



Dal Bati

Baked Wheat Balls with Lentil Soup

Overview

Difficulty: Easy **Servings:** 4 - 5

Preparation Time: 90 mins Cooking Time: 40 mins

Ingredients

Bati - Baked Wheat Balls

250ml Ghee (or Clarified Butter)

5g Baking Powder

5g Salt

250g Wheat Flour

A Pinch Fennel Seeds (or Carom Seeds)

To Adjust Water

Garnishing

To Garnish Coriander Leaves

To Garnish Fried Shallots

To Garnish Plain Yoghurt

Dal - Lentil Soup

850ml Water

1 Green Chilli

8 Fresh Curry Leaves

5g Cumin Seeds

5g Garam Masala

5g Turmeric Powder

10g Ginger

30ml Ghee (or Clarified Butter)

20g Shallots

20g Garlic

220g Yellow Lentils (or Pigeon Peas)

250g Tomatoes

A Pinch Chilli Powder

A Pinch Coriander Powder

To Taste Salt

To Taste White Pepper Powder

1. Methods for Bati

Step 1

In a bowl, add wheat flour, salt, baking powder and about 100ml of ghee. Knead well to form dough.









Step 2Mix in fennel seeds. Adjust dough consistency with just enough water. Continue kneading until firm to touch.









Step 3Let dough rest for 15 minutes. Preheat oven with 4D Hot Air Mode at 180°C.





Step 4

Divide dough to form 12 to 15 balls. Space well apart on baking tray. Make 'X' markings on top of each ball with knife and brush them with ghee.









Step 5

Bake for about 15 minutes until brown, checking constantly to ensure that they do not turn too dark.





Step 6Once their surfaces turn crispy, remove from oven and soak in remaining ghee.







2. Methods for Dal

Step 7Cut and deseed tomatoes and green chilli.









Step 8Blend ginger, shallots, garlic and cut green chilli into rough paste with your Hand Blender.













Step 9In a medium-sized pan, heat up ghee, and fry cumin seeds until fragrant.







Step 10Add blended paste, curry leaves, turmeric, coriander and chilli powders. Continue frying for 3 to 5 minutes.















Step 11Add yellow lentils and water. Stir well.



Step 12Season with garam masala power, salt and white pepper. Boil until soft.



Step 13Add cut tomatoes. Pulse blend at low speed with your Hand Blender.





Step 14Garnish Dal with yoghurt, fried shallots and coriander leaves. Serve with Bati and ghee.

