

# **Fresh** Tastes

Awell-seasoned kitchen"

# GLUTEN-FREE Adaptation guide

The first question I ask when guests RSVP to a dinner party is "do you have any dietary restrictions?" More and more of our friends and family are going gluten-free, and this guide was created to show you how to adapt my recipes in *Fresh Tastes* to address their needs. Together with gluten-free expert Carol Fenster, we determined which recipes are already gluten-free (that is, no changes are needed), and which recipes could be made gluten free with a few minor modifications. Of the 163 total recipes in *Fresh Tastes*, you can serve a whopping 149 to your gluten-free friends and family!

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## SOME IMPORTANT NOTES ON THE ADAPTATIONS INCLUDED IN THIS GUIDE:

- Make sure to use a gluten-free flour blend, not a single ingredient gluten-free flour.
- We favor two gluten-free flour blends, both of which are widely available, reliable, and light in flavor and color:
  - Bob's Red Mill Gluten Free 1 to 1 Baking Flour (contains xanthan gum)
  - King Arthur Flour Gluten Free Multipurpose Flour (no xanthan gum, no guar gum)
- Check the ingredients on your gluten-free flour blend closely. If it contains xanthan gum or guar gum, don't add the xanthan gum as noted in the guide.
- Xanthan gum should be added together with the gluten-free flour blend when used.
- Sift or whisk gluten-free flour blend before measuring.
- When purchasing gluten-free versions of other ingredients, check the contents closely. For example, while Nestlé Butterscotch Chips used to contain gluten, the company has modified the recipe so they are now gluten-free. You should read the labels on any ingredients you serve to your gluten-free guests to make sure they are safe.
- Note that the number beside each entry corresponds to the page on which the recipe can be found in *Fresh Tastes*.

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### Featuring **149 of 163 recipes** from *Fresh Tastes* that can be made or are already naturally gluten-free!

Note: While the recipe adaptations in this guide allow for the creation of gluten-free dishes, unless you are preparing the food in a gluten-free facility, there's a high risk of cross contamination. Persons with celiac disease or who are otherwise sensitive to gluten should seek the advice of their health care providers for selecting appropriate foods prepared in a gluten-free environment. For more information on setting up a gluten-free kitchen, visit celiaccentral.org. None of the statements, recipes or adaptations in this guide have been evaluated by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration ("FDA"), nor should the use of "gluten-free" in this guide be understood to mean that any statement, recipe or adaptation meets the FDA's definition of "gluten-free." None of these statements, recipes or adaptations are intended to diagnose, treat, cure, or prevent any disease.