- salt and pepper, to taste

Directions

- 1. Preheat the oven to 400 degrees.
- 2. Heat the olive oil in a deep ovenproof skillet over medium heat, and sauté the garlic and red pepper flakes for 1 minute. Add the shallots and fennel; cook for 5 minutes. Add the seasoned tomatoes and clam juice. Simmer for an additional 5 minutes until fennel is tender and liquid is slightly reduced. Remove from heat.
- 3. Season the halibut with salt and pepper, and then arrange over hot tomato mixture in skillet. Bake for 17-20 minutes, until fish is cooked through. Stir in the sage and serve.

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