



EPISODE 101 - "FRENCH SURPRISE"

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Shopping was performed on April 17th, 2026. For this French Surprise dinner, we shopped at Costco, Trader Joe's, Smart & Final, Ralphs and a local farmers market - all local stores in the Los Angeles area. Pantry staples used in small quantities - including salt, olive oil, vanilla, pepper and crushed red pepper flakes - are listed at \$0.00 and not charged to the episode budget. CA sales tax is applied to alcohol only at 9.75%.

Total for Trip to Grocery Store	\$190.48
Total for Amount Used in Recipes	\$118.33

Ingredient	Quantity Purchased	Quantity Used	Store	Purchase Price	Price for Recipe Use
Lemons	10	5	Costco	\$6.99	\$3.50
Gin	1.75L bottle	24 oz	Costco	\$29.99	\$11.99
Diced pancetta	1 package	4 oz	Trader Joes	\$4.99	\$4.99
Goat cheese	1 package	8 oz	Trader Joes	\$3.99	\$3.99
Comte/Gruyere	1 package	4 oz	Trader Joes	\$5.99	\$5.99
Whole milk	1 gallon	5 cups	Trader Joes	\$4.99	\$1.56
Baguettes	2	2	Trader Joes	\$3.98	\$3.98
Apricot jam	1 jar	1 cup	Trader Joes	\$3.49	\$3.49
Sliced almonds	1 bag	1 cup	Trader Joes	\$4.99	\$2.50
Sauvignon Blanc	1 bottle	3 cups	Trader Joes	\$5.99	\$5.99
Cognac/Brandy	1 bottle	1/2 cup	Trader Joes	\$14.99	\$2.81
Garlic	1 head	1/2 clove	Smart & Final	\$0.69	\$0.03

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Fresh parsley	1 bunch	~1/2 bunch	Smart & Final	\$0.99	\$0.50
Red seedless grapes	2 lb	2 cups	Smart & Final	\$4.99	\$2.50
Yellow onion	1 medium	1 medium	Smart & Final	\$0.89	\$0.89
Mushrooms	1 lb	1 lb	Smart & Final	\$3.99	\$3.99
Frozen peas	1 bag	1 cup	Smart & Final	\$2.49	\$0.83
Cream cheese	1 package	8 oz	Smart & Final	\$2.49	\$2.49
Unsalted butter	1 lb	~15 tbsp	Smart & Final	\$4.99	\$4.69
Buttermilk	1 quart	1 cup	Smart & Final	\$2.49	\$0.62
Heavy cream	1 pint	1 cup	Smart & Final	\$4.29	\$2.15
Granulated sugar	1 bag	2 cups	Smart & Final	\$3.49	\$0.60
All-purpose flour	1 bag	2 cups + 5 tbsp	Smart & Final	\$3.99	\$0.45
Baking powder	1 container	2 tsp	Smart & Final	\$2.99	\$0.12
Baking soda	1 box	1/2 tsp	Smart & Final	\$1.49	\$0.02
Arborio rice	1 bag	1 cup	Smart & Final	\$6.99	\$1.75
Freixenet Cava	2 bottles	2 bottles	Smart & Final	\$19.98	\$19.98
Frozen pearl onions	1 bag	1 lb	Ralphs	\$3.99	\$3.99
Chicken thighs	4 lbs	4 lbs	Ralphs	\$15.96	\$15.96
Fresh chives	1 bunch	~1/2 bunch	Farmers Market	\$2.00	\$1.00
Fresh tarragon	1 bunch	~1/4 bunch	Farmers Market	\$2.00	\$0.50
Fresh thyme	1 bunch	~1/4 bunch	Farmers Market	\$2.00	\$0.50
Balsamic vinegar	PANTRY	2 tsp	PANTRY	\$0.00	\$0.00
Red wine vinegar	PANTRY	2 tbsp	PANTRY	\$0.00	\$0.00
Olive oil	PANTRY	~1/2 cup	PANTRY	\$0.00	\$0.00
Vanilla extract	PANTRY	1 tsp	PANTRY	\$0.00	\$0.00
Kosher salt	PANTRY	recipe amount	PANTRY	\$0.00	\$0.00
Black pepper	PANTRY	recipe amount	PANTRY	\$0.00	\$0.00
Crushed red pepper	PANTRY	recipe amount	PANTRY	\$0.00	\$0.00
Subtotal				\$183.56	\$114.35
CA sales tax on taxable items				\$6.92	\$3.98
Grand Total				\$190.48	\$118.33