

Polenta Torta

Gluten Free



Ingredients

- 3 bay leaves
 - 0.8 pound truffled cheese such as sottocenere al tartufo or caciotta al tartufo, or italian-style fontina, coarsely grated
- 1.5 tbsp kosher salt
- 0.3 cup parmesan cheese shredded finely (from a wedge)
- 2 cups coarse polenta instant (not)
- 4 tbsp butter unsalted divided

Equipment

frying pan
baking sheet
oven
whisk
pot
plastic wrap
baking pan
spatula

Directions

Bring 7 1/2 cups water to a boil in a large pot over high heat.

Add 1 1/2 tbsp. salt and the bay leaves.

Whisking constantly, gradually add polenta. Reduce heat to medium and cook, whisking often, until mixture begins to thicken, then adjust heat to maintain a gentle bubble. Cook, stirring occasionally with a sturdy rubber spatula and scraping pot, until polenta is thick and creamy and grains are softened, 30 to 45 minutes. If it becomes too stiff to stir easily, add a little boiling water.

Melt 3 tbsp. butter in a medium nonstick frying pan over medium-low heat.

Add onions and cook, stirring often, until soft and pale golden, about 20 minutes.

Preheat oven to 37

Remove bay leaves from polenta. Stir in onions and season with salt to taste.

Butter a 13- by 9- by 2-in. baking dish generously.

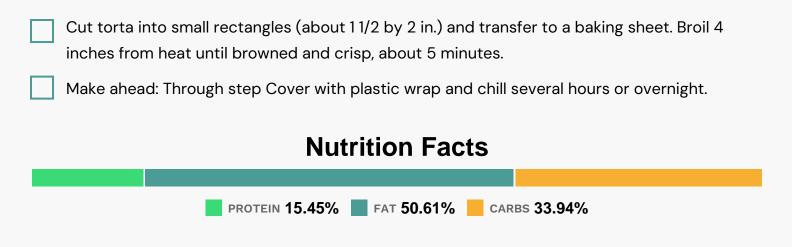
Pour one-third of polenta into dish, spreading evenly. Top with half of truffled cheese.

Add another one-third of polenta, then remaining truffled cheese. Dollop remaining polenta on top and spread evenly.

Sprinkle with parmesan and dot with remaining 1 tbsp. butter.

Bake torta until medium brown, bubbling on the edges, and hot to the touch, 40 to 45 minutes.

Let cool, then chill until cold, at least 2 hours and up to 1 day.



Properties

Glycemic Index:6.75, Glycemic Load:0.32, Inflammation Score:-5, Nutrition Score:7.9386957684613%

Nutrients (% of daily need)

Calories: 388.33kcal (19.42%), Fat: 21.77g (33.5%), Saturated Fat: 12.56g (78.49%), Carbohydrates: 32.85g (10.95%), Net Carbohydrates: 32.2g (11.71%), Sugar: 0.43g (0.48%), Cholesterol: 60.62mg (20.21%), Sodium: 1654.13mg (71.92%), Alcohol: Og (100%), Alcohol %: 0% (100%), Protein: 14.96g (29.92%), Calcium: 353.6mg (35.36%), Selenium: 19.8µg (28.29%), Phosphorus: 254.44mg (25.44%), Vitamin A: 723.45IU (14.47%), Vitamin B2: 0.22mg (12.93%), Zinc: 1.85mg (12.33%), Vitamin B12: 0.51µg (8.55%), Magnesium: 24.27mg (6.07%), Vitamin B6: 0.09mg (4.62%), Vitamin B1: 0.07mg (4.4%), Vitamin B5: 0.4mg (3.95%), Vitamin E: 0.49mg (3.29%), Iron: 0.53mg (2.94%), Folate: 11.49µg (2.87%), Manganese: 0.05mg (2.7%), Potassium: 93.21mg (2.66%), Fiber: 0.65g (2.58%), Vitamin B3: 0.51mg (2.57%), Vitamin D: 0.38µg (2.55%), Copper: 0.05mg (2.37%), Vitamin K: 1.71µg (1.63%)