FOOD&WINE

INSPIRATION SERVED DAILY



Spiced Shrimp with Tomato Salsa and Avocado Dip

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ACTIVE:

HEALTHY

TOTAL TIME: 40 MIN PLUS 2 HR MACERATING

MAKE-AHEAD

SERVINGS: 10

After dusting shrimp with fennel and ground mustard seeds, Bill Kim sautés them and serves them with a creamy herb dip and a chunky jalapeño-dotted salsa.

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TOMATO SALSA

2 cups yellow cherry tomatoes, halved

1/3 cup finely diced onion

1/3 cup finely diced peeled jicama

1/4 cup finely chopped cilantro

1 jalapeño—seeded and minced

2 tablespoons fresh lime juice

1 large garlic clove, minced

1/4 teaspoon cumin seeds

Kosher salt

AVOCADO DIP

2 Hass avocados—pitted and peeled

1/2 cup lightly packed cilantro leaves

6 large basil leaves

2 1/2 tablespoons fresh lime juice

- **1.** MAKE THE SALSA In a bowl, toss all of the ingredients together and season with salt. Let stand at room temperature for 2 hours.
- **2.** MAKE THE DIP In a food processor, combine the avocados, cilantro, basil and lime juice and puree. Season with salt. Scrape the dip into a bowl and refrigerate until chilled.
- **3.** PREPARE THE SHRIMP In a bowl, toss the shrimp with the fennel, mustard, red pepper and 1 tablespoon of the oil; season with salt.
- **4.** In a skillet, heat 1 tablespoon of the oil. Add half of the shrimp and cook over moderately high heat, turning once, until just cooked, 3 minutes. Transfer the shrimp to a platter. Wipe out the skillet and repeat with the remaining oil and shrimp. Serve with the salsa and dip.

SUGGESTED PAIRING

White peach-scented Sauvignon Blanc.

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Kosher salt

SHRIMP

2 pounds shrimp, shelled and deveined

3/4 teaspoon ground fennel seeds

3/4 teaspoon ground mustard seeds

1/2 teaspoon crushed red pepper

3 tablespoons vegetable oil

Kosher salt