

MUSSELS IN WHITE WINE & GARLIC

A completely easy, yet high-class delicacy to serve your Valentine this weekend.

INGREDIENTS

Prep Time: 5 minutes Cook Time: 25 minutes

Servings: 4

4 lbs live mussels
2 cups dry white wine
4 large shallots, finely
chopped
4 garlic cloves, finely
chopped
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/3 cup mixed fresh herbs
(such as flat-leaf parsley,
chervil, or basil, chopped)
6 tablespoons butter, cut
into pieces

DIRECTIONS

- 1. Rinse and scrub mussels under cold water. Using your fingers or paring knife, remove beards (strings that hang from the mussel shells), and discard.
- 2. In a large stockpot set over medium heat, combine wine, shallots, garlic, and salt. Simmer 5 minutes. Add mussels, cover, and increase heat to high. Cook until all mussels are open, about 5 minutes.
- 3. Stir in herbs and butter. Remove from heat.
- 4. Divide mussels and broth among four bowls. Serve immediately.