



Gnocchi with green olive sauce

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1 hour Preparation time

1 hour and 30 minutes Cooking time

4-6 servings Serves

INGREDIENTS

Gnocchi

750 g Jersey gold potatoes, skin on, washed
2 free range eggs, lightly beaten
2 ½ tsp salt
125 g plain flour, plus extra for rolling
Salt, extra

Green olive sauce

Extra virgin olive, for frying 1 brown onion, large, finely diced 3 cloves garlic, finely chopped 60 ml verjuice 150 g green olives, pitted and chopped 100 ml cream 200 ml vegetable stock

To serve

90 g unsalted butter Olive oil, extra Parmesan cheese, finely grated Herb flowers, washed and picked Green olives, additional, chopped

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Steam container Baking tray

METHOD

Gnocchi

- 1. Place potatoes in a perforated steam container and Steam at 100°C for 45 minutes or until tender but not falling apart.
- 2. Remove from the oven and set aside at room temperature until cool enough to handle.
- 3. Once cool, press potatoes, skin intact through a ricer or mouli over a large clean bowl.
- 4. Add the eggs and salt to the potatoes and gently mix to combine.
- 5. Place flour onto the bench in a rectangular shape. Spread the potato mixture over the flour.
- 6. Using a pastry scraper work the potato mix into the flour until if comes together to form a dough.
- 7. Divide dough into quarters and roll each quarter into a long 2.5 cm sausage.
- 8. Using the pastry scraper or a small knife, cut the sausage into 1.5 cm pieces and set aside onto a paper lined baking tray.
- 9. Boil a large pot of salted water on Boost. Add gnocchi in batches and cook until they float to the surface, approximately 30 seconds. Remove with a perforated spoon and drain well. Set aside in a bowl.

Green olive sauce

- 1. Heat oil in a frying pan on medium heat Induction setting 6. Add in onion and garlic and cook until translucent with no colour.
- 2. Deglaze frying pan with verjuice. Add in green olives, cream, vegetable stock and gently heat through on Induction setting 5.
- 3. Remove from the heat and set aside to cool completely before processing in a blender to a smooth consistency.

To serve

- 1. In a large frying pan on medium heat Induction setting 6, heat butter with olive oil and cook until 'nut brown in colour.'
- 2. Add the gnocchi a few at a time and gently fry until all sides are golden brown. Once cooked, set aside on a plate and continue with remaining gnocchi.
- 3. Place a pool of green sauce onto a plate and top with a portion of the gnocchi.
- 4. Top with parmesan, herb flowers and additional green olives.

Notes

• The green olive sauce must be completely cold if pureeing in a food processor