

Sopa freda de cireres de Santa Coloma de Cervelló

Cold cherry and tomato soup

Serves 4

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| 1 ½ lbs. plum tomatoes (about 6 tomatoes) | 6 tablespoons sherry vinegar |
| 1 small green bell pepper | 3 cups extra virgin olive oil |
| 2 cups cherry purée | 2 tablespoons salt |
| 1 garlic clove | Fresh cherries, pitted and halved |

Cut out and discard the core at the top of the tomatoes. Chop tomatoes roughly into quarters. Cut bell pepper in half, removing core and seeds, and chop into large pieces. Put the tomatoes and peppers into a blender.

Add the cherry purée, garlic and sherry vinegar to the vegetables and blend the mixture into a thick liquid. The mixture will turn a wonderful pink color. Taste for acidity. This will vary according to the sweetness of the tomatoes and cherries. If the flavor is not balanced enough, add a little more vinegar. Add the olive oil and salt to taste. Re-blend, then pour the gazpacho through a strainer into a pitcher. Place in the refrigerator to cool for at least 30 minutes. Serve chilled, garnished with fresh cherry halves.

Recipe by Chef José Andrés

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