

## **UCOOK**

### Pan-fried Hake & Leek Risotto

with a sage-infused walnut & sultana burnt butter

Only one symbol can sum up this meal, Chef! The heart-eyes emoji! A delicately balanced yet deeply rich risotto, made with leeks, beetroot, & white wine, is topped with a line-caught hake fillet. Drizzled over is a lipsmacking sultana & walnut mix that has soaked up a sage-infused butter.

Hands-on Time: 45 minutes

Overall Time: 60 minutes

Serves: 4 People

Chef: Jemimah Smith

Adventurous Foodie

Doos Wine | Doos Dry White 3L

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# Ingredients & Prep 400a Leeks

120g

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Leeks trim at th

trim at the base & cut in half lengthways

Saltana & Nut Mix (80g Walnuts & 40g Golden Sultanas)

Chicken Stock Sachets

400ml Risotto Rice

100g Beetroot Chunks roughly chop

125ml White Wine

160ml Grated Italian-style Hard Cheese

4 Line-caught Hake Fillets

20ml Spice & All Things Nice Cape Bay Seasoning20g Fresh Sage

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40ml Lemon Juice

#### From Your Kitchen

Oil (cooking, olive or coconut)

Salt & Pepper

Water

Paper Towel Butter 1. PREP STEP Boil the kettle. Thoroughly rinse the leek halves and then finely slice. Set aside. Roughly chop the walnuts and sultanas and set aside.

2. READY THE RISOTTO Dilute the stock with 1,5L of boiling water. Place a pot for the risotto over medium heat with a drizzle of oil. When hot, fry the sliced leeks and chopped beetroot until soft, 5-6 minutes (shifting occasionally). Add the risotto rice and fry until fragrant, 1-2 minutes (shifting constantly). Add the wine and simmer until reduced,

ninutes (shifting constantly). Add the wine and simmer until reduced, 1-2 minutes. Add a ladleful of the stock and allow it to be absorbed by gently simmering (stirring often). Only add the next ladle of stock when the previous one has been fully absorbed. Repeat this process until the rice is cooked al dente, 20-25 minutes. Remove from the heat and stir through the grated cheese, a generous knob of butter, and seasoning.

Loosen with a splash of warm water if too thick.

the heat.

3. HEAVENLY HAKE Place a pan over medium heat with a drizzle of oil and a knob of butter (optional). Pat the hake dry with paper towel. When hot, fry the hake, skin-side down, until crispy, 3-4 minutes. Flip and fry the other side until cooked through, 3-4 minutes. In the final minute, baste

4. NUTTY SULTANAS & SAGE Return the pan, wiped down, to medium heat. Toast the chopped sultana & nut mix until golden brown, 2-4 minutes (shifting occasionally). Add 80g of butter. Once foaming, add the dried sage leaves. Cook until the sultanas are plumped, 1 minute. Remove from

with the Cape Bay seasoning, then remove from the pan and season.

5. DIVE INTO DINNER Generously pile up the colourful risotto. Lay over the golden hake and drizzle with the sage-infused walnut & sultana butter. Scatter over the crispy sage leaves and drizzle over the lemon juice (to taste). Wow!

#### **Nutritional Information**

Per 100g

Energy 651kl Energy 156kcal Protein 8.2g Carbs 19g of which sugars 3.2g Fibre 1.4g Fat 4.1g of which saturated 0.8g Sodium 298mg

#### **Allergens**

Cow's Milk, Egg, Allium, Sulphites, Fish, Tree Nuts, Alcohol

Eat Within 1 Day