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# SPANISH TORTILLA

# WINE PARING: VALDEBARON

This white Rioja is like the "Great White Buffalo." They are hard to come by, but when you do, it is such a treat. It tastes like you're in Spain. You know what else tastes like Spain? Tortilla. Every restaurant and home in Spain has a tortilla in their house, at all times. They eat it cold mostly. Just take one slice at a time and put it back in the fridge. They don't typically eat it with cheese, but I eat everything with cheese. Eggs, potatoes, onions? It's definitely going to taste good with cheese. Pair this wine and tortilla together and you are instantly transported!

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SERVES UP TO: 12 PEOPLE AS AN APPETIZER, 6 PEOPLE AS A MEAL

## **TOTAL TIME: 1.5 HOURS**

### INGREDIENTS

-8 LARGE EGGS

- -1.5 POUNDS OF WHITE POTATOES
- -1/3 CUP OF SPANISH MOLINO ARBEQUINA OLIVE OIL
- -1 JAR OF LA TEJEA CARAMELIZED ONIONS
- -2 TABLESPOONS PLUS  $\frac{1}{2}$  TEASPOON OF SALT
- -1 BAG OF TORRES MEDITERRANEAN HERB CHIPS
- -<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> POUND OF **LEONORA GOAT CHEESE**

### INSTRUCTIONS:

- -Rinse your potatoes and place them in a 2 quart pot
- -Cover with cold water and add the 2 tablespoons of salt

-Put the pot on medium-high heat and cook until fork tender, about 20 minutes

- -Strain and cool about 7 minutes
- -Meanwhile, crack and whisk your eggs in a large bowl
- -Add the salt and oil

-Strain the onions of its beautiful liquid but keep it because it's gold -Whisk the onions in the egg mixture

-Now slice the potatoes: first cut in half, then as thinly as you can, cut half circle

-Place in the potatoes in the bowl and leave mixture on the counter (covered) for 30 minutes

-Bring a 10-12 inch, nonstick pan with at least 2 inch sides and a fitting lid to medium-low heat

- -Add the egg mixture and cover for 10 minutes
- -With a spatula, gently scrape the circumference of the egg to free the sides from sticking
- -Give the pan a shake

-Place the lid back on and reduce heat to low for another 10 minutes



-Check the eggs for doneness by giving it a giggle. It should seem mostly done but still very runny on the top (about ¼ inch of liquid)

-Use a 16 inch flat plastic platter to gently wiggle your tortilla out of the pan (cooked side down on the plastic platter)

-Quickly place your pan, upside down, on top of the raw side of the tortilla

-With an oven mit, flip the tortilla back into the pan (runny side is on the bottom of the pan)

-The process is tricky and a bit messy, but don't worry, it will reform

-Cook on low heat without the lid for 5 more minutes, uncovered

-Cut the tortilla into however many triangles you'd like and serve with slices of Leonora goat cheese and Valdabaron Rioja.