

GUASTELLO'S VILLAGE MARKET

Lemon Curd & Pistachio Sundaes

Ingredients:

Lemon Curd:

5 large egg yolks
¾ cup sugar
2/3 cup lemon juice (from 3 lemons)
5 tsp. finely grated zest (from 2 lemons)
1 stick butter, softened

Pistachios:

Vegetable oil cooking spray
¾ cup sugar
2 tbl. water
½ cup pistachios
¼ tsp. coarse salt
Vanilla Ice Cream
1 cup heavy cream, whipped

Cook egg yolks, sugar, lemon juice and lemon zest in a medium saucepan over medium-high heat, whisking constantly, until bubbling in center, about 6 minutes. Remove from heat, and whisk in butter a few tablespoons at a time. Immediately pass through a fine sieve into a bowl. Place plastic wrap directly on surface of curd to prevent skin from forming. Let cool; refrigerate at least 2 hours and up to 3 days.

Coat a rimmed baking sheet with cooking spray. Bring sugar and water to a boil over medium-high heat, stirring to dissolve sugar. Cook until a candy thermometer registers 238°, about 6 minutes. Add nuts and salt, then cook, stirring, until sugar crystallizes, about 1 ½ minutes. Pour mixture onto baking sheet, and let cool 30 minutes. Roughly chop nuts. Nuts can be stored up to 1 week.

Spoon curd into dishes, top with a scoop of ice cream, a dollop of whipped cream and sprinkle with nuts.

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