### **MUMBAI MULE**

# CHEF SHUBHAM Serving: 1

# Ingredient List Spiced Ginger Syrup (makes 1 cup, enough for 8 drinks):

2 teaspoons coriander seed
1/2 teaspoon cumin seed
seeds from 5 green cardamom pods
a big pinch of saffron threads (about 1/16 teaspoon)
3/4 cup organic blonde cane sugar
1/2 cup boiling water
1/2 cup chopped fresh ginger root (2.25 ounces / 65 grams)

#### Per Mule:

2 ounces vodka (1/4 cup)

1 ounce spiced ginger syrup (above) (2 tablespoons)

1/2 ounce strained fresh lemon juice (1 tablespoon)

sparkling water

mint sprig

#### **Process:**

## For the spiced ginger syrup:

- 1. In a small skillet, combine the coriander, cumin, cardamom seeds and saffron. Heat over a medium flame, moving the pan frequently. Toast the spices until they are fragrant and start to pop, (about 30 seconds).
- 2. Make your simple syrup by mixing sugar with boiling water until dissolved.
- 3. Add the syrup, spices and ginger to a blender and blend until fairly smooth. Strain through a mesh strainer, pressing on the solids to extract the flavor.

#### To make the mules:

In a shaker add vodka, ginger syrup, and lemon juice then for 30 seconds. Strain into a highball glass filled with ice, top off with sparkling water and a mint sprig. Taste, adding more lemon or syrup if you feel the drink needs it.

