Beer Cheese and Sausage Soup

Serves 4

Ingredients

- 4 tablespoons vegetable oil
- 1-pound smoked sausage, diced
- 3 tablespoons flour
- 1 each green bell pepper and carrot diced medium
- 2 bunches green onions, white part only
- 2 clove garlic, diced fine
- 1 bottle beer
- 1 can chicken broth (15 oz.)
- Pimento cheese (16 oz.)
- Salt and pepper to taste
- 1/8 teaspoon pepper flakes

Directions

Add 1 tablespoon oil and sausage to a large pot and cook until browned. Remove to a paper towel to drain. To the same pot and add the remaining oil and flour and cook for 3 minutes. Add the peppers, carrots and onion. Sauté until caramelized (about 4 minutes). Add the garlic and sauté for 30 seconds. Add remaining ingredients and bring to a simmer. Return the sausage and simmer for 10 minutes. Serve immediately.

Enjoy with J Pinot Gris, Prophecy Cabernet, Stella Artois or Dogfish Head 90 Minute IPA