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Gazpacho à la Provençale with Cucumbers, Roasted Peppers, Fresh Herbs & More.

PREPARATION

- 1 Working in small batches, place peppers and cucumbers in a food processor or blender and puree to a coarse consistency. Transfer to a chilled mixing bowl or container.
- 2 Again, working in small batches, puree carrots and celery (add water if needed) and then add to the pepper mix.
- 3 Puree apricots, tomato paste and garlic and then add to the mix.
- 4 Slowly mix in all remaining ingredients and refrigerate.
- 5 Serve in a chilled bowl topped with the toasted sourdough bread.



INGREDIENTS

15 oz. sliced sourdough bread, toasted

1 lb. red bell peppers, roasted, peeled and seeded

1 lb. yellow bell peppers, roasted, peeled and seeded

1 lb. cucumbers, peeled and seeded

10 oz. celery, chopped

10 oz. carrots, peeled and chopped

14 oz. apricots

6 oz. tomato paste

16 oz. Realigns wine

5 oz. GC Farms' basil olive oil

8 oz. GC Farms' extra virgin olive oil

1 oz. Worchester sauce

2 tbs. Tabasco sauce

4 tbs. kosher salt

1 tbs. fresh thyme, chopped

1 tbs. fresh basil, chopped

1 tsp. fresh oregano, chopped

1 tsp. fresh rosemary, chopped

1 tsp. fresh mint, chopped

1 tsp. black pepper

1 oz. GC Farms' roasted garlic

48 oz. water

COOK'S NOTE:

This unique, delicious gazpacho is from my friend, the very talented chef, Luis Ayala. It is with special thanks to him that I invite you to try it. I think the ingredients will both surprise and delight you, as will the amazing flavors!

Bon Apetit!
-George