



Ricotta and anchovy potatoes

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45 minutes

Preparation time

30 minutes

Cooking time

12 large servings or 24 small servings

Serves

INGREDIENTS

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300g agria potatoes
1 egg
60g butter, softened
2 garlic cloves, finely grated
150g ricotta
3 anchovy fillets, chopped
50g parsley and chives, finely chopped
1 teaspoon of finely grated lemon

Pane

1 egg100g plain flour180g breadcrumbs500ml grapeseed oil for deep-frying

METHOD

- Wash potatoes and place in a perforated steam tray. Steam at 100°C for 30-40 minutes, or until cooked through.
- 2. Cool potatoes for 5 minutes, then peel and press through a potato ricer or sieve.
- 3. Add the lightly whisked egg, stir to combine and season to taste. Refrigerate for 20 minutes.
- 4. Mix butter, garlic, ricotta, anchovies, herbs and lemon zest in a bowl until well combined, then refrigerate for 5 minutes.
- 5. Divide potato mixture into equal portions.
- 6. Take a teaspoonful of ricotta mixture and wrap a portion of potato around it, rolling to form a ball, and set aside. Repeat with remaining mixture.

Pane

- 1. Whisk the egg and place in a bowl. Season flour and spread on a plate.
- Do the same with the breadcrumbs.
- 2. Roll potato in flour, then the egg wash, coat in breadcrumbs, shaking off excess in between. Set aside.
- Heat oil in a large deep saucepan on a high heat, Induction setting 8, until it reaches 170°C.
- 4. Deep-fry potato balls in batches, turning occasionally, until golden brown. Drain on paper towels and serve hot.