Jalapeño Popper Soup with Laurentide Emergence White

Ingredients:

- 4 slices Bacon
- 2 Jalapenos
- 2 T Butter
- 1 Onion, chopped
- 1 Carrot diced
- 1 Red pepper diced
- 1 c Corn
- 1 Garlic head
- 1 T Cumin
- Salt & pepper to taste
- 1 c Laurentide Emergence White
- 4 c Vegetable broth
- ½ c Salsa verde
- 1 c ½ and ½
- ~1-2 c
 Mexican
 cheese blend
- ~4 oz Cream cheese
- Optional: cilantro, crotons, corn chips



Instructions:

- 1. Cook bacon, remove and chop for garnish.
- 2. Broil fresh jalapenos, cool in paper bags, skin, deseed and chop.
- 3. Bake garlic head.
- 4. Sauté onions carrots red peppers and corn in butter and bacon drippings until soft.
- 5. Add chopped roasted garlic, sauté briefly. Add spices and season with salt and pepper.
- 6. Deglaze with Laurentide Emergence White Wine until slightly reduced!
- 7. Add broth and salsa verde.
- 8. Add ½ and ½.
- 9. Add jalapenos. Bring all to slow simmer.
- 10. Add shredded cheese blend, melt and incorporate.
- 11. Add softened chunks of cream cheese, melt and incorporate.
- 12. Top at serving with bacon bits, cilantro and/or crotons or tortilla chips.
- 13. Note: if too thick, add more wine. If too thin, add cornstarch/water slurry.
- 14. Reheat very slowly. Enjoy with our Best of Class Laurentide Emergence White Cheers!

Serves 4-6