

Asparagus Ravioli in Parmesan Sauce



Ingredients

5 cups chicken stock see
0.3 cup breadcrumbs dry fine
1 teaspoon lemon zest grated
0.3 cup mascarpone cheese
0.3 cup parmesan grated
3 inch parmesan
6 servings pasta dough
1 bay leaves

1 pound asparagus trimmed

Equipment		
	food processor	
	bowl	
	paper towels	
	sauce pan	
	knife	
	pot	
	plastic wrap	
	baking pan	
	kitchen towels	
	slotted spoon	
	pasta machine	
Directions		
	Cut off asparagus tips, then halve each tip lengthwise and reserve.	
	Bring stock, cheese rind, and bay leaf to a simmer in a medium saucepan, then add asparagus stems and cook, uncovered, until stems are just tender, 5 to 6 minutes.	
	Transfer stems to paper towels and cool slightly. Reserve broth.	
	Purée asparagus stems in a food processor with grated parmesan, mascarpone, bread crumbs, zest, and 1/2 teaspoon each of salt and pepper.	
	Cut dough into 4 equal pieces. Cover 3 pieces with plastic wrap, then pat out remaining piece into a flat rectangle and generously dust with flour.	
	Set rollers of pasta machine on widest setting. Feed rectangle, a short side first, through rollers. Fold rectangle in thirds, like a letter, and feed it, a short side first, through rollers. Repeat 6 or 7 more times, folding dough in thirds and feeding it through rollers, a short side first each time, dusting with flour to prevent sticking.	
	Turn dial to next (narrower) setting and feed dough through rollers without folding, a short side first. Continue to feed dough through without folding, making space between rollers narrower each time, until the second- or third-narrowest setting is used. (Do not roll too thin or pasta will tear when filled.)	

Put pasta sheet on a lightly floured kitchen towel (not terry cloth) with a long side nearestyou. Drop 6 rounded teaspoon-size mounds of filling 10 inches apart in a row down center of right half of sheet.
Brush pasta around mounds of filling lightly with water, then lift left half of sheet and drape over mounds.
Press down firmly but gently around each mound, forcing out air. (Air pockets increase the chance that ravioli will break during cooking.)
Cut pasta (between mounds) with a sharp knife into roughly 2-inch squares. Line a large shallow baking pan with a lightly floured kitchen towel (not terry cloth), then arrange ravioli in 1 layer in it. Make more ravioli with remaining pieces of dough and remaining filling, transferring to lined pan.
Bring a pasta pot of salted water (2 tablespoons salt for 6 quarts water) to a boil over high heat, then reduce heat to a gentle boil.
Bring reserved broth to a simmer, then simmer asparagus tips, uncovered, until tender, 2 to 3 minutes. Season broth with salt, then divide broth and asparagus tips among 6 shallow bowls, discarding cheese rind and bay leaf.
Add half of ravioli to gently boiling water, carefully stirring to separate, and cook, adjusting heat to keep at a gentle boil, until pasta is just tender, 2 to 3 minutes. Lift cooked ravioli with a slotted spoon, draining well over pot, then transfer to bowls with broth. Repeat with remaining ravioli.
Filling and broth, without asparagus tips, can be made 1 day ahead. Chill separately, uncovered, until cool, then covered.
Nutrition Facts
PROTEIN 24.03% FAT 45.78% CARBS 30.19%
TROTEIN 24.00/0 121 40.10/0 CARDS 30.13/0

Properties

Glycemic Index:14.33, Glycemic Load:0.51, Inflammation Score:-6, Nutrition Score:11.132608768733%

Flavonoids

Isorhamnetin: 4.31mg, Isorhamnetin: 4.31mg, Isorhamnetin: 4.31mg, Isorhamnetin: 4.31mg Kaempferol: 1.05mg, Kaempferol: 1.05mg, Kaempferol: 1.05mg, Quercetin: 10.57mg, Quercetin: 10.57mg, Quercetin: 10.57mg, Quercetin: 10.57mg, Quercetin: 10.57mg

Nutrients (% of daily need)

Calories: 188.38kcal (9.42%), Fat: 9.62g (14.8%), Saturated Fat: 4.96g (31.01%), Carbohydrates: 14.27g (4.76%), Net Carbohydrates: 12.42g (4.52%), Sugar: 4.95g (5.5%), Cholesterol: 21.71mg (7.24%), Sodium: 478.98mg (20.83%), Alcohol: Og (100%), Alcohol %: O% (100%), Protein: 11.36g (22.72%), Vitamin K: 32.38µg (30.84%), Vitamin B3: 4.25mg (21.26%), Vitamin B2: 0.33mg (19.28%), Phosphorus: 166.17mg (16.62%), Calcium: 156.59mg (15.66%), Vitamin A: 782.75IU (15.65%), Vitamin B1: 0.23mg (15.21%), Folate: 55.55µg (13.89%), Selenium: 9.43µg (13.47%), Copper: 0.27mg (13.32%), Iron: 2.37mg (13.15%), Potassium: 381.69mg (10.91%), Vitamin B6: 0.21mg (10.3%), Manganese: 0.17mg (8.42%), Fiber: 1.85g (7.42%), Zinc: 1.02mg (6.77%), Vitamin E: 0.94mg (6.29%), Magnesium: 24.84mg (6.21%), Vitamin C: 5.07mg (6.15%), Vitamin B5: 0.28mg (2.79%), Vitamin B12: 0.13µg (2.13%)