

Romesco sauce

200 g roasted red pepper 100 g roasted almonds (whole) 15 g sherry vinegar 10 g chopped garlic 5 g smoked paprika 100 g olive oil 5 g salt

Thick mustard bechamel

200 g whole milk 30 g salted butter 30 g plain flour 30 g whole grain mustard 8 g salt

Croquetta mix

300 g mashed baked jacket potato (no skin) 100 g mustard bechamel (thick) 250 g salmon roulade 10 g basil 10 g salt 20 g parmesan

Finished croquette

1 kg croquetta mix 100 g plain flour 100 g egg (beaten)

- 100g breadcrumbs
- Oil for frying

Salmon croquetta with romesco sauce

Steps to prepare

Preparation time: 60 minutes • Cook time: 10 minutes

Romesco sauce: Combine all the ingredients except the oil in a food processor. Pulse a few times until a coarse paste is achieved. Slowly add the olive oil on low speed until a pesto-like sauce is formed.

Thick Mustard Bechamel: In a pan, melt the butter. Stir in the flour and mustard until a dough-like consistency is formed. Heat the milk and slowly add it to the flour mixture over heat, stirring until thickened. Ensure the mix cooks out so the flour thickens. Remove from heat and chill.

Croquetta Mix: In a food processor, blend the potato, half of the salmon, parmesan, basil, salt, and bechamel until a dough-like consistency forms. Flake the remaining salmon and stir it through the mix. Allow it to chill and firm up. If the mix is too wet, fold in some breadcrumbs to help it dry out.

Finished Croquetta: Weigh out the croquetta mix into 50g balls and mold into small even cylinders or balls. Lightly dust the croquetta in plain flour, dip it in the beaten egg, ensuring it's completely covered. Coat in breadcrumbs and let it sit for a few minutes. Heat oil to 160°C and lightly deep fry the croquetta until golden brown and cooked through.

Serving: Serve the croquetta warm and place the romesco sauce into a dipping dish.

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