ONION SOUP

(Zuppa di Cipolle)

INGREDIENTS: Servings: 2 people

Small onion Butter 25 g Flour 25 g Chicken or beef stock, preferably home-made 750 ml 50 ml Dry white wine Egg yolk 50 ml Light cream Grated Pecorino cheese

Fresh chopped parslev medium-sized bunch Buttered toast wedges accompaniment

to taste

Salt and freshly ground pepper

Servings: 4 people

Large onion 50 g Butter 50 g Flour 1 1/2 liters Chicken or beef stock, preferably home-made Dry white wine 100 ml Egg yolks Light cream 100 ml Grated Pecorino cheese to taste

Fresh chopped parsley medium-sized bunch Buttered toast wedges accompaniment

Salt and freshly ground pepper

Servings: 6 people

Small onions Butter 75 g Flour 75 g Chicken or beef stock, preferably home-made 2 1/4 liters 150 ml Dry white wine Egg yolks 3 150 ml Light cream Grated Pecorino cheese to taste

medium-sized bunch Fresh chopped parsley Buttered toast wedges accompaniment

Salt and freshly ground pepper

Servings: 8 people

Large onions 2 Butter 100 g Flour 100 g Chicken or beef stock, preferably home-made 3 liters 200 ml Dry white wine Egg volks 4 Light cream 200 ml Grated Pecorino cheese to taste

Fresh chopped parsley medium-sized bunch Buttered toast wedges accompaniment

Salt and freshly ground pepper

Servings: 10 people

Small onions3Butter125 gFlour125 gChicken or beef stock, preferably home-made3 3/4 litersDry white wine250 mlEgg yolks5Light cream250 mlGrated Pecorino cheeseto taste

Fresh chopped parsley medium-sized bunch Buttered toast wedges accompaniment

Salt and freshly ground pepper

Servings: 12 people

Large onions3Butter150 gFlour150 gChicken or beef stock, preferably home-made4 1/2 litersDry white wine300 mlEgg yolks6Light cream300 mlGrated Pecorino cheeseto taste

Fresh chopped parsley medium-sized bunch Buttered toast wedges accompaniment

Salt and freshly ground pepper

TOOLS:

Stock pot with cover Chef's knife Cutting board Wooden spoon Whisk Bowl

PREPARATION:

Peel and finely *slice the onions*. Heat the butter in the pot over moderate heat, and cook the onions until they are golden-brown.

Sprinkle the flour over the onions and stir well. Gradually add 1/4 of the stock to the pot, mixing all the time. Add the wine and the rest of the stock. Season with salt and pepper, cover, and cook for 45 minutes.

In a bowl, whisk together the egg yolks and cream. Whisk some of the hot soup into the cream mixture. Remove the soup from the heat, and stir in the cream mixture.

Chop the parsley. Serve the soup with buttered toast wedges and grated pecorino cheese. Sprinkle the parsley over each serving.