THE GALVIN BROTHERS, CRAIG SANDLER (WAHR Chefs) & CARA STADLER (JBF CHEF)

TASTE OF WALDORF ASTORIA

VENISON SCOTCH EGG

INGREDIENTS

MAKES 6:

| 300g | Venison shoulder – minced |
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| 300g | Pork belly – minced |
| 100g | Back fat – minced |
| 30g | Lardo – small dice |
| 20g | Unsalted butter |
| 3g | Garlic – finely chopped |
| 40g | Shallot – finely chopped |
| 60g | Red onion – finely chopped |
| 1g | Thyme leaves |
| 2g | Sage – chopped |
| 3g | Flat leaf parsley |
| 20g | Egg – beaten |
| 5g | Smoked salt |
| 2g | Salt |
| 10g | Heather honey |
| 1g | Ground white pepper |
| 0.5g | Sel rose |
| 6 | Duck eggs |
| | Panko bread crumb |
| | Pinhead oatmeal - toasted |
| | Flour |
| | Egg wash |

CELERIAC REMOULADE:

| 250g | Celeriac |
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| 10g | Lemon juice |
| 10g | Dijon mustard |
| 10g | Arran Mustard |
| 20g | Creme fraiche |
| 30g | Mayonnaise |
| Salt to taste | |

WHISKY AND HONEY VINAIGRETTE:

| 10g | Edradour whisky |
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| 5g | Heather honey |
| 5gs | Lemon juice |
| 5g | Cider vinegar |
| 30g | Local rapeseed oil |
| Seasoning | |

GARNISH:

| 100g | Watercress, flat leaf parsley and roquette salad |
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| | Olive oil – to dress leaves |
| 30g | Cox's orange pippin apple or equivalent – cut into matchsticks |
| 30g | Pickled walnuts |
| 5g | Chives – finely chopped |
| | Smoked paprika – pinch |

DIRECTIONS

METHOD:

Firstly, melt the butter in a small sauté pan, add in the shallots, red onion, garlic and thyme and sweat down slowly until soft without any color. Allow this mixture to cool. Proceed to mix all the ingredients together to form the forcemeat.

Cook the eggs in boiling salted water for 6 minutes then chill in ice-cold water. Peel the eggs carefully. Dust the eggs through the flour then wrap in 120g of the forcemeat. To make the farce, even roll between plastic sheets until around 1cm thick then wrap around the egg. Roll between your hands to get a good shape. Then flour the Scotch egg and pass it through a mixture of panko crumb and toasted oatmeal. Allow to rest in the fridge until ready to serve.

Cook in deep fat fryer at 170°C for 3-4 minutes, then bake in the oven for 4-5 minutes. Rest the egg for 4 minutes before cutting in half to serve.