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Crumpets with Baked Lemon and Thyme Mushrooms

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25 minutes

1 hour 20 minutes

15-20 crumpets

Serves

INGREDIENTS

Crumpets

900ml warm milk

41/2 teaspoons caster sugar

3 packets of Edmonds dry yeast

1.125kg strong flour

12g salt

11/2 teaspoons baking soda

700ml warm water

Clarified butter, to cook

Lemon and Thyme Mushrooms

1 lemon

1 tablespoon fresh thyme, chopped

2–4 tablespoons olive oil

1kg button mushrooms

Salt and freshly ground black pepper to

aste

4 tablespoons grated parmesan

½ teaspoon confit garlic

? cup cream

Salt and freshly ground black pepper to

taste

Fresh oregano, to serve

METHOD

Crumpets

- 1. In a bowl, combine the milk and sugar and sprinkle yeast over, let stand for two minutes (the mixture should start to bubble).
- 2. Mix the flour and salt into the foaming mixture with an electric beater on medium speed until a soft dough forms.
- 3. Place the dough in a bowl and cover with cling wrap. Place into the Steam Oven and steam at 40°C for 10 minutes.
- 4. Add baking soda to the warm water and pour into the bowl with dough mixture. Return to electric mixer using a whisk attachment. Beat on slow speed then increase to high as it thickens and continue until it is a smooth batter (approximately 10 minutes).
- 5. Pour the dough into a large bowl and cover with cling wrap. Place it back into the Steam Oven and steam at 40°C for 15 minutes, or until doubled in height.
- 6. Melt 1 tablespoon of clarified butter into a frying pan over low heat, Induction setting 4. Place three metal rings into pan. Pour ½ cup of mixture into each ring. Cook on low heat for 5 minutes.
- 7. Sometimes a skin will form over top as they are cooking and bubbles will struggle to come through, carefully lift off the skin with a palate knife. Once the bubbles have risen to surface place a square of foil over the top of the mould for 30 seconds until it sets.
- 8. Take off foil, mould and flip and cook other side until golden, approximately 2 minutes.
- 9. Remove and allow to cool on a cooling rack. Repeat with remaining mixture. Then toast.

Lemon and Thyme Mushrooms

- 1. Pre-heat oven on Fan Plus at 200°C.
- 2. Zest the lemon, reserving the juice for later. Combine the zest, thyme the olive oil.
- 3. Clean and slice the mushrooms and place them in a single layer on a baking paper lined baking tray. Drizzle with half the olive oil mixture and season with salt and pepper.
- 4. Cook for 10 minutes. Remove from the oven and sprinkle the parmesan over the mushrooms then return to the oven for another 5 minutes (or until the cheese is lovely and golden).
- 5. Remove from the oven then drizzle the remaining olive oil mixture and some lemon juice, to taste, over the mushrooms.
- 6. Place the mushroom in a medium saucepan with the cream and cook down for 5 minutes, on medium heat, Induction setting 5.

To serve:

Serve on toasted crumpets and sprinkle fresh oregano over just before serving.

Notes:

• Use clarified butter as normal butter will burn in the pan as you are cooking for such a long time. To make clarified butter, cook very slowly for a long time until the milk solids go to the bottom and the clarified butter is on top. The sugars in the milk solids are what burns.