



three little halves

the fork, the lens & the colored pencil

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The Scent of Grass + Green Apple & Herb Jelly



Green Apple & Herbs Jelly

Jellies and cheeses are the best of friends. Cheeses and moi are the best of friends. I work around the clock to please my buddies and find jellies that would complement their unique personalities. I like to pair the blues with cranberry port jam, aged Manchego with tomatillo pates de fruits, while my favorite sheep's product, Paški sir from the island of Pag in Croatia, cultivates close relationship with yellow pepper and rosemary jelly. And then there is Selles-sur-Cher, one of my extra-special goat cheese friends, an ash-coated bundle of perfection, a round little fellow of great complexity and character... For a long time the little guy resisted all attempts at finding him a jelly spouse. I kind of expected it, because when you are a genius, you are allowed to be difficult. They say that the taste of Selles-sur-Cher is reminiscent of the gentle valleys of Loire. They say that it carries the aromas of freshly cut grass mingled with the herbs and plants from the fields it came from. And that is how, entirely by accident, Selles-sur-Cher finally made its match.