



Sardines on sourdough toast

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12 hours, including salting

Preparation time

30 minutes Cooking time

6 servings Serves

INGREDIENTS

 sourdough loaf, thickly sliced
fresh sardines, gutted, boned and cleaned
tablespoons olive oil

Brandade

500 g large flathead fillets 100 g salt Leaves picked from 5 sprigs parsley, chopped 200 g (peeled weight) Desiree potatoes 1 tablespoon parsley, very finely chopped Finely grated zest and juice of ½ a lemon Sea Salt to taste

Crispy Kale

1 tablespoon olive oil 18 pieces kale

To Serve

18 pieces crispy Kale18 pieces pigs face bushUmibudo sea grapes(optional)1 tablespoon olive oil

METHOD

Brandade

- 1. Place fish fillets in a dish large enough to keep the fish flat and in a single layer. Cover the fish with the salt and set aside in the refrigerator, covered with plastic wrap for 4-6 hours.
- 2. Roughly chop the potatoes, place in a perforated tray and steam at 100°C for 15-20 minutes, or until just cooked through. Drain and push through a potato ricer into a glass bowl. Cover and set aside until required.
- 3. Wash the salt from the fish and pat dry with paper towel and then lay the fish in the base of a solid tray.
- 4. Steam at 85°C for 7-8 minutes, depending on thickness. Remove fish from the tray and place in a glass dish, flake with a fork.
- 5. Add the mashed potato and parsley, mix to combine.
- 6. Add zest and lemon juice and a little cream if required. Mix well to combine and season to taste with salt.

Crispy Kale

- 1. Remove spine from kale, wash and pat dry.
- 2. Heat the olive oil in a pan over medium-high heat, Induction setting 7-8, until hot. Add the kale and cook for 1 minute or until crisp. Reducing the heat if necessary.
- 3. Place kale on baking paper lined baking tray and place in a pre-warmed warming drawer on cook or an oven set to the Drying function.

Sardines

- 1. Pre-heat oven on Fan Grill at 200°C with Crisp function on.
- 2. Cut the sour dough into desired portions, brush one side with olive oil and grill for 3 minutes. Set aside whilst you cook the sardines.
- 3. Brush sardines with olive oil and place on grilling and roasting insert, placed in the universal tray. Grill for 3-5 minutes, depending on size of fish

To Serve

- 1. Place a spoonful of Brandande mix on the toast, top with a piece of pigs face bush and sea grapes. Place three pieces on each plate.
- 2. Remove the eyes from the cooked sardines and place 2 sardines on each plate.
- 3. Place 3 pieces of crispy kale around the plate and drizzle with olive oil and serve immediately.