



# Steamed cloudy bay clams, crispy ham, chimichurri

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#### 30 minutes

Preparation time

## 3 minutes

Cooking time

#### 4 serves

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## **INGREDIENTS**

4 Cloudy Bay surf clams 50gm Jamón, roasted until crispy then roughly chopped

#### Chimichurri

250ml olive oil

4 cloves garlic, roasted and chopped

2 tablespoons Chardonnay vinegar

Salt to taste

1/4 teaspoon ground cumin

1/4 teaspoon red pepper flakes

1/4 teaspoon freshly ground black

pepper

1/4 cup fresh coriander leaves

1/4 cup fresh oregano leaves

1 cup flat-leaf Italian parsley, stems

removed

## **METHOD**

# Steamed cloudy bay clams

- 1. Place the clams into a perforated steam tray and place in Steam Oven.
- 2. Steam at 100°C for 3 minutes.
- 3. Remove the clams from Steam Oven and separate the meat from the shell. Reserve shells.

# Chimichurri

1. Place all ingredients in a food processor. Pulse 2–3 times; scrape the mixture down the sides using a rubber spatula. Repeat the process until a thick sauce forms.

## To serve

1. Place shells on a serving dish. Top shells with cooked clams and

tablespoons of chimichurri sauce.

2. Garnish with crispy Jamón.

## **Notes**

• Chimichurri is a South American condiment/marinade perfect for

barbecued cuts of meat

• Jamón is a dry cured Spanish ham. Substitute with prosciutto if

unavailable