OYSTERS WITH TANGY VANILLA BOUILLON



SERVES 4

OYSTERS

Gently **open** up the oysters.

Separate them from the shell, **rinse** them thoroughly and **place** them in the refrigerator on some kitchen paper.

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Reserve and filter the seawater.

VANILLA BOUILLON

1/2 clove of garlic	
Shallot	1
Button mushrooms	120g
White wine	20cl
Vegetable stock	20cl
Dill*	Half a bunch
Kampot pepper	3 peppercorns
Pine needle vinegar	1 teaspoon
NOROHY vanilla pod	1 piece

^{*} Set aside a few sprigs for serving

Finely chop the garlic, shallots, mushrooms and dill and **grind** the pepper.

Boil them in the white wine for 15 minutes, then **add** the vegetable stock along with the filtered seawater from the oysters.

Scrape the vanilla pod to **set aside** the seeds and **add** the Norohy pod alone to the bouillon.

Slowly $\boldsymbol{\mathsf{cook}}$ and $\boldsymbol{\mathsf{reduce}}$ the bouillon for 10 minutes.

Filter the bouillon.

Add the pine needle vinegar and Norohy vanilla seeds.

Decant the bouillon into a hermetically sealed container to retain all the vanilla flavors and leave it in the refrigerator.

FINISHING & PLATING

Granny Smith apple	'	1
Hazelnut oil	S	J

Peel and finely dice the Granny Smith apple.

Place the oyster in its shell and **add** in the thoroughly chilled bouillon and small apple cubes.

Sprinkle on a few drops of hazelnut oil and a few sprigs of dill. Make sure the vanilla seeds **are visible** on the oyster.

