



# Asparagus, pea and goats' cheese tart

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1 hour, plus resting time

**Preparation Time** 

50 minutes

Cooking Time

4 serves

Serves

## **INGREDIENTS**

## Sour cream pastry

200 g unsalted butter, chilled, 1 cm cubes 1 tbsp olive oil 250 g plain flour 125 ml sour cream

## Asparagus and pea filling

1 shallot, finely sliced

2 garlic cloves, crushed

2 bunches asparagus, sliced

5 mm thick

100 g peas, frozen or fresh

½ bunch chives, finely sliced

Salt, to taste

Pepper, to taste

100 g goat's cheese, crumbled

## Tart filling

3 eggs

125 ml milk

125 ml cream

50 g parmesan, finely grated

Salt, to taste

Pepper, to taste

8 extra sticks asparagus, to decorate

#### **METHOD**

#### Sour cream pastry

- 1. Pulse the butter and flour in a food processor until the mixture resembles large breadcrumbs.
- 2. Add the sour cream and continue to pulse until just before the dough starts to incorporate into a ball.
- 3. Remove from the food processor and bring the mixture together using your hands on a floured benchtop. Shape into a rectangle to make it easier to roll out later.
- 4. Wrap the dough in cling wrap and refrigerate for 20 minutes.
- 5. Grease a 35 cm x 10 cm tart tin and dust with flour.
- 6. Roll the chilled pastry into a 3 mm thick rectangle and line the tart tin, making sure to press in the edges.

Refrigerate for 20 minutes. Trim the excess pastry from around the top edge with a small sharp knife.

## Asparagus and pea filling

- 1. In a frying pan on medium heat, induction setting 6, heat the olive oil. Add the shallot and garlic and cook until soft and translucent, approximately 5-7 minutes.
- 2. Add the sliced asparagus and peas and heat until just starting to cook, approximately 1 minute.
- 3. Remove from the heat, add the chives and season with salt and pepper. Set aside to cool.
- 4. Mix the goat's cheese gently into the asparagus and pea filling.

## Tart

- 1. Preheat the oven on Bottom Heat at 170°C, with a baking tray on shelf position 1.
- 2. In a jug, mix the eggs, milk, cream and parmesan until combined and season to taste.
- 3. Fill the tart shell with the asparagus and pea filling, spreading evenly over the base.
- 4. Pour the egg mixture evenly over the tart filling and decorate with the additional sticks of asparagus.
- 5. Place the tart tin on the preheated baking tray and bake for 20 minutes on Bottom Heat.
- 6. Change the oven function to Intensive Bake at 130°C and bake for a further 30 minutes.
- 7. Remove the tart from the oven and cool in the tin before slicing and serving warm, or at room temperature.

## Hints and tips

- This recipe can be cooked using a 20 cm round tin without adjusting the method.
- Quiche or tart, this is a delicious recipe.