

<u>SATURDAY – STARTER</u>

WARM GOATS CHEESE, WALNUT, AND APPLE SALAD WITH CRISPY PARMA HAM AND CROUTONS

Serves: 1 Person



Gluten free

Regular



Dairy free

Vegan



Recipe Ingredients

1 Mixed Lettuce

1 Slice Parma Ham Not suitable for V/VG (see page 3)

4 Not suitable for LF/VG/P (see page 3)

Green Apple

Crushed Walnuts

Not suitable for GF (see page 3) Chopped Parsley

Balsamic Reduction

Salad Dressing LF (see page 3)

Morning Preparation

10:15am

- 32. Cut a baguette into 1cm with three pieces per person.
- 33. Spread them onto a tray with baking paper underneath, wrap up with cling film and set aside.
- 34. Lay out Parma ham slices flat in a tray, one slice per person, and wrap it up.
- 35. Leave both trays aside ready for 5pm.

Evening Preparation

5:05pm

- 36. Turn on the oven and preheat to 180°C.
- 37. Drizzle the sliced pieces of bread with a small amount of vegetable oil. After 10 minutes and the oven has warmed up, put the croutons on the top shelf and Parma ham in the middle of the oven.
- 38. Toast the bread for approximately 4 minutes until golden brown.

 Remember to turn the croutons over half way through i.e. after 2 minutes.
- 39. Parma ham will take a further 5 minutes in the oven. Roast the ham until all the fat is rendered and it is golden brown. Put in another tray if necessary.
- 40. When they are cooked, take the croutons and ham out of the oven, transfer onto plates and leave aside to cool.



7:00pm (When your canapés are ready, start preparing the salads).

- 41. Cut the goat's cheese logs into four pieces, one piece per person.
- 42. Place on a tray lined with baking paper and put on the top shelf of the oven on 200°C for approximately 4-5 minutes until golden, but not melted. The cheese should retain its shape.
- 43.Cut lettuce leaves with a knife (see video. Usually it is washed but make sure there is no dirt on the leaves by washing in cold water if needed).
- 44. Place the lettuce leaves in a large bowl and dress with our French dressing. Mix thoroughly.

To Serve

- 45. Put a few dressed leaves in the centre of the plate and three pieces of croutons on the side. Sprinkle with a few crushed walnuts then add ¼ of a sliced apple and stand the crispy Parma ham up in the centre of the plate (see photo).
- 46.Place the roasted goats' cheese on the lettuce on the opposite side of the ham to the croutons. Sprinkle with a little chopped parsley and drizzle with balsamic vinegar. Serve warm.