



Roasted Dry Aged Alina Duck Breast, Spiced Apple Butter, Tangerine Marmalade, Charred Baby Tango Lettuce by Chef Nicholas Cataldo of Cata Restaurant

Ingredients (Yields 4 portions)

1 ea. Fossil Farms Whole Alina Duck	2 ea. Granny Smith apples	½ tsp. Sea salt
1/2 tsp. cinnamon	¼ tsp Black pepper	1 ea. blood orange
5 ea. tangerines	1 ea. baby tango lettuce	2 tbsps. olive oil

Duck

Dry off the duck and remove remaining innards. Remove the breasts and set aside. Use the rest of the duck for confit and stock.

Spiced Apple Butter

Peel and slice thin 1 Granny Smith apple. Heat a small sauce pot with extra virgin olive oil until oil is hot. Add in the sliced apple along with the salt, and stir continuously for 1 minute. When the apples turn translucent, add the cinnamon and black pepper. Continue to cook on high heat, stirring continuously. You don't want any moisture to accumulate on the bottom of the pot. After 5 minutes (approximately), the apple mixture will be ready. Puree the mix, while hot, until completely smooth. Set aside and keep warm.

Tangerine Marmalade

Zest and juice all of the tangerines. Place into a small pot and over low heat. Cook until reduced by half. Puree the mixture until smooth and chill.

Tango Lettuce

Remove very bottom of the head of lettuce along with any wilted leaves. Soak in cold water to remove the fine sand, approximately 30 minutes.

For Assembly

Season the duck so that a fine, snow like layer of salt covers the skin and flesh. DO NOT SCORE THE SKIN!!! Place Duck Breasts skin side down in an iron pan on medium heat. Cook the Duck for about 10 minutes, draining the fat as it accumulates, then flip and cook for about 30 seconds. Remove from pan and let rest on a cooling rack for 10 minutes. While resting, add the lettuce to the same pan as the duck over high heat. Season with salt and let char on one side. Do not flip. Once lettuce is sufficiently charred, remove from the pan and place on a paper towel to drain. Make sure to leave the charred side up. On a warm plate, place 1 tablespoon of the marmalade on one side of the plate and drag across to the other side. Add 1 dollop of the apple butter in the middle. Place the lettuce on the right side. Slice one Duck breast down the center, lengthwise. Garnish with sea salt, and place on the left. Cut blood orange in segments and garnish with a small diced apple.