

Chili Pepper Cheese Ball with Pumpernickel©

About one pound

Ingredients:

- 8 oz. cream cheese, room temperature
- 4 oz. butter, room temperature
- 1/4 cup sour cream
- 2 Tbsp. Martini & Rossi™ or dry sherry wine
- 1 Tbsp. basil, chopped or from tube
- 1–1 1/2 tsp. chili peppers, fresh or from tube
- 1/2–1 tsp. garlic
- 1 tsp. lemon pepper
- 1/2 cup Barnsley™ Irish Cheese or Swiss cheese
- 1/2 cup sharp cheddar cheese, grated

Method:

Fold all ingredients together in a mixing bowl. Shape into a log or a ball. Decorate with cherry tomatoes cut in half and parsley. Refrigerate until ready to serve. Great with Pumpernickel bread.

Hint: Out of leftovers, make sandwiches and freeze. Take frozen to school or work. By lunchtime, the sandwich is just perfect.

Hint: For a dip, add 1/2 cup mayonnaise and taste for seasoning.

