ROASTED BEETROOT WITH BAKED RICOTTA AND HAZELNUT DUKKAH



INGREDIENTS - Serves 6

500g roasted beetroot, peeled & sliced

1tbs olive oil

- 1 bunch watercress
- 1 shallot, sliced
- 50g candied cumquats

200g peas, removed from pods,

blanched

- salt and pepper
- 6 x 100g baked ricotta

Roasted onions

Hazelnut dukkah

METHOD – BAKED RICOTTA

Process the ricotta, eggs, yolks, parmesan, salt and pepper until combined.

Fold through the thyme.

Line a terrine with baking paper then fill with the mixture.

Cover with baking paper then the terrine lid.

Bake in a water bath at 160°c for approx. 30-40 minutes until set.

Allow to cool.

METHOD – ROASTED RED ONIONS

Slice onions and roast in oven at 220°c for 10 minutes. Remove from heat and dress with red wine vinegar.

METHOD – HAZELNUT DUKKAH

Toast hazelnuts and rub off the skin then coarsely chop.

Toast the rest of the ingredients separately.

Combine the nuts and seeds together and set aside.





BAKED RICOTTA

750g drained fresh ricotta

3 eggs

3 yolks

1/3 cup parmesan cheese, finely

ground

Salt and pepper

1 tablespoon thyme leaves, chopped

ROASTED RED ONIONS

4 red onions, peeled

100ml red wine vinegar

Olive oil

Salt and pepper

HAZELNUT DUKKAH

80g hazelnuts

50g sesame seeds

2tbs cumin

2tbs coriander seeds

1tsp ground pepper

1tsp Murray River pink salt

DRESSING

3tbs vegetable oil

3tbs almond oil

1tbs white wine vinegar

2tsp sherry vinegar

Squeeze of lemon juice

METHOD – DRESSING

Add all ingredients in a sealed contained and shake to combine.

TO SERVE

Lay sliced beetroot on the plate with the onions and the peas.

Lay the grilled ricotta on top.

Dress with the white wine dressing then add the cress and sprinkle the dukkah over.



