

# Poached Spot Prawns and Roasted Beet Salad Serves 2 People

#### **Items You Will Need**

- 1 Pound Spot Prawns
- 1/4 Cup Onions
- 1/4 Cup Celery
- 1/4 Cup Fresh Herbs (Dill, Parsley, Tarragon: Any Soft Herbs will work)
- 2 Quarts Water
- 2 Ounces Lemon Juice (Fresh Squeezed)
- 1 Cup White Wine (Dry: Sauvignon Blanc, Chablis, Etc. NO Chardonnay)
- 1 TBSP Salt & Black Pepper Mix (3 parts Kosher Salt / 1 part Black Pepper)

### **Accompaniments**

- 2 Cups Wild/Rustic Arugula
- 1 Cup Frisee (Curly Endive)
- ½ Pound Baby Beets
- 2 Ounces Sherry Vinaigrette (Shallots, Olive Oil, Grapeseed Oil, Lemon Juice, Sherry Vinegar, Salt & Pepper Mix.)
- ½ tsp Flakey Sea Salt (Fleur du Sel)
- 1 tsp Chives (Chopped)
- 1 tsp Lemon Zest

#### **Directions To Make**

- Delicately peel the shell from the tail section of the Spot Prawns, leaving the heads in tact. Set the Spot Prawns aside while preparing other ingredients.
- Combine the Water, Onions, Celery, Herbs, Lemon Juice, White Wine and Salt & Pepper Mix in a shallow pot.
- Bring this mixture to a low boil, and then reduce the heat allowing to simmer 2-3 minutes to extract the flavors. Reduce the heat to low and gently place the Spot Prawns into the liquid. Allow to poach in this liquid for two (2) minutes. Using a slotted spoon, remove from the liquid and rest on a plate.

## **Steps to Plating**

- Prepare the accompaniments for the Salad:
- Roast the Beets by tossing in a mixing bowl with Olive Oil and Salt & Pepper. Lay them out on a sheet pan and roast in the oven at 350°F for about 15-20 Minutes (depending on the size). Once the beets are finished roasting, remove and slice in ½ lengthwise.
- Mix the Arugula and Frisee in a mixing bowl with the Beets and  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the Sherry Vinaigrette.
  - Place this mixture into a bowl and surround with Spot Prawns.
  - Drizzle the remaining Sherry Vinaigrette around the Spot Prawn and Salad Mixture.
  - Finish the dish with a Pinch of Sea Salt, Lemon Zest and Chives.