## Chili Verde

## The Verde

2 lbs Anaheim chiles, roasted, peeled and seeded

1 1/4 lbs tomatillos, cut in half

1 bunch scallions, cleaned and trimmed

2 oz garlic cloves

1 jalapeño

1/4 cup olive oil

1 tsp salt

3 oz cilantro, stems included

- 1. Toss tomatillos, scallions, garlic, jalapeño, olive oil and salt together.
- 2. Arrange a rack over a hot grill (makes it easier) and place all the vegetables on the rack.
- 3. Monitor each and flip as needed. The tomatillos should have some char; the scallions should have some char and be completely cooked; the garlic should be browned but not charred, and cooked through; the jalapeño an be blackened. Use hotter and cooler zones to achieve this.
- 4. Combine all recipe ingredients in blender and puree thoroughly.

## The Final Product

1/4 cup olive oil

1 ½ lbs onions, sliced thin

1 Tbsp salt

1 cup shaoxing wine

2 lbs braised chicken leg meat

3 qts chicken stock

3 cups cooked cracked hominy
1 cup roasted pumpkinseeds, ground to a coarse powder
The Verde from above
salt as needed

- 1. Sauté the onions with the salt in olive oil over medium heat until the onions begin to brown and are fully cooked.
- 2. Add rice wine and simmer until saucy.
- 3. Add chicken and toss to coat.
- 4. Add chicken stock and hominy and bring to a boil.
- 5. Stir in remaining ingredients and adjust seasoning with additional salt if needed. Cook until chicken is very tender.