



# Potato gnocchi with black garlic and salted yolk

By Michael Meredith

30 minutes plus cooling and curing time

**Preparation Time** 

3 hours 30 minutes

Cooking Time

6-8 serves

Serves

# **INGREDIENTS**

# Cured duck volks (prepare 4 days ahead)

1½ cup salt flakes1½ cup white sugar3 duck yolks

# Potato gnocchi

1.5 kg Agria potatoes150 g parmesan, finely grated3 egg yolks100 g corn starch, plus extra for dusting2 tbsp olive oil1 tbsp lemon juice, or to taste

# **Potato skins**

500 ml grapeseed oil Reserved potato skins from potato gnocchi recipe

# Black garlic dressing

4 cloves black garlic, crushed 2 ½ tbsp peanut oil 2 tsp black vinegar 1½ tsp honey

#### **METHOD**

# **Cured duck yolks**

- Combine the salt and sugar together and transfer half the mixture onto a Baking tray. Using a whole egg as a mould, create 3 indentations large enough to fit the duck egg yolk.
- 2. Place egg yolk gently into each indent and cover the yolks with the remaining salt and sugar mixture. Place in the Refrigerator, uncovered for 4 days.
- 3. Once firm, remove and clean off the excess mixture.
- 4. Preheat the oven on Fan Plus at 80°C and bake for approximately 1½ hours to dry out.

### Potato gnocchi

- 1. Wash and dry the potatoes. Select Fan Plus at 160°C, and Bake for 1½ hours, or until tender.
- 2. Halve the potatoes and scoop the flesh out with a spoon, reserving the skins to fry for the garnish. You will need 1kg of potato flesh for this recipe.
- 3. Press the cooked potato through a Mouli grater into a bowl and mix in parmesan and egg yolks. Gently fold in flour, being careful not to overmix.
- 4. Place the mixture into a large vacuum sealing bag and Seal on Vacuum setting 3, Sealing setting 3. flatten the mixture to 1½ cm thickness.
- 5. Place the mixture on a Perforated steam tray and Steam at 100°C for 30 minutes. Cool slightly and then place into the fridge cool.
- 6. When cold, remove from the vacuum sealing bag and cut the gnocchi into 2cm x 3cm rectangles.
- 7. Heat the oil in a large non-stick frying pan on high heat, Induction setting 8 and fry the gnocchi in 2 batches until golden brown (approximately 3 5 minutes), turning occasionally with a flat spatula. Season to taste with the lemon juice.

# Potato skins

- 1. Line a medium-sized bowl with paper towel.
- 2. Heat the grapeseed oil in a saucepan on medium high heat, Induction setting 7.
- 3. Add the potato skins, 4 at a time and fry until golden. Remove, drain and place in the paper towel-lined bowl.

# Black garlic dressing

1. Mix all the ingredients in a bowl and set aside.

# To serve

1. Serve gnocchi drizzled with black garlic dressing, shavings of cured egg yolk, crumbled potato skins, herbs and pea shoots.