ASPARAGUS WITH ROASTED RED PEPPER SAUCE

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ingredients

1 tablespoon vegetable oil

½ cup chopped onions

1 cup chopped roasted red bell peppers

¼ cup chopped roasted fresh Anaheim chile peppers

1 cup vegetable or chicken stock

2 tablespoons chopped roasted fresh jalapeno chile peppers

1 teaspoon minced fresh garlic

2 tablespoons unsalted butter

1 tablespoon dark brown sugar

1 pound trimmed, steamed asparagus

how to prepare

Heat the oil in a 10-inch skillet over high heat. Add the onions, red bell peppers, and the Anaheim peppers and cook, stirring almost constantly, for 4 minutes. Add the stock and bring to a boil. Add the jalapeños and garlic, and stir well. Remove from the heat and purée in a food processor or blender. Return the purée to the skillet and bring almost to a boil, then whisk in the butter and brown sugar. Remove from the heat.

Serve over steamed asparagus.

