

WILDFIRE CORNBREAD STUFFING

Serves 8

INGREDIENTS

- 2 ½ lbs. Wildfire cornbread or store bought
- 4 slices applewood smoked bacon
- 8 oz. chopped onions
- 6 oz. chopped celery
- 1 Tbsp. minced garlic
- 1 Tbsp. chopped fresh sage
- ½ Tbsp. chopped fresh thyme
- ½ Tbsp. chopped fresh rosemary
- 2 tsp. + ½ teaspoon Kosher salt and black pepper
- 2 cups chicken stock
- 2 oz. soft butter
- 2 whole eggs
- ½ tsp. crushed red chiles
- 1 oz. soft butter

METHOD

- 1. Crumble cornbread onto sheet pan to slightly dry out while assembling remaining ingredients.
- 2. Mince bacon.
- 3. In a sauté pan, add bacon and cook over moderate heat until crisp.
- 4. Add vegetables and herbs and caramelize vegetables until tender.
- 5. Deglaze pan with chicken stock, scraping bottom bits off pan. Bring to a boil, then turn off heat. Swirl in 2 oz. of butter.
- 6. In a large stainless steel bowl, fold all ingredients together, except 1 oz. of soft butter.
- 7. Spray 9" x 13" x 2" pan with pam spray and spoon mixture on evenly.
- 8. Dot with 1 oz. of butter, cover with plastic wrap and aluminum foil.
- 9. Bake covered in 350°F oven for 30 minutes. Remove foil and plastic covering and bake for another 20 minutes uncovered.



