Spicy Chaider Caramel Sauce

12 oz apple cider

2 Tbsp Rishi Spicy Masala Chai black tea blend

8 oz light brown sugar, packed

4 oz unsalted butter, cubed, room temperature

4 oz heavy whipping cream

½ tsp kosher salt

Combine apple cider and tea in a medium, heavy-bottomed saucepot over medium heat. Just before liquid simmers, turn off heat and cover; infuse for 6 minutes. Strain fully; discard tea solids.

Return infused cider to saucepot; cook over medium heat, while stirring occasionally, until mixture cooks down and reduces in volume to about 6 ounces. Stir in butter and cream. Continue to cook for 10 minutes until the caramel thickens and darkens in color. Remove from heat; stir in salt.

