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White asparagus soup

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45 minutes

Preparation time

10 minutes

Cooking time

4 servings

Serves

INGREDIENTS

1 egg 500 g fresh white asparagus 2 tablespoons mild olive oil 2 teaspoons sherry vinegar 1/4 cup sparkling water Sea Salt to taste

To Serve

4 very thin slices serrano ham or prosciutto, torn into pieces
Tiny mint leaves for garnish

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Steam tray

METHOD

- 1. Steam egg at 100°C for 3 minutes (soft boil).
- 2. Steam white asparagus in a solid steam tray at 100°C with ½ cup of water 4 minutes.
- 3. Strain the asparagus and reserve ¾ cup for later use.
- 4. Cut 3cm from the tip of the asparagus and reserve for garnish.
- 5. Roughly chop the remaining cooked asparagus.
- 6. Carefully peel the egg. Place the cooked egg and asparagus (without the tips) into the jug of a blender along with the reserved cooking liquid, vinegar, sparkling water and a good pinch of salt. Blend until smooth.
- 7. Taste and adjust seasoning with more salt if necessary. Chill the soup, covered in the refrigerator for 20 minutes.

To Serve

1. Divide the soup between 4 bowls and top with torn ham, tiny mint leaves and asparagus tips.