Seasonal Sensations from Ontario's Sommeliers

Grilled Pickerel with Roasted Corn and Tomatoes

"Inspired by Ontario produce in season. Pairing regional wine with regional fare is always a great match."

- Allison Vidug, Sommelier @AllisonVidug

INGREDIENTS:

- 2 fillets of Ontario pickerel
- 2 cobs of Ontario corn
- 6 cherry tomatoes
- 1 shallot
- 1 garlic clove
- 2 tbsp of Featherstone Ver Jus
- 2 knobs of butter
- 1 handful of Ontario green beans
- 2 Ontario white potatoes

Salt & pepper

Olive oil

Pair with an Ontario VQA Rosé

Allison suggests: 2013 Featherstone Rosé 2013 Creekside Cabernet Rosé

INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1. Season pickerel with salt & pepper and olive oil. Set aside.
- 2. Shave the kernels off the cobs of corn.
- 3. Dice garlic and shallot.
- 4. In the roasting pan, combine corn, tomatoes, garlic, shallot, Ver Jus and butter. Season with salt & pepper.
- 5. Trim green beans and put in the small pot with water.
- 6. Slice potatoes into thick pieces. Season with olive oil and salt & pepper.
- 7. Light the BBQ. One hot spot, one warm spot.
- 8. Grill the potatoes on the hot spot. Move to the warm spot when done.
- 9. Put the green beans and roasting pan on the hot spot. Stir the corn so it doesn't burn. Move the veggies to the warm spot once done.
- 10. Sear pickerel skin side down.
- 11. Plate veggies while the pickerel cooks. 5-7 minutes.
- 12. Enjoy with a dry Ontario Rosé!

