TASSO HAM & LANGOUSTINE GUMBO 2017 GEYSERVILLE





INGREDIENTS

2 sticks butter

1 cup all-purpose flour

2 cups yellow onion, finely diced

2 cups red bell peppers, finely diced

11/2 cups celery, finely diced

1 tablespoon Old Bay seasoning

1 teaspoon dried thyme

1 teaspoon sea salt

 $1\frac{1}{2} - 2$ quarts low sodium chicken broth

1 pound tasso ham, diced

12 ounces frozen langoustine tails

2 teaspoons filé powder

SERVES: 4-6

COOKING TIME: 3 Hours

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. In a large pot over medium high heat, melt butter and flour together to make a roux.
- 2. Stirring almost constantly, cook the roux until it is very dark brown and smells nutty, being careful not to burn it, approximately 25 minutes.
- 3. Add the onion, red pepper, celery, Old Bay, thyme and salt to the roux, stirring to coat the vegetables well.
- 4. Cook the roux and vegetables about 10 minutes, until the vegetables soften.
- 5. Add the chicken broth and tasso ham, then bring to a boil.
- 6. Reduce to a simmer and cook for about 20 minutes to let the flavors blend.
- 7. Add the frozen langoustine tails and filé powder and simmer for an additional 10 -15 minutes.
- 8. Serve gumbo with rice.

