

Elegant Oyster EArtichoke Soup

Ingredients

- 3 tablespoons olive oil or butter
- 1 medium onion, finely chopped
- 2 stalks celery, finely chopped
- 1 12-ounce can artichoke hearts, rinsed and chopped (or an equal amount of fresh hearts)
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 3 tablespoons flour
- 1/2 cup dry white wine
- 2 cups milk
- 1 pint oysters, drained (reserve the liquid) and coarsely chopped
- 1 cup heavy cream
- 4 scallions, minced
- Salt & pepper to taste
- Hot sauce
- Fresh lemon juice, as desired
- Classic Croutons (optional)

Method

In a 2-quart saucepan, heat the olive oil or butter until it starts to sizzle. Add the onion, celery, artichoke hearts, and garlic and stir. Sauté for 5 minutes, then sprinkle with the flour and stir. Slowly whisk in the white wine, the milk, and the oyster liquid. Bring to a boil, stirring or whisking, then add the cream, reduce heat and simmer for about 10 minutes. Stir in the oysters, scallions, and a little salt and simmer about 5 more minutes. Season to taste with salt, pepper and hot sauce, add a squeeze of lemon and garnish with Classic Croutons (optional)

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