## **TOM KHA SOUP**

PAIRED WITH 2020 NEBBIOLO | YIELDS 6 SERVINGS

## **INGREDIENTS**

4 cups Vegetable Stock

1/2 bunch Cilantro Stems, tied

3 tablespoons Seaweed, wakame (used to replace fish sauce)

1 can Coconut Milk, 14 oz

1 tablespoon Palm Sugar or Light Brown Sugar

1 stalk Lemongrass, washed and cut into 1" pieces

1 cup Onion, julienned

2 each Thai Chili Peppers (optional)

11/2 inch piece Galangal Root, sliced

3 each Kaffir Lime Leaves, bruised

1 teaspoon Chili Garlic Sauce

1 cup White Mushrooms, sliced

½ cup Baby Corn, cut on the bias

2 tablespoons Coconut Aminos

1 ounce fresh Lime Juice

½ cup fresh Cilantro, rough chopped

12 Cherry Tomatoes, halved

## **METHOD**

- 1. Combine the vegetable stock, cilantro stems and wakame in a saucepan. Bring to a boil then turn to a simmer and cook for 20 minutes to extract the flavors of the cilantro and wakame.
- 2. Strain the cilantro and wakame solids out of the broth. Place the broth in a large dutch oven or stock pot over high heat and bring to a boil.
- 3. Next, add the coconut milk, palm sugar, lemongrass, onion, chilies, galangal root, lime leaves and chili garlic sauce and stir to combine. Heat mixture to a boil.
- 4. Add the mushrooms, baby corn, coconut aminos and lime juice and reduce heat to a simmer. Cook for 5 minutes.
- 5. Taste and adjust seasoning, if needed.
- 6. Add the cilantro and tomatoes and heat for 2 additional minutes. Serve immediately.