



Steamed eggs with anchovy twists

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20 minutes Preparation Time

1 hour Cooking Time

8 servings Serves

INGREDIENTS

Anchovy twists

Steamed eggs

375 g butter puff pastry, such as "Careme 8 eggs all butter"
1 egg, lightly beaten
2 x 110 g tins anchovy fillets in olive oil
6 sprigs fresh thyme, plus extra leaves to serve
100 g (¾ cup) parmesan, very finely grated

Miele Accessories Baking tray Perforated steam container

METHOD

Anchovy twists

- 1. Lay a sheet of pastry, 27 x 36 cm on a cool, floured bench and halve widthways to make 2 sheets of 27 x 18cm.
- 2. Brush one side of the pastry with the egg wash, then lay the fillets of anchovies horizontally along the sheet. Repeat the lines of anchovy every 2 cm resulting in approximately 8 horizontal lines.
- 3. Sprinkle some thyme leaves and ½ cup parmesan cheese evenly over the first sheet. Place the top sheet over and sandwich the 2 sheets together.
- 4. Brush the pastry with the remaining egg wash and sprinkle the remaining parmesan on top. Place the sheets into the freezer for 30 minutes until firm enough to cut.
- 5. Preheat the oven on Moisture Plus with Fan Plus at 180°C with 1 manual burst of steam.
- 6. Using a large sharp knife, cut across the strips of anchovies to create thin 2 x 9 cm long strips and gently twist each strip.
- 7. Position pastries onto a baking tray and place into the oven on shelf level 2, releasing the burst of steam immediately. Bake for 20 minutes, or until golden.

Steamed eggs

- 1. Place eggs in a perforated steam tray and Steam at 65°C for 1 hour.
- 2. Remove eggs from the steam oven and place each egg in an egg cup.
- 3. Carefully cut the top off the shell and sprinkle with extra thyme leaves prior to serving.

Sous-vide egg guide

57°C – Egg basically raw, cook for 2 hours to pasteurise.

- 60°C The white is just set and yolk is raw.
- 63°C The yolk is creamy and white is firm. The famous "63°C egg!
- 65°C Shannon's choice for this dish, the yolk is firm but not rubbery.
- 67°C The yolk starting to develop a granular texture.
- 75°C The equivalent of a hard-boiled egg.