SEPTEMBER 2020 CELLAR CLUB

SWEET CORN PUDDING WITH TOMATO AND BASIL RELISH

PAIRED WITH 2017 MONTAGNA ROSSA | YIELDS 8 SERVINGS

INGREDIENTS

3 tbsp Flour

2 tbsp Granulated Sugar

2 tbsp Cornmeal

2 tsp Baking Powder

2 tsp Kosher Salt

6 Large Eggs

2 cups Heavy Cream

1/2 cup Salted Butter, melted and cooled

2 tbsp Canola Oil

6 cups Fresh Corn Kernels (from 8 ears)

1/2 cup Sweet Onion

1/3 cup Fresh Basil Leaves (about 20 leaves)

2 tbsp Fresh Lemon Juice

1 small clove Garlic

4 tbsp Extra-Virgin Olive Oil

1 cup Cherry Tomatoes, halved

METHOD

- 1. Preheat oven to 350°F.
- 2. In a small bowl, combine flour, sugar, cornmeal, baking powder, and salt until blended.
- 3. In a separate bowl, whisk together eggs, cream, and melted butter.
- 4. In a large sauté pan, heat canola oil over medium-high heat.
- 5. Add corn and onion, and cook, stirring often, until onion is translucent and fragrant.
- 6. Remove from heat, and let cool slightly, about 5 minutes.
- 7. Stir flour mixture and corn mixture into egg mixture.
- 8. Spoon into a 13- x 9-inch (3-quart) baking dish and bake in preheated oven until set and golden brown, about 40 minutes.
- 9. Meanwhile prepare the relish by pureeing the basil and garlic with the lemon juice. Add the olive oil and a pinch of salt and pepper at the last moment and blend to combine.
- 10. Pour the basil mixture into a medium bowl and add the tomatoes. Gently stir to combine. Taste and adjust seasoning, if needed. Set the relish aside until serving (refrigerate any leftover).
- 11. Let stand 5 minutes before serving.