



# Savoury Apple Chicken Tart

### Overview

Difficulty: Hard

Servings: 1-2

Preparation Time: 30 mins

Cooking Time: 30 mins

# Ingredients

### Apple filling:

- · 60g of large onion, chopped finely
- · 60g of celery, chopped finely
- 200g of carrot, cut into small cubes
- · 200g of minced chicken breast meat
- 2 Granny Smith apples, skinned & cut into small cubes (200gm)
- 1 tablespoon of plain flour
- 1 tablespoon of butter
- 4 tablespoons of milk
- 100 200ml of water
- ½ teaspoon of salt
- · A dash of white pepper
- · A dash of black pepper
- · A pinch of mixed spices
- A sprinkle of dried basil
- 1 bay leaf
- 40g of grated Parmesan cheese

## For the topping:

- Half packet ready-to-bake puff pastry (for the trellis topping)
- 1 egg for glazing before baking
- Warmed apricot jam for final glazing
- · Finely sliced spring onions

### For the tart pastry:

- · 180g of salted butter
- · 420g of plain flour, sifted
- 100ml of water
- ¼ teaspoon of salt

## Methods

- 1. To prepare the filling, pan-fry onions with butter until soft. Add celery and carrot, fry a while. Stir in flour, cook for a few minutes.
- 2. Add milk, water, meat and seasoning. Then add apple cubes. Simmer until moist. Cool filling before using. Mix in Parmesan cheese and more salt to taste.
- 3. To make the tart pastry, cream the butter and salt until light and creamy, using the Bosch MUM4 Kitchen Machine. Fold flour into the butter and add water to form a dough. Cover the dough with cling wrap. Let the dough rest in fridge for 30 mins.

- 4. Mould the dough into tartlet tins. Fill tartlets with the meat filling.
- 5. Roll out the puff pastry into a thin sheet. Cut into thin strips, arrange over the tartlets in a trellis pattern.
- 6. Brush top with beaten egg to glaze. Bake at 180°C for 25 to 30 mins until golden brown. Leave to cool for a few minutes.
- 7. Remove tarts from the tins. Brush with warmed apricot jam and sprinkle with spring onions. Serve warm.

## **Product Used**

### Food Processor MCM4100

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