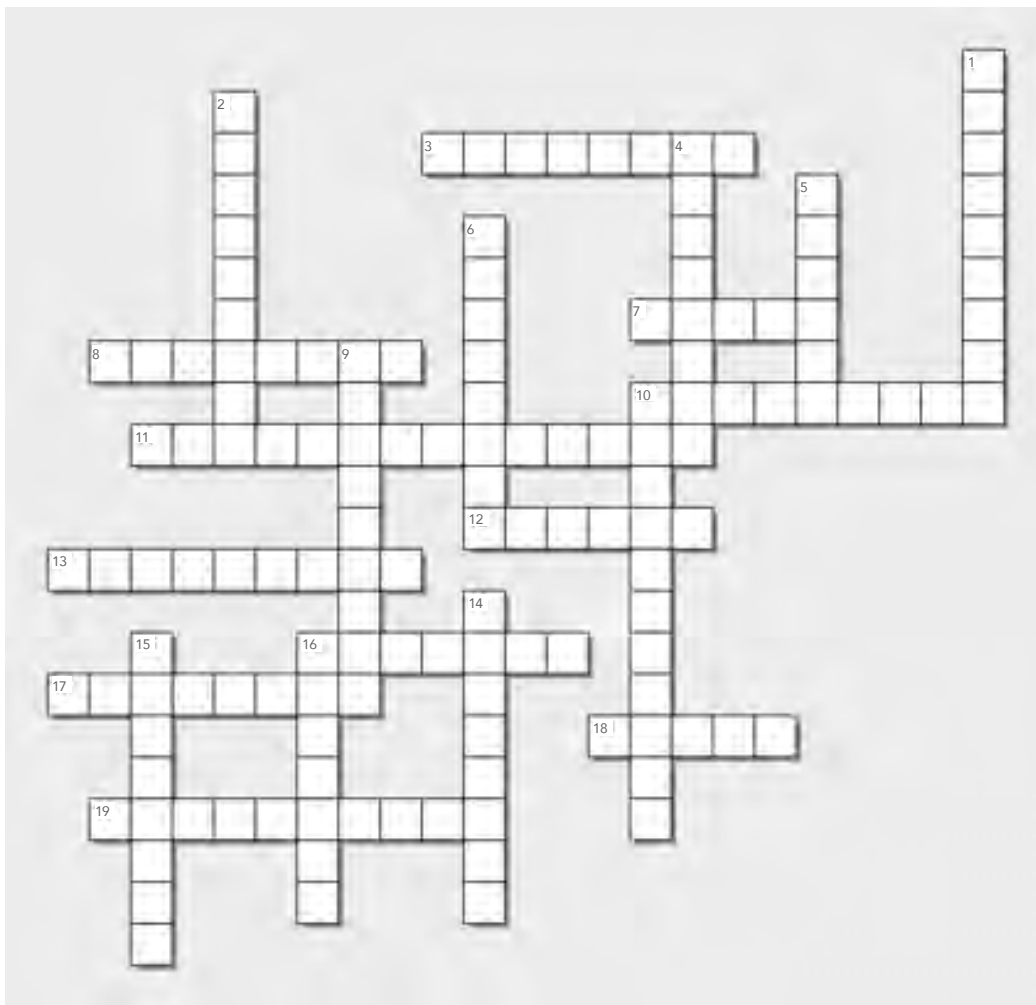


Have Yourself a Merry Little Crossword

The theme of this December crossword is festive fare — foods and beverages enjoyed during the holiday season. The first reader to email me with the correct answers will win a bottle of Prosecco, sparkling for the holidays. 🍷



ACROSS

3. Angel wings
7. Mulled wine
8. Or schnecken?
10. Better than fruitcake - molto bene
11. Fancy filet
12. Spaniards eat twelve on New Year's Eve
13. Peppermint confection
16. Another fruitcake — this one is shaped like a log
17. French feast delicacy
18. Savory pancake
19. Anchovy sauce from Piedmont

DOWN

1. Effervescent
2. Meat pie from near the St. Lawrence
4. Finnish hot pot
5. Torrone, turrón, turon, etc.
6. Brings wealth in the Chinese New Year
9. Dinde is stuffed with these
10. Good luck in Greece
14. Fried or sautéed, better than a banana
15. Christmas curry
16. NaCl fit for a feast



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