Organic Mussels with Cream Fennel and White Wine

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Ingredients:

3 pounds fresh NL organic blue mussels, cleaned ½ cup butter ½ stick)
1 cup chopped fresh fennel bulb
2 tsp. fennel seeds
2 tbsp. chopped chives
4 garlic cloves

4 garlic cloves 1 ½ cup dry white wine

½ cup whipping cream



Method:

Melt butter in heavy large pot over medium-high heat. Add chopped fennel, garlic and fennel seeds. Sauté until fennel is tender, about 5 minutes. Add wine and cream and boil until liquid thickens, about 10 minutes. Add mussels, cover and cook until mussels open, about 5 minutes. Sprinkle with chopped chives. Divide mussels among 6 shallow bowls (discard any mussels that do not open) Ladle broth over and serve. Enjoy!