

# Recipe Guide: Autumn-Inspired Meal

- Autumnal Salad with Maple Dijon Vinaigrette
- Fettuccini with Walnuts, Winter Squash & Aged Cheddar
- Pork Schnitzel with Braised Red Cabbage
- Strawberry Short Cake



# Shopping List & Kitchen Items



## SHOPPING LIST

# 4 recipes / 4 servings each

Head of garlic

2 onions 4 single cut pork chops

Little thing of pomegranate seeds Bacon

2 oranges Olive oil, extra virgin and regular (or canola oil)

1 pint heavy cream

1 C toasted walnuts

An apple Box of Fettucine pasta Arugula

6 heads of Belgian Endive Maple Syrup

One medium winter squash (butternut, Vinegar

Dijon Mustard (Like Grey Poupon) 1 bunch rainbow chard (or other green)

Small thing of caraway 1 bunch thyme

Economy red wine (or just use what you are drinking, 2 pints of strawberries you can use port and eliminate the honey)

Head of red cabbage Honey (keeps forever, literally)

Block of cheddar Flour 1lb butter Sugar

Eggs **Breadcrumbs** 



## KITCHEN ITEMS

Chef's knife Whisk

Serrated knife Pot for pasta water

Cutting board 4 Sauté pans

**Towels** 3 large for pasta, chops and cab-

Mason jar 1 medium for sauté of spaetzle Bowls -

3 Medium for salad, biscuits & berries

3 Large for pasta, spaetzle and cream

You're Set! Let's Get Cookin' live **well** be **well** 

# Recipe Guide 1 Autumnal Salad w. Maple Dijon Vinaigrette



## **INGREDIENTS**

### Salad:

6 heads of Belgian Endive

1/4 cup pomegranate seeds (cheat and buy the container, we can explain how to clean if you must)

2 oranges, supremed

1 Apple Hill apple sliced

A small mountain of bacon, cooked as lardon (3 slices, maybe 7-1 can eat a lot)

### **Dressing:**

3 ounces extra virgin olive oil

1 ounce apple cider vinegar

1 ounce maple syrup (could sub molasses or a little brown sugar)

1 Tablespoon Dijon mustard

salt & pepper to taste

## **PROCEDURE**

### Dressing

• Add all the ingredients for the Maple Dijon Vinaigrette to a small mason jar, you can add the juice from the oranges if you like as well. Shake to mix, check for seasoning.

### Salad

• Cut endive and put in bowl with arugula, cheese and apple. Dress appropriately, check for seasoning and plate. Decorate with pomegranate seeds.



# Recipe Guide 2 Fettuccini w. Walnut Squash & Aged Cheddar



## **INGREDIENTS**

- 12 Ounces fresh fettucine or 8 ounces dry
- 1 Cup toasted, roughly chopped walnuts
- 1 ½ Cups of roasted winter squash, thumbnail dice
- 2 cups loosely packed rainbow chard or other leafy green (spinach, kale)
- 1 teaspoon of fresh thyme leaves
- ½ onion, sliced thinly
- 3 cloves of garlic, sliced
- 4 Tablespoons butter (feel free to use olive oil)
- 6-8 ounces aged cheddar, grated

## **PROCEDURE**

This recipe goes quickly once the squash is cooked, having your Mise en Place ready will help you a lot.

- Peel squash, cut into cubes, toss in a bit of olive oil and roast in a hot oven until soft.
   Getting brown is a good thing, the caramelization adds great flavor.
- Put on a pot of water, bigger is better, and salt it lightly.
- Pick the thyme, slice the aromatics and set out the greens (if leaves are big cut them down but remember they shrink in the heat)
- Grate your cheddar (probably between 4-6ounces) and you are ready to cook.
- Melt butter in a large sauté pan, add shallots and garlic and sauté until soft and golden.
- Start cooking the pasta (dry is ok just give yourself 10-12 minutes cooking time)
- Add thyme and squash, stir and taste for salt and pepper, adjust.
- Wilt the greens, throw in ½ the walnuts and toss in pasta and a bit of the cheese, as sauce comes together if it seems dry add some of the pasta water, this part is up to your sense of taste.
- Twirl pasta out onto 4 individual plates or one family style platter, top with remaining walnuts and cheese and serve



# Recipe Guide 3 Pork Schnitzel w. Braised Red Cabbage



4 single cut pork chops, about 6 oz

Kosher salt and freshly ground black pepper

1/2 cup all-purpose flour

3 large eggs, beaten

2 cups breadcrumbs (homemade is best but the can or Panko is ok)

Oil for frying

## **PORK SCHNITZEL PROCEDURE**

- Remove any sinew from the chops, a little fat is ok.
- Lay between parchment or plastic and gently pound pork to 1/4-inch thickness, using a meat pounder or the bottom of a heavy 8-inch skillet.
- Season pork cutlets with salt and pepper.
- Fill a wide, shallow bowl or high-rimmed plate with flour
- Fill a second bowl or plate with beaten eggs
- Fill a third bowl or plate with breadcrumbs.
- Working with one cutlet at a time, dredge a cutlet in flour with your left hand, shaking off excess.
- Transfer to egg dish, then turn pork with a pair of tongs to coat both sides.
- Lift out, allowing excess egg to drain off, then transfer to bread crumb bowl.
- With your left hand, scoop breadcrumbs on top of pork, then gently press, turning pork to ensure a good layer of crumbs on both sides.
- Using your right hand, transfer cutlet to a clean parchment-lined baking sheet, then repeat with remaining cutlets. Be careful not to over-bread the cutlets.

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# Recipe Guide 3 Pork Schnitzel w. Braised Red Cabbage

### PORK SCHNITZEL PROCEDURE cont.

- Heat a good amount of oil in a 12-inch cast iron skillet over medium-high heat until shimmering and just shy of smoking.
- Working with one cutlet at a time, gently lower cutlet into hot fat. Pro tip- lay it down away from you, prevents splattering yourself with oil and keeps the cutlet from sticking to the bottom of the skillet.
- This should also help "waves" develop in the cutlet-the sign of true schnitzel success.
- At this point you might lower the heat to medium until bottom side is browned and crisp.
- Flip cutlet and fry until second side is browned and crisp. Transfer to a wire rack set in a rimmed baking sheet and season lightly with salt.
- Recipes often recommend opening cold beer as you sit down, I usually open it at the beginning of recipe. Also usually make a little pan sauce, easy to do as you will see on the Zoom



# Recipe Guide 3 Pork Schnitzel w. Braised Red Cabbage



## **INGREDIENTS**

## Braised Cabbage

1 head of red cabbage, julienned

1 onion (yellow, red or white), sliced into thin half moons

2 ounces butter

2 t toasted caraway, whole or ground

1 C Red wine

Honey (optional)

Salt

## **CABBAGE PROCEDURE**

- In a large sauté pan or rondo, melt the butter (olive oil good substitute) over medium heat and gently cook onions until translucent.
- Add the cabbage and stir to incorporate. Add red wine and, if desired honey to taste. Simmer until the cabbage is soft and the liquid is reduced.



## **INGREDIENTS**

# Spaetzle

2 Eggs

2/3C milk

2C AP flour spooned in

1t salt

½t nutmeg

1t baking powder (optional, potentially heretical)

### SPAETZLE PROCEDURE

- Combine eggs, water, milk, salt, nutmeg together.
- By hand, incorporate the flour fully with the wet ingredients, but do not overwork.
- Using a perforated pan (or your imagination) work bit of spaetzle into boiling water.
- When the spaetzle rises to the surface, it is finished cooking.
- Spread onto a sheet pan, coating lightly with oil to cool.

For service, melt some butter in a pan, when it begins to brown add spaetzle and sauté until crunchy and brown on the outside. Check for seasoning and serve.



# Recipe Guide 4 Strawberry Short Cake



# **INGREDIENTS**Self-Rising Flour

1C All Purpose flour 1C Cake flour 1T Baking Powder 1t Salt

## **FLOUR PROCEDURE**

- Whisk all together and keep in sealed container
- Using a 1-ounce cookie scoop, scoop balls of dough onto a parchment-lined baking sheet, spacing them 2 inches apart.
- Brush tops with cream and bake until golden brown, about 12 minutes. Remove biscuits and set aside.



# **INGREDIENTS**

Strawberries

1-quart strawberries, sliced
1/2 cup sugar, divided

5 ounces (about 1 cup) self-rising flour

1-pint heavy cream

1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract

## STRAWBERRIES PROCEDURE

- Adjust oven rack to center position and preheat oven to 450°F.
- Toss strawberries with 6 tablespoons sugar in a medium bowl and set aside.
- Place flour in a large bowl. Whisk in 1 tablespoon sugar.
- Stirring with a wooden spoon, drizzle in 3/4 cup cream.
- Stir until a lumpy dough is formed. Do not over mix.
- Using a wire- whisk or an electric mixer, whip remaining cream with remaining tablespoon sugar and vanilla extract until stiff peaks form.
- Split biscuits, top with strawberries and cream, close shortcakes, top with more whipped cream, and serve immediately.

