# Heirloom tomato salad, parmesan mousse, roasted pine nuts

# Recipe for 4

### **Description**

Ancestral tomatoes, caressed with a herbed olive oil, and enhanced with a light parmesan mousse.

#### Note

Feel free to vary tomatoes as well as fresh herbs.

# **Ingredients**

#### Parmesan mousse

- 100 Ml 35% whipping cream
- 100 Gr Grated parmesan
- 100 Gr Egg white
- 1 Pinch(es) Xanthan gum
- Salt and pepper

## Finishing touches

- 12 Leaf(ves) Basil
- Salt and pepper

#### **Preparation**

• Preparation time **35 mins** 

# Mousse

First technique: Put all the ingredients in a blender, mix well together. Place the mixture in a vacuum bag and seal it. Place in a water bath maintained at 64 ° C with a thermocirculator, immerse your bag, it must not float. Cook for 30 minutes. Pass your mixture through a fine mesh seive. Pour it into a siphon with two CO2 cartridges (maximum). You can keep it in a bain-marie and serve it hot, or at room temperature.

Second Technique: Once your mixture is well mixed, heat in a suace pan until you reach 64 ° C Then pass your mixture through a fine mesh seive. Pour it into a siphon with two CO2 cartridges (maximum). You can keep it in a bain-marie and serve it hot, or at room temperature.

#### Salad

Wash and cut Heirloom tomatoes into slices.

Finely chop the shallots and the chives.

#### Heirloom Tomato Salad

- 1 Lb Heirloom tomatoes
- 2 Unit(s) French shallot
- 20 Ml White balsamic vinegar
- 20 Ml Olive oil
- 8 Sprig(s) Chives
- 4 Tsp Pine nuts
- Salt and pepper

Mix all the ingredients that make up the vinaigrette, keep the chives for garnish. Make sure you have a good seasoning of the vinaigrette.

In a dry hot skillet, roast the pine nuts until lightly toasted.

# **Plating**

Arrange the slices of tomatoes slightly overlaying one on the other, in the shape of a disc. Sprinkle with a pinch of sea sel, as well as a few rounds of the pepper mill. In the center of your tomato disc, use you siphon to make a nice ball of parmesan mousse. Finish with basil leaves, chives, and some roasted pine nuts.

# Bon appétit!