Corn Chowder w. Andouille

(8 servings)



Ingredients:

2 tbsp Olive Oil

1 cup coarsely chopped Onion

½ cup diced Celery

¾ cup chopped Green Bell Pepper

¾ cup chopped Red Bell Pepper

2 cloves Garlic, minced

½ tsp Cayenne Pepper

1 lb Andouille Sausage, diced small

3 cups frozen Corn kernels, thawed

2 Bay leaves

2 tsp dried Thyme

6 cups low sodium Chicken broth

3 Yukon Gold Potatoes, cut into ½" cubes

1 cup Heavy Whipping Cream

Salt & Pepper to taste

½ cup chopped Cilantro

Directions:

Heat olive oil in a large pot over medium-high heat.

Cook and stir onion, celery, green bell pepper, and red bell pepper in the hot oil until softened, about 5 minutes.

Stir garlic, cayenne pepper, and diced Andouille sausage into the onion mixture; continue to cook and stir until the sausage is hot, 1 to 2 minutes more.

Fold corn kernels and bay leaves into the sausage mixture; season with thyme.

Allow the mixture to simmer until the corn is warmed, about 1 minute.

Pour chicken broth into the pot; bring the mixture to a boil, reduce heat to medium-low, and cook at a simmer, stirring occasionally, about 30 minutes.

Stir potatoes and heavy cream into the pot, place a cover on and continue cooking at a simmer until the potatoes are tender, about 20 minutes.

Season the chowder with salt and black pepper.

Remove Bay leaves, garnish with Cilantro.