Roasted Bone Marrow with Sweet and Sour Shallots

Serves 8

Prep Time: 30 minutes
Plus 48 hours to soak bone marrow
Cook Time: 3.1/2 hours

Ingredients

Bone Marrow

Four 5-inch center-cut beef marrow bones, cut in half lengthwise (8 pieces total)

3/4 cup beef demi-glace

Four 3/4-inch-thick slices French boule, grilled, halved crosswise (8 pieces total) 16 chervil sprigs

Sweet and Sour Shallots:

3/4 cup Sherry vinegar3/4 cup white wine vinegar

2 tbs granulated sugar

2 tbs golden brown sugar 1 1/2 cups finely chopped shallots (from about 8 small shallots)





To prepare bone marrow:

1. In large container of cold water, add marrow bones. Refrigerate 48 hours, changing water periodically.

To make sweet and sour shallots:

2. In large saucepan over medium-high heat, bring vinegars, sugars, and 11/2 tsp salt to a boil, whisking to dissolve sugars. Stir in shallots, reduce heat to medium, and simmer, stirring occasionally, until reduced to a thick jammy consistency, about 25 minutes. Cool, cover, and chill.

To cook bone marrow and serve:

Preheat broiler to high and place one oven rack in lowest position and second oven rack in highest position of oven. Set flat roasting rack inside large rimmed baking sheet.

- 4. Drain marrow bones; pat dry. Place them, cut side up, on prepared tray, and sprinkle with salt and pepper. Roast on low rack in oven for 6 minutes, or until heated through. Transfer to top rack; broil 2 minutes, or until top is golden brown.
- 5. Meanwhile, in small saucepan over medium-high heat, combine demi-glace and 1/4 cup sweet and sour shallots: bring to a boil. Cook for about 5 minutes, or until reduced by about half. Spoon demi-glace mixture over cooked bone marrow to glaze. Sprinkle with chives.
- Spread 2 tsp sweet and sour shallots over each piece of bread. Top with chervil and serve with bone marrow.