



Chawanmushi with umeboshi

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30 minutes

Preparation time

15 minutes

Cooking time

8 servings

Serves

INGREDIENTS

Dashi

12 g dashi powder 3 cups water

Chawanmushi

180 g eggs, (3-4 large free range)620 ml dashi2 cm ginger, peeled and finely sliced

To serve

8 umeboshi plums, stone out and finely minced

½ teaspoon sesame oil

2 teaspoons Maggie Beer Vino Cotto

1/4 bunch chives, chopped

METHOD

Dashi

- 1. Mix together dashi powder and water in a large saucepan, bring to the boil on high heat, Induction setting 8-9.
- 2. Once boiled, remove from heat and steep for 30 minutes, then strain.

Chawanmushi

- 1. In a large mixing bowl, whisk eggs lightly to avoid incorporating any air bubbles.
- 2. Whisking slowly, add the dashi and mix to combine. Stand for 10 minutes to allow any bubbles to settle.
- 3. Divide the ginger into 8 heat safe ramekins arranged on a perforated steam tray, then top each with 100 ml of the custard mix.
- 4. Cover with cling wrap or foil and place into the Steam Oven and steam at 90°C for 15 minutes.

To serve

- 1. Mix together the minced plums, sesame oil and Vino Cotto to make a sauce.
- 2. Remove chawanmushi from the Steam Oven and top with a spoon full of umeboshi sauce, garnish with chopped chives and serve while still warm.