



Steamed cloudy bay clams, crispy ham, chimichurri

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30 minutes

Preparation time

3 minutes

Cooking time

4 serves

Serves

INGREDIENTS

4 Cloudy Bay surf clams 50gm Jamón, roasted until crispy then roughly chopped

Chimichurri

250ml olive oil

4 cloves garlic, roasted and chopped

2 tablespoons Chardonnay vinegar

Salt to taste

1/4 teaspoon ground cumin

1/4 teaspoon red pepper flakes

1/4 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper

1/4 cup fresh coriander leaves

1/4 cup fresh oregano leaves

1 cup flat-leaf Italian parsley, stems

removed

METHOD

Steamed cloudy bay clams

- 1. Place the clams into a perforated steam tray and place in Steam Oven.
- 2. Steam at 100°C for 3 minutes.
- 3. Remove the clams from Steam Oven and separate the meat from the shell. Reserve shells.

Chimichurri

1. Place all ingredients in a food processor. Pulse 2–3 times; scrape the mixture down the sides using a rubber spatula. Repeat the process until a thick sauce forms.

To serve

- 1. Place shells on a serving dish. Top shells with cooked clams and tablespoons of chimichurri sauce.
- 2. Garnish with crispy Jamón.

Notes

- Chimichurri is a South American condiment/marinade perfect for barbecued cuts of meat
- Jamón is a dry cured Spanish ham. Substitute with prosciutto if unavailable