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# Vegetarian Brie & Butternut Soup

with a toasted Portuguese roll

You've never made a butternut soup like this, Chef! Made extra creamy by blending brie, cheddar & crème fraîche into the soup base, this recipe expertly balances richness with aromatics. Notes of fresh thyme & NOMU Provençal Rub spice will greet you as you dunk a toasted Portuguese roll into this steaming soup sensation.

Hands-on Time: 40 minutes

Overall Time: 55 minutes

Serves: 4 People

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## Ingredients & Prep

**Butternut Chunks** 1kg cut into bite-sized pieces 30ml NOMU Provençal Rub 40g Sunflower Seeds 2 sachets Vegetable Stock 2 Onions peel & roughly dice Garlic Cloves 2 peel & grate 10g Fresh Thyme rinse & pick 160g Brie Cheese

roughly chop

160g Cheddar Cheese
grate

120ml Crème Fraîche4 Portuguese Rolls

#### From Your Kitchen

Oil (cooking, olive or coconut)
Salt & Pepper

Water

Blender

Butter (optional)

1. IT BEGINS WITH BUTTERNUT Preheat the oven to 200°C. Spread the butternut pieces on a roasting tray. Coat in oil, the NOMU rub, and seasoning. Roast in the hot oven until golden, 30-35 minutes (shifting halfway).

2. SUNNY SEEDS Place the sunflower seeds in a pan over medium heat. Toast until golden brown, 3-4 minutes (shifting occasionally). Remove from the pan and set aside.

3. LAYER WITH FLAVOUR Boil the kettle. Dilute the stock with 800ml of boiling water. Place a pot (large enough for the soup) over medium heat with a drizzle of oil. When hot, fry the diced onion until golden, 6-7 minutes (shifting occasionally). In the final 1-2 minutes, add the grated

garlic. Add the roasted butternut, the picked thyme, the diluted stock, the brie cheese, the cheddar cheese, and seasoning. Simmer until slightly reduced and thickening, 8-10 minutes. Blitz in a blender or with a hand blender until a smooth consistency. Loosen with water in 5ml increments if too thick for your liking. Return to the pot and stir through the crème fraîche until heated through and creamy.

**4. BUTTERY ROLL** Halve the rolls, and spread butter (optional) or oil over the cut-side. Return the pan to medium heat. When hot, toast the rolls, cut-side down, until golden, 1-2 minutes.

5. SOUP'S UP! Bowl up the brie & butternut soup. Scatter over the toasted sunflower seeds. Side with the toasted Portuguese rolls for dunking!

# **Nutritional Information**

Per 100g

Energy 536kl 128kcal Energy Protein 5g Carbs 9g of which sugars 3g Fibre 1.7g Fat 7.4g of which saturated 3.9g Sodium 215mg

## Allergens

Gluten, Allium, Wheat, Sulphites, Soy, Cow's Milk

> Eat Within 3 Days