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Pear, Arugula, Bacon and Shaved Parm Salad with White Balsamic Vinaigrette

1/4 cup white balsamic vinegar 1 small shallot, chopped

2 cloves garlic

1 egg yolk 1 tablespoon Dijon mustard

½ tablespoon Worcestershire sauce

1 clove garlic, minced ½ teaspoon garlic powder

½ teaspoon onion powder

³/₄ cup blended oil

Sea salt and freshly ground black pepper

8 cups mixed greens

2 pears, julienned

½ cup shaved parmigiana reggiano

½ cup croutons

½ red onion, thinly sliced 1/4 cup chopped bacon 1/4 cup chopped walnuts

Sea salt and freshly ground pepper

- Add vinegar, shallot, garlic, egg yolk, Dijon Worcestershire sauce, garlic and spices into to a blender; blend until smooth. . Season with salt and pepper.
- With machine running, slowly add in olive oil. Adjust seasoning; set aside.
- In a large bowl, toss greens, pears, cheese, croutons, onions, bacon and walnuts with just enough dressing to coat the leaves; season with salt and pepper.

Seven Fishes Chowder with Tomato and Fennel

3 tablespoons olive oil 1 cup dry white wine

1 medium onion, diced 1 14-ounce can petite diced tomatoes 1 small head fennel, diced 3 cups vegetable stock, or as needed

½ pound grouper, diced 1 carrot, peeled and diced

1 stalk celery, diced ½ pound mahi mahi, diced 3 to 4 cloves garlic, chopped ½ pound tuna, diced

2 to 3 anchovy fillets 1 can baby clams, with juice 1 teaspoon each onion and garlic powder ½ pound shrimp, cut into chunks

½ pound bay scallops ½ teaspoon red pepper flakes

1 tablespoon tomato paste Sea salt and freshly ground black pepper

- Heat oil in a large pot over medium heat. Cook onions, fennel, carrots and celery until softened.
- Add garlic, spices and red peppers; cook 1 minute more.
- Stir in tomato paste; cook until lightly darkened, about 1 minute.
- Add wine and cook, stirring, until reduced. Add tomatoes and fish stock; bring to a simmer and cook until flavors combine.
- Add fish and seafood; simmer until cooked through. Season with salt and pepper; serve with bread.



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Gnocchi with Garlic Saffron Cream Sauce

1 pound fresh whole milk ricotta

1/4 cup pureed peas

1 egg yolk

1 cup grated parmesan cheese

½ teaspoon salt

1/4 teaspoon grated nutmeg

1-1/2 cups all-purpose flour, or as needed

1 tablespoon olive oil 1 shallot, minced

2 to 3 cloves garlic, crushed

1/2 cup white wine 1 cup heavy cream

Pinch of saffron ¹/₄ cup mascarpone

Fresh chives

Sea salt and freshly ground black pepper

- Stir together ricotta, pea puree, egg yolk, parmesan, salt and nutmeg. Add flour, stirring, until it forms a firm dough.
- Transfer to a floured cutting board. Gently knead into a ball; cut into two pieces and shape each piece into a rope about ½-inch in diameter. Cut each rope crosswise into 1/2-inch pieces; transfer to a floured baking sheet.
- Bring a saute pan to medium heat and add the oil. Cook the shallots and garlic until translucent. Add the wine; cook until reduced by half. Add the cream and saffron. Bring to a simmer; cook until thickened. Stir in the mascarpone.
- Bring a pot of salted water to boil; cook gnocchi until they float. Drain; add to sauce. Simmer gently for 1 to 2 minutes. Season with chives and freshly cracked pepper.

Filet of Beef with Shallot and Rosemary Demi-glace Sauce

4 (8-ounce) steaks
2 tablespoons olive oil
2 shallots, minced
½ cup red wine
1 cup demi-glace
1 tablespoon Dijon mustard
¼ cup heavy cream
Fresh thyme
Salt and pepper

- Preheat oven to 400 degrees. Season steaks with salt and pepper.
- Bring a heavy skillet to medium heat and add the remaining oil. Cook the steaks, turning once, until golden brown. Transfer to oven and cook to desired doneness (130 degrees for medium-rare). Remove pan from oven and transfer steaks to a serving platter to rest.
- Place pan over medium heat and add the shallots; cook until softened. Add wine; bring to a simmer and cook until reduced by half.
- Add the stock and cream; bring to a boil, reduce heat and simmer until thickened and flavors have combined.
- Season with thyme, salt and pepper; serve over steaks.