Silverbeet Soup with Artichoke and Vintage Cheddar Toasts

Ingredients:

- 2 brown onions
- 2 cloves garlic
- ¼ cup pitted green olives
- ½ teaspoon cumin
- 2 tablespoons avocado oil
- 2 bunches silver beet
- 1 bunch parsley
- 1L vegetable stock
- 2 table spoons double cream
- ½ cup artichoke hearts
- 1 spring onion
- 1 small piece soft vintage cheddar
- Salt and pepper
- 1 baguette
- 2 table spoons extra virgin olive oil

What to do:

- 1) Slice onions fine.
- 2) Put a large pot on the stove and heat avocado oil.
- 3) Cook onions.
- 4) Preheat oven to 200c.
- 5) Smash, peel and slice garlic, add to onions.
- 6) Wash and chop silverbeet.
- 7) Wash and chop parsley.
- 8) Add stock to the pot and bring to the boil.

- 9) Reduce heat and put a lid on the soup.
- 10) Drain artichokes and chop very fine.
- 11) Mash vintage cheddar with a fork in a small bowl and stir together with artichokes, season with salt and pepper.
- 12) Slice baguette thinly (1 per person).
- 13) Arrange on baking tray and brush with olive oil.
- 14) Bake breads for 10mins till crisp.
- 15) Squish spoonfulls of artichoke and cheddar mixture on toasts and serve.
- 16) Blend soup and serve in bowls, stir in cream slightly leaving some marbling.