Chef John Alexander's Saucy Super Bowl

(not your mama's chips and dip!)

AJVAR

8 RED BELL PEPPERS 1 EGGPLANT ½ WHITE ONION(CUT IN 1/4) 6 CLOVES ROSTED GARLIC LEMON JUICE CHILI FLAKE SALT AND PEPPER OLIVE OIL Roasted red pepper sauce – fantastic dip with pita bread



PRE HEAT OVEN TO 450-475 COAT PEPPERS, ONION AND EGGPLANT WITH OIL, SEASON WITH SALT AND PEPPER. ROAST IN OVEN (EGGPLANT CUT SIDE DOWN) TO 30-45 MIN OR UNTIL TENDER. PLACE IN HEAT RESISTANT BOWL AND COVER WITH PLASTIC FOR 10-15 MIN. PEEL SKIN OFF PEPPERS AND REMOVE PITH AND SEEDS, DO THE SAME TO EGGPLANT, PLACE ALL

CHERMOULA

Chermoula is a Moroccan marinade or sauce – often used on fish, but Chef John used it on chicken wings

20- CLOVES GARLIC 2 TBS CUMMIN SEED TOASTED AND GROUND 2 TBS CORRIANDER SEED TOASTED AND GROUND PINCH SAFFRON (tumeric if no saffron) 16 oz EXTRA VIRGIN OLIVE OIL JUICE OF ten LEMON approx 2 ¼ CUP TEN RED DRIED CHILI PEPPERS 2 TSP SALT 1 bunch CHOPPED CILANTRO

Add the saffron to the lemon juice bring to a simmer until juice is bright yellow, in robot and coupe add the garlic, cumin, coriander and chilies and puree add lemon juice and slowly incorporate the oil to emulsify. Stir in the chopped cilantro

HARRISA

75 DRIED CHILIES approx ½ pound (stems removed)
20 CLOVES GARLIC
2 TSP SALT
10 TSP CROUND CUMIN
5 TSP GROUND CORRIANDER
4 CUP. EVO

MIX INTO PASTE IN FOOD PROCESSOR

Sponsored by The Life of the Kitchen® Harrisa can be used as a marinade, dip, or sauce. It is **hot**, but not overwhelming. It pairs well with a cool yogurt style dip like Tzatziki.

(note: the dried chilis were reconstituted in simmering water for about 15 minutes)

