



# Hua Juan steamed buns

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**1 hour 30 minutes** Preparation time

**15 minutes** Cooking time

15 serves Serves

## INGREDIENTS

Scallion glaze 3 tbsp spring onions and chives, finely chopped 1 tbsp toasted sesame oil ½ tsp salt ¼ tsp sugar 250 ml milk 100 ml water 4 g dried yeast 500 g pau flour or cake flour 30 g caster sugar 5 g salt 50 ml vegetable oil

### METHOD

#### Scallion glaze

Mix all ingredients together in a bowl.

- 1. Line a perforated steam container with baking paper.
- 2. Place the milk and water into a small saucepan and warm over a low heat induction setting 3.
- 3. Remove from the heat and add the yeast. Set aside for 10 minutes, or until the yeast has dissolved.
- 4. In the bowl of a freestanding mixer, mix together the flour, sugar and salt. Add the oil, milk and yeast mixture and knead using the dough hook attachment, until smooth.
- 5. Place the dough in the steam oven on Prove Dough for 45 minutes.
- 6. Remove from oven and knead the dough by hand for 1 minute. Divide into 60 g balls.
- 7. Roll each ball into a long oval approximately 10 cm and cut into 4 strips (lengthwise) leaving ½ cm at the top end.
- 8. Brush the dough with the scallion glaze.
- 9. Pick the dough up from the top end and twist it, then tuck the ends underneath.
- 10. Place the buns on the perforated steam container and place in the steam oven on Prove Dough for 30 minutes.
- 11. Once the buns have proved, change the function to steam 100°C duration 15 minutes.

### Hints and tips

- In Mandarin, Hua Juan translates to 'flower twist' referencing the shape of the bun.
- Buns can be made and frozen. To serve reheat in the steam oven at 100°C for 6 minutes.
- Pau flour is a low protein flour used in Asian cooking. It can be purchased from Asian supermarkets.