Brattens Clam Chowder

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1 cup onion, chopped 1 cup celery, chopped 2 cups potatoes, chopped 2 cans (6-1/2 ounce ea) minced clams 3/4 cup butter 3/4 cup flour 1 quart half and half 1 1/2 teaspoons salt pepper (to taste) 1 1/2 teaspoons red wine vinegar Place the onion, celery and potato in a small saucepan. Drain the juice of the clams into the saucepan over the vegetables. Add enough water to barely cover the vegetables. Bring to a simmer over medium heat.

In a large saucepan, melt the butter. Add the flour, stirring constantly. Add the half-and-half. Stir until thick and creamy.

Add the undrained vegetables, clams and vinegar. Heat through. Season with salt and pepper.

This recipe is from Bratten's Restaurant - Salt Lake City, UT

Per Serving (excluding unknown items): 3142 Calories; 251g Fat (70.6% calories from fat); 49g Protein; 186g Carbohydrate; 12g Dietary Fiber; 730mg Cholesterol; 5126mg Sodium. Exchanges: 8 1/2 Grain(Starch); 3 Vegetable; 4 Non-Fat Milk; 51 Fat; 0 Other Carbohydrates.