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Malaysian Hot and Sour Soup with Shetland scallops and tusk

Recipe by George McIvor Serves 4

Ingredients:

600g butternut squash peel and dice 25g Shetland butter 10ml Rapeseed oil 80g chopped shallot 10g grated fresh ginger 3g Chinese 5 spice 3g cumin 30g fresh coriander, chopped 10g garlic, peeled & crushed 25g red chilli, deseed & finely slice

10g lemongrass finely chopped 500ml chicken stock 250ml coconut milk 1lime juiced 8 collops of Shetland tusk 4 large Shetland Scallops 1 TBSP rapeseed oil 1TBSP Shetland butter Shetland squid ink sea salt

Method:

Heat the butter and olive oil in a pan over a medium heat.

Add the shallot, ginger, garlic, chilli and lemongrass – gently cook until starting to soften

Add spices and lime leaves cook for further 3 minutes

Add squash and the chicken stock and bring to the boil, skim, season and simmer until squash is cooked.

Add coconut milk and lime juice, bring back to the simmer, remove lime leaves

Blend well and check seasoning.

Season fish with squid ink Salt

Then fry scallops and tusk basting liberally with butter. Remove from pan onto absorbent paper.

Put your seafood into a tureen and pour soup over and around Fish sprinkle with coriander.

When it comes to Seafood, choose the best, choose Shetland.
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