

Asparagus Veloute

8-6 ounce portions

Water 1 and 1/2 pounds (one 1/4 gallon)

Spanish Onions 3 ounces

Carrots 3 ounces

Celery 3 ounces

Asparagus 1 pound and 9 ounces

Butter (melted) 2 ounces

All Purpose Flour 2 ounces

Black Pepper 1/8 teaspoon

Salt 1/8 teaspoon

- 1. Combine first 5 ingredients
- 2. Simmer on medium-low heat for 30 minutes
- 3. Puree using a blender or stick blender
- 4. Strain the puree, return to medium-low heat
- 5. Combine the butter and flour, cook over medium-high heat for 7-10 minutes to make the roux
- 6. Whisk the roux into the puree and bring to a simmer to thicken
- 7. Add the salt and pepper to season
- ** The blanching liquid may be used instead of water
- ** Be careful when pureeing the stock to prevent burns