

## WILDFIRE GLUTEN-FREE KALE & APPLE STUFFING

Serves: 8

## **INGREDIENTS**

- 18 oz. loaf gluten-free bread, preferred canyon bake house 7-grain loaf (found in freezer aisle in many grocery stores)
- •1 bunch tuscan kale
- · 2 Tbsp. garlic, minced
- 1 ½ cups shallots, sliced thin (1/8")
- 3 cups leeks, washed well, white part only, sliced thin (1/8")
- •1 cup celery, ¼" dice
- 2 Tbsp. fresh sage leaves, minced
- 2 Tbsp. fresh thyme leaves, minced
- 6 Tbsp. unsalted butter
- · ¼ cup evoo
- 2 cups granny smith apple, peeled, cored, ¼" dice
- •1 Tbsp. kosher salt
- •1 tsp. fresh ground black pepper
- 2 whole eggs
- 3 cups vegetable or chicken stock, warm
- $\cdot \frac{1}{2}$  cup apple cider
- 1 cup ground parmesan cheese
- 2 Tbsp. unsalted butter







## **METHOD**

- 1. Cut each slice of gluten-free bread into thirds, then thirds again to make 9 cubes, place in a large stainless steel bowl.
- 2. Pull washed kale off stem and blanch in salted simmering water for 2 minutes, then dip into ice water to stop cooking.
- 3. Drain kale, squeeze out water and rough chop. Set aside
- 4. In a large sauté pan, melt 6 Tbsp of butter with ¼ cup of EVOO.
- 5. Add garlic, shallots, leeks, celery and herbs and sauté for 10 minutes or until tender.
- 6. Add apples and cook for another 5 minutes
- 7. Add salt & pepper and set aside to cool.
- 8. Combine well cubed gluten-free bread, sautéed vegetables and apples with all remaining ingredients, except 2 Tbsp of butter.
- 9. Let set for 10-15 minutes to absorb together.
- 10. Lightly butter a 9"x 13"x 2" stainless or pyrex pan.
- 11. Scoop all stuffing evenly in pan.
- 12. Cover with plastic wrap, then foil.
- 13. Bake in 350°F oven for 30 minutes.
- 14. Remove plastic and foil and dot with 2 Tbsp butter.
- 15. Bake for an additional 20 minutes. Serve warm.
- 16. Enjoy!

