

Crab Cakes with Citrus Mayonnaise Serves 8

The Russian River Valley Original

Ingredients for CRAB CAKES:

2 lb Dungeness crab, cleaned and shelled

I cup Panko bread crumbs (available in Asian section of most markets)

2 large eggs, beaten

2/3 cup mayonnaise

2 Tablespoon parsley, minced

2/3 cup scallions, minced

1/3 cup DeLoach Vineyards Chardonnay

I teaspoon Worcestershire sauce

2 teaspoon dry mustard

I teaspoon kosher salt

I/2 teaspoon ground white pepper

3/4 teaspoon Tabasco sauce or to taste

Clarified butter or light olive oil for frying

Directions:

Gently mix all ingredients together, except butter or oil. Form into 16 small cakes and sauté until golden brown (about 3 minutes each side).

Ingredients for citrus mayonnaise:

2 eggs

4 egg yolks

I teaspoon dry mustard mixed with 1/2 t cold water

½ cup shallots, minced

2 Tablespoon white wine vinegar

I-2 blood orange, peeled, seeded and chopped, juice reserved

I Tablespoon grated orange zest

I teaspoon kosher salt

I/2 teaspoon white pepper

I 1/2 cups peanut oil or as needed

Directions:

Process all ingredients except oil in food processor until yellow and foamy. Add a tablespoon of oil and mix. Add remainder of the oil in a thin stream until sauce is of desired thickness. Add orange juice as needed.