



# Lamb rack flavoured with Stincu oil en croute with bread crumbs served over crispy potatoes dressed with wild thyme

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**Ingredients for 4 servings** 

- · Lamb rack weighing about 800 g
- About 100 g of grated bread crumbs
- Aromatic herbs (thyme, marjoram, oregano, parsley) and sun-dried dried tomatoes
- Two tablespoons of mastic oil
- Three large potatoes
- · One clove of garlic
- Salt and pepper

- Leave the Frenched lamb rack to marinate for two hours in Stincu oil (about 2 table-spoons). In a small bowl mix the breadcrumbs with the chopped herbs, parsley, garlic and dried tomatoes, and brown gently in a pan.
- Add salt and pepper to the lamb rack already scented with the Stincu oil, brown well in a pan and then cover in the bread crumbs.
- Cut the potatoes into medium-sized slices and dip into boiling water for a few minutes, place in an oven pan forming a circle the same size as the serving dish and gratinate in the oven at 180°/200°C for about 10 minutes with wild thyme and a dash of olive oil; sprinkle with a little salt when removing from the oven.
- Place the lamb in a hot oven (about 200°C) for 20 minutes ensuring the meat remains pink in the centre, if possible check internal temperature with a thermometer it should be about  $55^{\circ}$ C.
- Place the crispy potatoes on the serving dish, cut the lamb into small rib chops and scatter over the potatoes.





## Risotto with pork loin, borage and oil of mastic

Giovanni Melis Chef - Loius Restaurant - Zurigo

### **Ingredients**

- 50g of spring onions
- 350g carnaroli rice
- 150 g pork loin
- 100 g goat butter
- · 30g tangy pecorino cheese
- 12 drops of oil of mastic

- Make a broth using celery, carrots, onions, sun-dried tomatoes and veal bones add salt to taste.
- For the risotto, pan-fry the spring onions with a knob of butter, add the meat and leave for about 3 minutes at low heat; then add the rice and leave to brown for a further 2 minutes, add a glass of brut dry wine and leave to evaporate.
- Begin to cover the rice with the broth until it reduces and cook for about 17 minutes, turn off the heat and dress with the goat butter, cheese and 8 drops of mastic oil. Leave to stand for about 3 minutes and serve on a flat serving dish dusted with dried borage and the last drop of oil which will add flavour to the hot dish.





## 'Pani cun tamatica'

Gianni Serra Chef - Carbonia

#### **Ingredients**

- 350 g of durum wheat semolina
- 150 g of common wheat flour
- 700-800 g of ripe tomatoes
- 3-4 cloves of garlic
- a few leaves of basil
- extra-virgin olive oil or oil of mastic
- salt
- pepper

- Place on a board 210 g of durum wheat semolina and 90 g of flour and blend well using a cup of warm mineral water (30°C) to obtain a smooth dough; cover and leave to rise for 2-3 days at about 26°C, protected from draughts.
- After this time, add in two separate instances with at least a couple of hours' interval the remaining flour and semolina, mixing with the same quantity of water: at the end of the process, the dough should have at least doubled in volume. Divide into small roll shapes and leave to rest for one hour.
- For the filling: wash the tomatoes and cut into chunks removing seeds; lightly salt and leave to drain for a couple of hours in a colander. Peel the garlic and chop finely, shred the basil by hand and place everything in a large bowl, check for salt and dress with pepper and extra-virgin olive oil or, if you're looking for a more intense flavour, with mastic oil; mix well and leave to rest in a cool place for at least one hour.
- Lightly oil some circular oven pans and dust with flour; shape the small rolls using a rolling pin, set in the pans, raising the edges, fill each one with some filling, close by folding over the edges of the dough but leaving a small opening in the centre, and paint the surface with oil.
- Heat the oven to 200°C if you're using a ventilated oven and set the rolls at mid height; cook for about an hour, until golden brown. Remove from the oven and dress with a dash of extra-virgin olive oil, leave until just warm and serve.





## Greek style chicken with vegetables and oil of mastic

### **Ingredients**

- 1 chicken fillet (cut into thin strips)
- 1 courgette (cut into thin strips)
- 1 carrot (cut into thin strips)
- 1 glass of Ouzo wine
- · Broth made with half a chicken
- 5 tablespoons of fresh cream
- 1 tablespoon of oil of mastic
- 2 pinches of oregano

- Mix the olive oil, coriander and oregano together and marinate the chicken for 2 3 hours.
- Heat the oil in a pan and lightly fry the marinated chicken for a few minutes.
- Add the vegetables and cook until tender. Cover and add the wine.
- Add the oil of mastic and salt and pepper to taste.
- Pour on the broth and continue cooking on low heat with the lid on, until the broth is absorbed and the chicken is tender (prick with a fork).
- At the end, add the cream and leave to blend with all the other ingredients for 2 3 minutes.
- Serve hot.

