

Wild Mushroom Bisque

I am an avid mushroom hunter and one of my favorite things to do with the bounty I bring home is to make this soup for family and friends as a way to celebrate the harvest.

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Ingredients

Fresh Garlic Cloves	3 each, minced
Extra Virgin Olive Oil	2 tablespoons
Medium Yellow Onion	1 each, fine dice
Button Mushrooms	4 pounds, sliced
Dried Porcini Mushrooms	2 ounces, reconstituted (¾ pound fresh)
Shitake (or your choice)	¼ pound sliced
Dry Creek Sauvignon Blanc	1 cup
Vegetable Stock	2 quarts
Heavy Cream	1 quart
Unsalted Butter	¼ pound
Fresh Basil	1 small bunch, leaves picked
Fresh Tarragon	1 small bunch, leaves picked
Fresh Chives	1 bunch, chopped
Sea Salt	to taste
Fresh Cracked Pepper	to taste

Method

Sauté onions and garlic in olive oil and then add and cook until the mushroom mixture is almost dry.

Add the white wine, cook fully evaporated into mushrooms

Add the vegetable stock and cream and simmer for about 20 minutes

Season soup with salt and pepper

To finish soup, add basil, tarragon, chives and butter, then puree until smooth.

Serve immediately. Pair with any of Dry Creek Vineyard's Zinfandel's.