

EGGS BENEDICT WITH ASPARAGUS AND PRICE*S® PIMIENTO CHEESE HOLLANDAISE SAUCE

Ingredients

72 stalks green asparagus, peeled

12 each eggs 1 tablespoon vinegar 9 each egg yolk

9 each egg yolks2 ounces clarified butter

4 ounces Price*s® Original Pimiento

Cheese Spread

As needed salt and pepper

6 each English muffins, halved

As needed chopped chives

Directions

- 1. Poach the asparagus in salted water for 4 minutes to retain color. Remove and keep warm; save ¾ cup water.
- 2. Poach the eggs in water with vinegar, until soft set. Keep warm.
- 3. Whisk the egg yolks in a medium saucepan with ¾ cup warm asparagus water. Place the pan on a double boiler over medium heat and whisk until you obtain a ribbon.
- 4. Add the clarified butter slowly while whisking, until incorporated.
- Whisk in the pimiento cheese until incorporated and warm through. Taste and season as needed with salt and pepper. Remove from the heat and keep warm.
- 6. For each serving, toast and butter a muffin half. Rewarm an egg to desired doneness. Top the muffin with 3 asparagus spears, then the egg, and some pimiento hollandaise sauce. Garnish with chives.

Chef Notes

You can substitute the green asparagus with white asparagus or even with a protein such as poached salmon.