Hudson Valley Hot Sauce

This Hot Sauce is a blend of 4 varieties of fresh pepper, both sweet and hot, along with natural sugar. This creates a flavor where heat is dominant then mellowa and allows the sauce to compliment other flavors.

INGREDIENTS

PEPPERS

Approximately

2- Green Pepper (HOT) - 3 ½ oz 1 - Habanero (HOT) - ½ oz 1 - Serrano (HOT) - ¾ oz 3 - Red Finger (SWEET) - 7 ¾ oz

BRINE

1 ¼ Cup - Distilled White Vinegar

1 1/2 Cup - Water

2 tsp - Kosher Salt

1 3/4 tsp - Garlic Flakes

7 Sprigs - Fresh Thyme

1/3 Cup + 3 tbsp - Maple Syrup

6 - Peel of Lime

<u>INSTRUCTIONS</u>

- 1. Char peppers on open grill
- 2. Combine all brine ingredients in clean quart pickling jar
- 3. Add charred peppers to a jar. Cover and refrigerate for 2 days
- 4. Remove peppers from the jar, clean and seed them. Then strain liquid and reserve liquid only
- 5. Add peppers and liquid to blender jar and puree until smooth
- 6. Pour smooth hot sauce into clean jars Yields 24 ozs
- 7. Cover and refrigerate

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