

Joyce & Carolyn Hunt's Curried Squash Soup

- 2 medium butternut squash
- 2 T. oil (olive or canola) and oil to coat pan
- 1 lg. clove garlic
- 3 apples
- 2 medium onions
- 1 1/2 T. curry powder
- 1 tsp. ginger
- 1 tsp. salt
- 1/2 tsp. pepper
- 5 C. vegetable broth
- 1/3 C. Hunt Country Vineyards Cayuga White wine
- 1. Preheat oven to 350°. Coat a baking pan with oil. Split butternut squashes and scoop out seeds. Place face down on baking pan and bake until soft, about an hour.
- 2. Heat 2 Tbs. of oil in heavy pot. Mince garlic and add to pot, followed by chopped onion and apple (peeled, cored and diced).
- 3. When the vegetables are softened, add the curry powder, ginger, salt and pepper and stir for several minutes.
- 4. Add vegetable broth and Cayuga White wine.
- 5. Scoop out the baked butternut squash and add to soup. Blend with an immersion blender or put soup in regular blender and blend.
- 6. Enjoy with a glass of *Cayuga White, Semi-Dry Riesling* or *Valvin Muscat*. Add a green salad and a nice crusty bread for a great fall or winter meal.

If a creamier soup is desired, milk or half-and-half may be added or, for a vegan version, add coconut milk.