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2014 Mixologist of the Year winner: Joe Carpenter (formally) of The Cooperage



2014 Mixologist of the Year winner, Joe Carpenter Photo courtesy Lauren Herpich

Salt and pepper to taste DIRECTIONS

The Perfect Pair

- 1.5 ounces rye bourbon
- 0.75 ounce St. George Spicy Pear Liqueur
- 0.75 ounce tobacco syrup
- 1 ounce lemon juice

Top with hot mulled wine espuma, (foam or froth), and garnish with a pear segment

Cajun-spiced Mixed Nuts INGREDIENTS 2 pounds unsalted, mixed nuts

- 1-2 teaspoons canola oil
- 1-plus tablespoons lemon pepper
- 1-plus tablespoons Cajun seasoning

Toss mixed nuts with the oil in a container with a tight-fitting lid, until well coated. Sprinkle lemon pepper and Cajun seasoning over nuts, and shake until well seasoned. Add more spices as desired, to taste. Season to taste with salt and pepper. Store in closed container, until ready to serve.

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