

ANATRA CONFIT

Paired with Alessandro Reserve Shiraz

Slow cooked duck Maryland, three texture pumpkin, baby spinach salad

## DIRECTIONS

- Melt the duck fat in a casserole pot on low heat. Add the duck, juniper, star anise, herbs, orange peels, cinnamon, rock salt and whole black pepper. Cover and cook in the oven at 150 ° Celsius for at least 2 hours. The meat slides off the bones when it's ready!
- Pumpkin Three Ways Take half pumpkin, season
  with salt, pepper and olive oil, wrap in Al foil and
  roast in oven at 165 °C for 40 minutes. Once cooked,
  remove the skin and seeds, roughly cut and put it in a
  blender with a touch of water and olive oil. Blend it
  until you have a smooth cream.
- Cut the remaining half of the pumpkin in two. Dice
  one half and sear the cubes in a pan until golden.
   With the remaining half, slice it with a mandolin to
  create "carpaccio" like slices, as thin as you can.
   Season with oil, paprika, salt and pepper.
- Wash and dry baby spinach, season with salt & pepper, EVO oil and orange zest. Serves 4



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## INGREDIENTS

For the Duck Maryland:

- 4 Duck Maryland
- 500gr Duck fat2 Star anise
- 3 Juniper berries
- Peels of 2 oranges
- 3 Cloves
- 1 Cinnamon stick
- 4 Rosemary stalks
- 20gr Whole black pepper
- 10gr Rock salt

- For the Pumpkin textures
- 1 Jap pumpkinSalt, black pepper
- Sait, black pepper
   50gr Butter
- Extra virgin olive oil
- · Smoked paprika
- For the spinach salad:
- 100gr baby spinach
- Salt, black pepper
- Orange zest
- Balsamic vinegar glaze
- Shaved parmesan

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