Wild Forest Mushroom Chowder

Number of Servings: 4 Prep Time: 20 minutes Cook Time: 40 minutes

Ingredients

2 tbsp butter, coconut oil or olive oil or water sauté with no oil

2 garlic gloves minced

1 medium onion sliced into rings

1-2 carrots peeled and diced

3 cups sliced wild mushrooms (chanterelle, morel, shiitake, oyster)

3 cups chicken stock, preferably homemade

2 cups heavy cream, unhomogenized or raw or organic soy milk

1 medium size potato diced (about 1/4-1/2 cup)

1/4 cup frozen organic corn

1-small apple peeled and diced

2 bay leaves

3 tbsp dry sherry

1/2 cup fresh chopped parsley

sea salt and pepper to taste.

Instructions

In a large saucepan or dutch oven, heat the butter or oil and saute garlic, onions, carrots and mushrooms. Do not brown.

Add chicken stock and cream to saute mixture. Bring to a soft boil and reduce to a simmer. Add Potatoes, corn, apple, bay leaves, sherry and parsley to soup. Simmer about 30 minutes. Remove bay leaves and season with salt and pepper.

Serve with a small knob of cultured butter on top and a sprinkle of fresh parsley.

Put with a papaya avocado salad (see recipe on blog) and sourdough french bread and you have a fantastic fall meal.

Enjoy!