White Garlic Sauce





Time:	15-20 Minutes
Yield:	2-3 Cups
Difficulty:	Moderate

Ingredients

¼ cup	Butter
¼ cup	All purpose flour
2 cups	Milk, Half & Half or Cream
8 cloves	Garlic, minced
pinch	Black Pepper, ground
ltsp	Salt - kosher or sea salt
pinch	Nutmeg (fresh grated is best)
⅓ Tbsp	Fresh oregano or parsley, chopped
½ cup	Parmesan, Pecorino Romano or other cheese (optional)

Equipment

1	Chef knife
1	Medium sauce pan

- 1 Small sauce pan
- 1 Spatula or Wooden Spoon
- 1 set Measuring cups
- 1 Whisk

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Cheese grater



Procedure

- 1 In a small sauce pan, heat milk or cream over medium heat until just boiling. Do not let the milk boil over! Reduce heat to low.
- 2 While milk is heating, melt butter in a medium sauce pan over medium heat. When butter is melted, add minced garlic and saute, stirring frequently until softened, being careful not to burn the garlic.
- 3 When garlic is cooked, add the flour to the butter and garlic mixture and cook for 1 minute to make a roux and cook out the raw flour flavor. Start adding the warm milk half a cup at a time, using a whisk to incorporate until smooth.
- 4 Add salt, pepper and nutmeg to taste. Cook on low heat for a couple minutes to thicken. If desired, add parmesan or other cheese.
- 5 Add chopped herbs and cook 1 minute longer. Remove from heat and, using a spatula, transfer to a serving bowl or container to cool.