Silverbeet and Potato Torte

Ingredients

- 150g Young Silverbeet (Or Rainbow Chard)
- Salt
- 150g Potatoes
- Extra Virgin Olive Oil
- 1 Finely Chopped Onion
- 2 tablespoons Finely Chopped Parsley
- 150g Mozzarella
- Freshly Ground Pepper
- 1 large Egg

Olive Oil Pastry

- 200g Plain Flour
- ½ teaspoon Salt
- 1½ tablespoons Extra Virgin Olive Oil
- ½ cup Cold Water

Equipment

Measuring cups Measuring spoons Rolling Pin Food processor

- 1 Big bowl
- 1 Medium bowl
- 1 Grater
- 1 pizza tray,approx 28cm Scales
- 1 Chopping board
- 1 big knife

What to do

- 1.To make the pastry, whiz flour and salt in a food processor. Drizzle in oil and then water. Process for about 1 minute until mixture forms a ball.
- 2.Transfer to a floured work surface and knead for 2-3 minutes until supple and smooth. Put into a bowl, cover with a clean teatowel and refrigerate for 2 hours.
- 3. Separate silverbeet stems from the leaves.
- Wash and trim stems, then chop finely.
- 5. Wash leaves, then roll them up and slice finely.
- 6. Put stems into a colander and toss with 1 tablespoon salt. Set aside for 20 minutes.
- 7. Meanwhile, boil potatoes in lightly salted water for 15-20 minutes until tender, then drain, peel and dice.
- 8. Preheat oven to 200°C and lightly oil a 28cm pizza tray.
- 9. Quickly rinse silverbeet and squeeze it dry in a clean tea towel.
- 10. Combine silverbeet with potato, onion, parsley and cheese, then add pepper to taste.
- 11. Whisk egg with 1 tablespoon oil and add to silverbeet mixture. Taste for salt.

- 12. On a floured surface, roll out two-thirds of the pastry to a round that will easily cover the pizza tray. Spoon on filling, leaving a 2cm border around the pastry.
- 13. Dampen border with water. Roll remaining pastry to a round a little smaller that the pizza tray and drape it over filling.
- 14. Seal edges, then fold extra pastry from base to over sealed edges and press together.
- 15. Pierce top here and there with a fork and drizzle with 1 tablespoon oil. Scatter with a little salt.
- 16. Bake for 20-30 minutes until golden brown.
- 17. Allow to rest for 10 minutes before cutting