TIM FARMER'S COUNTRY KITCHEN

SEAFOOD STEW

1 small onion, chopped 1/3 cup carrots, chopped 1/3 cup celery, chopped 1/4 cup fennel, chopped 4 cloves garlic, minced 2 tablespoons anise liquor 1/2 cup white wine 14.5 ounce diced tomatoes 2 bay leaves 1 teaspoon orange zest Dash Peppercorns Dash Saffron 4 cups fish stock Salt Fresh Thyme 1 tablespoon tomato paste





Cut up veggies and sauce in dutch oven over medium heat until soft. Add in garlic and cook 2-3 minutes. Deglaze with wine and anise liquor and let reduce a bit. Add in rest of ingredients (except seafood) and bring to boil to reduce liquid by half. Once reduced, add in fish, shrimp and scallops and boil for 8 minutes. Add in mussels and clams and cook 5 minutes until they open. (Discard the ones that do not open after 5 minutes. Do not eat). Season with dried parsley and stir in butter until combined. Cook a few minutes until all seafood is done. Spoon into bowl and serve with crusty garlic bread.