Poached Cherries w. Mascarpone Cream

(10 servings)



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Ingredients
2 cups red Wine
1 cup Sugar
1 1"x3" strip Orange zest
2 lbs sweet Cherries, halved & pitted
1 cup Mascarpone Cheese
2½ tbsp Honey

Directions

In a medium stainless-steel saucepan, combine the wine, sugar, and orange zest. Bring to a simmer over moderately high heat.

Add the cherries and bring back to a simmer.

Reduce the heat and simmer, partially covered, until the cherries are just tender, about 5 minutes.

Pour into a glass or stainless-steel bowl so the cherries don't overcook.

In a small bowl, combine the mascarpone with the honey.

Remove the strip of orange zest from the cherries.

Serve the warm cherries and syrup in bowls or stemmed glasses, topped with a dollop of the mascarpone cream.