

## Cream of Fennel Soup

(Sopa de Fonoll)

## TORRES FAMILY VINEYARDS

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- 4 tablespoons butter
- 1 teaspoon minced garlic
- 2 medium onions, minced
- 2 heads fennel (about 2 pounds), stems and leaves trimmed, chopped
- 4 cups Chicken Stock (5 cups, if Served cold)

1 tablespoon orange zest
1/2 cup heavy cream (or yogurt, if served cold)
2 teaspoons salt, or to taste
1/2 teaspoon freshly group white pepper, or to taste

In a large pot, melt butter and sauté garlic with onion over low heat for 10 minutes. Add fennel and continue cooking for 20 or 30 minutes, stirring occasionally. Add chicken stock and orange zest. Bring to boil, reduce heat and cook over very low heat, covered, for 30 minutes or until vegetables are very tender. Pureé and strain through a medium sieve. Stir in cream and season with salt and pepper. Reheat and serve warm. (If served cold, add yogurt when chilled.)

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