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How to Survive Holiday Entertaining, According to Chrissy Teigen



Chrissy Teigen's kitchen is holiday HQ. For everyone's favorite Twitter follow and author of two best-selling, beloved cookbooks (*Cravings* and *Cravings: Hungry For More*), the holidays are built around food, a time to harness the joy of cooking to create something special for **her family**: her husband, singer and *The Voice* coach **John Legend**, and their kids, Luna, 3, and Miles, 1. Christmas Eve means **Tyler Florence's** Beef Wellington, a dish she makes every year. And Christmas Day? "That's reserved for pure laziness, leftovers—and finding batteries."

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And with the launch of her new website, [Cravings By Chrissy Teigen](#), the all-around cooking muse is offering a fast-tracked holiday menu-assembling experience. Dozens of holiday recipes are now available in a [menu-builder of our dreams](#), and members who are logged in can pick and choose from more than 30 dishes, including John's Macaroni and Cheese, Pepper's Scalloped Potatoes, Lemon Parm Broccolini, and (gloves are off) "Better Than Ina's Roast Chicken and Vegetables." Every inch of the site is packed with Chrissy-approved content: a chat-room to ask her your most pressing food-related questions; videos from her mom, Pepper Thai; restaurant recommendations; knife skill tips and more. Before you head to the site to line up your own holiday spread, Teigen's spilling her entertaining tips and must-haves: Chop, peel and prep early! "Oh, and always have a backup ham."



Tip 11: Choose the Right Cab

Their favorite holiday season pour is Legend's own **LVE (Legend Vineyard Exclusive) Cabernet Sauvignon**, a collaboration with Napa Valley winemaker Raymond Vineyards. **\$85**, [lvewines.com](#)