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BELGIAN FISH SOUP

Intermediate Lifestyle

Ingredients

4 cups water
2 cups white wine
1 medium carrot, cut in chunks
1 medium cooking onion
2 celery stalks
3 whole dried cloves
½ cup fresh broad leaf parsley (packed)
1 TSP dried tarragon
Morton's Lite salt
white pepper
1 lb. assorted fresh fish pieces (salmon, snapper, Tilapia, haddock, etc.)

Instructions

- 1. Warm a serving plate.
- 2. In large pot, bring all the above except the fish to a boil and then simmer 30 minutes.
- 3. After simmering, strain broth into large bowl then return to pot and warm.
- 4. Reserve carrots to slice and add to other vegetables served with the fish.
- 5. Taste and adjust seasoning. You can simmer broth a little longer to intensify its flavor. A splash of lemon juice can be added too.
- 6. Cut fish into small chunks and slip gently into the broth.
- 7. Poach fish pieces slowly in simmering broth until fish pieces become opaque (less than 10 minutes). Then, use a slotted spoon to remove them from broth into a warmed serving plate. Keep warm by covering the plate.
- 8. In a small bowl whisk together 1 egg and 2 TBS low-fat milk. Slowly dribble a little hot broth into the egg/milk mixture. Pour warmed egg mixture back into the broth in a thin stream, whisking gently. Do not boil or the soup will curdle.
- 9. Remove the pot from direct heat and serve warm.

Portion-Per-Serving Information: (Yields 4 servings) Serving = 1-1/2 cups clear soup + 3 oz. fish = 1 V, ½ P, ½ FT

Note: Floating a few thin lemon slices in each serving of broth adds a nice touch.