

ingredients

1/2 cup olive oil 1/2 cup white wine vinegar 3 TBS chopped fresh parsley 3 TBS minced green onions **1 TSP sugar** 3/4 TSP dried basil 1/2 TSP salt 1/2 TSP pepper 3 garlic cloves, minced 1 (2-ounce) jar diced pimiento, drained 1 (8-ounce) block sharp Cheddar cheese, chilled 1 (8-ounce) package cream cheese, chilled Garnish: fresh parsley sprigs

directions

- 1. Combine first 10 ingredients in a jar, cover tightly, and shake vigorously. Set marinade aside.
- 2. Cut block of Cheddar cheese in half lengthwise. Cut crosswise into 1/4-inch-thick slices. Repeat procedure with cream cheese. Stand cheese slices on edge in a shallow dish alternating types of cheese. Pour marinade over cheese. Cover and marinate in refrigerator at least 8 hours.
- 3. Transfer rows of marinated cheese to a serving platter in the same alternating fashion, reserving marinade. Spoon marinade over cheese slices. Garnish, if desired, and serve with assorted crackers.



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