HAZELNUT AND ROASTED CAULIFLOWER SOUP

SERVES: 4-6

INGREDIENTS

1 large head cauliflower, cut into florets
1/2 cup whole hazelnuts
4 cups chicken or vegetable broth
1 cup heavy cream
1 large onion, chopped
3 garlic cloves, minced
3 tablespoons olive oil
2 sprigs fresh rosemary
1/4 cup grated Parmesan cheese
Salt and black pepper to taste
Hazelnut oil for drizzling

METHOD

- 1. Preheat oven to 425°F and line a baking sheet with parchment paper.
- 2. Toss cauliflower florets with 2 tablespoons of olive oil, salt, and pepper.
- 3. Spread cauliflower on baking sheet in a single layer. Simultaneously spread whole hazelnuts on a corner of the baking sheet. Roast for 25-30 minutes, stirring cauliflower once halfway through.
- 4. In a large pot, heat remaining olive oil over medium heat. Sauté chopped onion for 4-5 minutes until soft. Add minced garlic and cook for an additional 1 minute.
- 5. Transfer roasted cauliflower to the pot. Add broth and rosemary sprigs.
- 6. Bring to a simmer and cook for 10 minutes. Remove rosemary sprigs.
- 7. Use an immersion blender to puree until completely smooth. Stir in heavy cream and Parmesan cheese. Roughly chop roasted hazelnuts.
- 8. Serve hot, garnished with chopped hazelnuts and a drizzle of hazelnut oil.