

Cruising

Pan-fried salmon fillet with pickled cucumber dressing & mustard-dill sauce

Prepared by Michelin Star chef



SERVES 2

2 salmon fillets (180-200g each)

1 tbsp olive oil 20g butter

½ lemon, juiced

To make pickled cucumber dressing:

½ cucumber, peeled & diced ½ red onion, finely chopped 3 tbsp olive oil 2 tbsp sherry vinegar

To make grain mustard & dill sauce:

2 tbsp grain mustard 2 shallots, finely chopped 200ml white wine 200ml fish stock 300ml cream 150g butter 2 tbsp fresh dill, chopped ½ lemon, juiced

- 1. Place the diced cucumber and red onion in a bowl and add the sherry vinegar. Stir in the olive oil and season to taste.
- 3. Place the grain mustard, white wine, chopped shallots and fish stock into a small saucepan.
- 4. Put it on a high heat and bring up to a simmer. Cook for around 2 minutes until the mixture has reduced by half.
- 5. Then, over a gentle heat, whisk in the cream and leave it to reduce by half. Once reduced, whisk in the butter a little at a time until it's all been incorporated.
- 7. Season with lemon juice and add salt and pepper to taste.
- 8. Just before you are ready to serve, stir the fresh dill into the sauce.
- 9. Generously season the salmon fillets with salt and pepper.
- 10. Heat a little olive oil in a heavy-bottomed frying pan; season the salmon fillets with salt and pepper. When the oil is hot, add the fillets, skin side down and cook for 1-2 minutes until the skin becomes crisp and golden.
- 11. Turn the fillets over and cook for a further minute. Add the butter and lemon juice then baste the salmon fillets with the foaming
- 12. Remove the fillets and place them in a hot oven(180c) to finish cooking. (About 1-2 minutes)
- 13. To serve, pour a large spoonful of sauce in the middle of 2 plates or bowls. Place the salmon fillets on top. Finish with a large spoonful of pickled cucumber dressing over the fish and serve immediately.

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