



INGREDIENTS

sheet butter puff pastry
whole smoked rainbow trout, skin

and bones removed, lightly shredded 2 tablespoons crème fraiche

2 tablespoons salmon roe Micro herbs & flowers to garnish Smoked trout, caviar, soured cream tart

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1 hour Preparation time

5 hours 15 minutes

Cooking time

12 serves Serves

Crème fraiche

600ml thickened cream (35%) 2 tablespoon cultured buttermilk

METHOD

Crème fraiche

1. Pour cream and buttermilk into a jug and stir until fully combined.

2. Divide mixture into 4 x 125ml sterilised glass jars. Cover with jar lids until finger tight.

3. Place jars in a Perforated steam tray. Steam at 40°C for 5 hours.

4. Allow the crème fraiche to set in the refrigerator overnight.

Soured cream tart

1. Cut the puff pastry into approximately 4x4cm squares. Cut out 12 pieces and place onto a baking paper lined baking tray.

2. Place in the refrigerator to chill for 15 minutes. Pre-heat the oven on Fan Plus 190°C.

3. Place another sheet of baking paper on top of pastry and top with another baking tray to weigh down the pastry.

4. Bake in the oven on shelf position 2 for 10 minutes and then remove the top tray and paper. Return to the oven and bake for a further 3-5 minutes until the pastry is a golden and crisp.

5. Allow pastry to cool at room temperature.

To serve

1. Top pastry squares with half a teaspoon of crème fraiche followed by a piece of trout. Garnish with salmon roe, soft herbs and flowers.

Notes

• Live yoghurt can be substituted for cultured buttermilk to start the fermentation in the crème fraiche.

• Placing another Baking tray on top of the pastry prevents the puff from rising too much and provides a crisper result.

• Smoked trout can be substituted with hot smoked salmon, mackerel or other oily fish.