Ploughman's Soup

2 oz butter 4 oz sopressata, small dice 4 large garlic cloves, smashed 12 oz onion, sliced thin ½ bunch thyme, picked 1 pint IPA 2 qts heavy cream 1½ ats chicken stock 1 Tbsp hot sauce 1 Tbsp Dijon mustard 1 Tbsp Worcestershire sauce 1 Tbsp salt 1 Tbsp smoked paprika ½ tsp white pepper cooked roux of 4 oz butter and 1/4 cup flour, warm 4 qts grated sharp cheddar

- 1. Sweat the butter, sopressata, garlic, onion and thyme until onions are translucent.
- 2. Add beer and simmer 10 minutes.
- 3. Add next 8 ingredients (no roux or cheese, yet); cook 15 minutes.
- 4. Add roux and whisk until smooth.
- 5. Add cheeses and stir often to incorporate.
- 6. Strain.

7 oz gorgonzola