

Ricotta Gnocchi with Simple Tomato Sauce



Ingredients

- 2 large egg yolk
- 2 tablespoons parsley fresh chopped
- 1 pound ricotta cheese fresh drained (see Note)
- 1 tablespoon kosher salt
- 4 servings pepper black freshly ground
- 1 teaspoon nutmeg freshly grated
 - 0.5 cup olive oil extra virgin extra-virgin plus more for drizzling
 - 2 cups stewed tomatoes

Equipment

- bowl
 baking sheet
 sauce pan
 baking paper
 sieve
 spatula
- cheesecloth

Directions

- To prepare the gnocchi, gently mix the cheese, egg yolks, salt, and nutmeg in a large bowl until blended.
- Using your hands, fold the flour gradually into the cheese mixture. You may need more or less flour, depending on how well the cheese was drained. Work the dough until it forms a loose ball. Turn out onto a lightly floured surface and knead once or twice. Divide the dough into 4 pieces and roll each one into a long rope about 3/4 inch in diameter. Lightly dust each rope with flour to prevent sticking when you cut them into gnocchi.
- Line a baking sheet with parchment paper and lightly dust it with flour.
- Cut the ropes into 3/4-inch-long pieces and transfer each piece to the baking sheet.
- You may choose to leave the gnocchi in these pieces or go one step further by rolling each piece into a ball. Use your thumb, the back of a fork, or a small gnocchi paddle to make grooves on 1 side of the balls and a small indentation on the other.
- Transfer the gnocchi to the baking sheet and refrigerate, uncovered, for up to 24 hours. (Do not cover with a damp cloth or the gnocchi will soften.) After the gnocchi dry for 24 hours in the refrigerator, they can be transferred to a rigid plastic container and frozen for up to 1 week.
- Let them thaw before cooking.
- Fill a large saucepan with lightly salted water and bring to a boil over high heat. Gently drop the gnocchi into the water and cook for about 2 minutes, or until the gnocchi bob to the surface. When they do, cook for 1 minute longer and then drain, reserving about 1/4 cup of the

pasta water.

To prepare the tomato sauce, heat the tomatoes over medium-high heat. Thin or loosen with a little pasta water. Stir in 1/2 cup of olive oil and the butter until the butter is incorporated. Toss the gnocchi with the tomato sauce. Stir in the parsley and season to taste with salt and pepper.

Divide the gnocchi among 4 serving plates and drizzle with olive oil.

To drain the ricotta cheese, wrap it in a double thickness of cheesecloth and suspend the cheesecloth ball over a bowl, or put the wrapped cheese in a fine-mesh sieve or chinois rested on the rim of a bowl. Refrigerate overnight to give the whey (liquid) time to drain from the cheese into the bowl. Discard the whey. The cheese will be quite dry.The OO Tipo pizza flour used in this recipe is Italian flour suitable for pizza and pasta. (Do not substitute the OO Tipo pastry flour!) The number of zeros refers to how finely ground the flour is, with one zero meaning the flour is less finely ground than double-zero flour.

Taste

Book, using the USDA Nutrition Database

He has also been nominated four times for the James Beard Award for Best Chef in the Midwest, winning the award in 200

Tru, which opened its doors in May 1999, was nominated for the 2000 James Beard Award for Best New Restaurant and named one of the Top 50 Best Restaurants in the World by Condé Nast Traveler. Tramonto is the coauthor, with his partner Gale Gand, of American Brasserie and Butter Sugar Flour Eggs.Mary Goodbody is a nationally known food writer and editor who has worked on more than forty-five books. Her most recent credits include Williams-Sonoma Kitchen Companion, The Garden Entertaining Cookbook, and Back to the Table. She is the editor of the IACP Food Forum Quarterly, was the first editor in chief of Cooks magazine, and is a senior contributing editor for Chocolatier magazine and Pastry Art & Design magazine. Tim Turner is a nationally acclaimed food and tabletop photographer. He is a two-time James Beard Award winner for Best Food Photography, winning most recently in 200

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Nutrition Facts

PROTEIN 14.79% 🚺 FAT 73.68% 📒 CARBS 11.53%

Properties

Glycemic Index:40.25, Glycemic Load:1.06, Inflammation Score:-7, Nutrition Score:13.845652290013%

Flavonoids

Apigenin: 4.33mg, Apigenin: 4.33mg, Apigenin: 4.33mg, Apigenin: 4.33mg Luteolin: 0.05mg, Luteolin: 0.05mg, Luteolin: 0.05mg Kaempferol: 0.03mg, Kaempferol: 0.03mg, Kaempferol: 0.03mg, Kaempferol: 0.03mg Myricetin: 0.3mg, Myricetin: 0.3mg, Myricetin: 0.3mg, Myricetin: 0.3mg, Myricetin: 0.3mg, Quercetin: 0.01mg, Quercetin: 0.01mg

Nutrients (% of daily need)

Calories: 410.89kcal (20.54%), Fat: 34.32g (52.8%), Saturated Fat: 18.42g (115.11%), Carbohydrates: 12.09g (4.03%), Net Carbohydrates: 10.62g (3.86%), Sugar: 5.01g (5.57%), Cholesterol: 180.14mg (60.05%), Sodium: 2128.11mg (92.53%), Alcohol: Og (100%), Alcohol %: O% (100%), Protein: 15.5g (31%), Vitamin K: 41.57µg (39.59%), Selenium: 22.13µg (31.61%), Calcium: 297.71mg (29.77%), Vitamin A: 1370.57IU (27.41%), Phosphorus: 243.61mg (24.36%), Vitamin B2: 0.32mg (18.7%), Vitamin E: 2.53mg (16.83%), Vitamin C: 12.75mg (15.45%), Iron: 2.56mg (14.2%), Zinc: 1.78mg (11.86%), Potassium: 410.24mg (11.72%), Vitamin B12: 0.58µg (9.59%), Copper: 0.19mg (9.31%), Folate: 36.26µg (9.06%), Magnesium: 30.61mg (7.65%), Vitamin B5: 0.67mg (6.66%), Vitamin B1: 0.09mg (6.17%), Manganese: 0.12mg (6.11%), Vitamin D: 0.9µg (5.99%), Fiber: 1.47g (5.88%), Vitamin B3: 1.07mg (5.35%), Vitamin B6: 0.1mg (5.18%)