## Grilled Shrimp Skewers with Sesame Scallion Sauce



## INGREDIENTS:

\* 2 lbs (16/20) large shrimp

2 stalks of lemongrass, leaves separated into 12 "skewers" -or- 12 10-12" wooden skewers

kosher salt & pepper

1/2 cup light soy sauce

1 tablespoon brown sugar

1 tablespoon grated fresh ginger

2 tablespoons rice vinegar

1 tablespoon fresh lime juice

1 tablespoon toasted sesame oil

2 tablespoons grapeseed or other neutral oil, plus more to brush shrimp

2 tablespoons toasted sesame seeds

2 tablespoons thinly sliced scallion plus ¼ cup ½ inch slices for garnish

## DIRECTIONS:

Soak the lemongrass or skewers in warm water for 30 mins.

In a medium bowl, whisk together the light soy sauce, brown sugar, ginger, rice vinegar, lime juice, sesame oil, 2 tablespoons of grape-seed oil, toasted sesame seeds and thinly sliced scallions. Set aside.

Season the shrimp well with kosher salt & fresh ground pepper. Thread them on the skewers, 3-4 on each. If using the lemongrass, you will need to skewer the shrimp with a wooden skewer first to create the holes, then thread onto the lemongrass.

Prepare your grill, bringing to medium high heat. Brush the shrimp lightly with oil and grill for about 2 minutes per side, just until opaque and pink throughout. Remember, they will continue cooking a bit after they are removed.

Place on a platter and drizzle well with the sesame scallion sauce and garnish with ½" sliced scallions. Serve with the additional sauce.













