

## Classic White Crème Brûlèe

- 4 ounces Ghirardelli White Chocolate Baking Bar
- 4 large egg yolks, at room temperature
- 1/3 cups sugar
- 2 cups whipping cream
- 1/2 teaspoons vanilla extract



## Directions:

- 1. Preheat oven to 300°F.
- 2. In medium bowl, whisk egg yolks with sugar until smooth.
- 3. In 2-quart saucepan, bring whipping cream to a simmer over medium-high heat.
- 4. Add white chocolate (chopped in small pieces) to simmering whipping cream.
- 5. Turn off heat and whisk until white chocolate is melted.
- 6. Add white chocolate mixture to egg yolk mixture one tablespoon at a time, whisking continuously to prevent eggs from scrambling. Whisk until smooth. Add vanilla.
- 7. Pour into four ramekins or custard cups.
- 8. Place cups in 13" x 9" baking pan or broiler pan.
- 9. Add enough water so cups sit in 1 to 1 ½ inch of water.
- 10. Bake until set, about 45 minutes.
- 11. Serve warm, at room temperature, or refrigerate overnight.



## For a delicious crunchy surface:

- 1. Sprinkle the tops of the crème brûlée with 1 teaspoon of sugar and place under broiler until caramelized.
- 2. Yields 4 Servings

Pairing Suggestion: Mirassou Monterey County Chardonnay