

Apple, Celery Root & Brie Soup

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Suggested Wines:

Chardonnay Sandstone Reserve Grandé Cuvee White Palette

Ingredients:

- 1 tablespoon extra-virgin olive oil
- 1 large sweet onion, diced
- 2 garlic cloves, finely chopped
- 6 Granny Smith apples, peeled, cored and chopped
- 4 Red Delicious apples, peeled, cored and chopped
- 1 large celery root, peeled and chopped
- 4 cups vegetable broth
- 2 cups 35% cream
- ¾ cup white wine
- 250-gram wheel of Brie, rind removed and cubed (about 1/2 cup)
- salt to taste
- 1 teaspoon nutmeg

Directions

In a large saucepot, heat oil over medium-high heat until hot. Add onion and garlic, and cook 8 to 10 minutes or until soft.

Sprinkle in nutmeg, add white wine and continue cooking another 3 to 5 minutes until liquid has been reduced.

Stir in apples, celery root and broth, and bring to a boil. Reduce heat to medium-low and simmer about 15 minutes or until celery and apples are very tender.

Transfer mixture to a blender and puree until smooth. Return to saucepot.

In a small pot, over low heat, combine 35% cream and brie and melt until creamy and smooth. Add to the puree and whisk together. Season with salt to taste. Garnish with apple chip.

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