

Open Tortilla with truffles and Cinco Jotas Ibérico



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Ingredients for four orders

Tortilla batter (makes two tortillas):

- 1 dozen eggs
- 32 ounces sliced and rinsed potatoes
- 12 ounces julienned Spanish onion
- 16 ounces extra virgin olive oil
- 16 ounces vegetable oil
- 10 slices of Cinco Jotas
 Paletalbérico approximately 6
 ounces

- 2 tbsp salt
- black truffle for shaving

Crackers (makes four crackers):

- 1/3 cup water
- 2 tbsp oil
- 1 tsp yeast
- 1 tsp sugar
- 1 pinch of salt
- 1 cup AP flour

Preparation

Tortilla batter

- 1. Heat vegetable oil and olive oil in heavy pot.
- 2. Add potatoes and onions and simmer/fry at medium high heat until potatoes and onions are soft and slightly caramelized.
- 3. Once cooked remove from oil and drain off excess oil.
- 4. Season with 1 tbsp salt and let cool slightly for 5, 10 mins.
- 5. In a bowl whisk eggs together with 1 tbsp salt.
- 6. Add potatoes and onions to eggs and let sit for at least an additional 20 minutes until batter forms.
- 7. Strain oil.

Crackers

- 1. Preheat oven to 400 degrees Fahrenheit.
- 2. In a bowl, mix together warm water, oil, yeast and sugar until dissolved.
- 3. Add flour and salt and mix until ball is formed.
- 4. Rest for 20 minutes then shape into 1 ounce balls.
- 5. Roll out thin.
- 6. Cut out 8 inch circles from dough.
- 7. Brush with olive oil and bake until golden.

Presentation

- 1. Place the cracker disc on a plate.
- 2. At least 10, 12 inches in circumference. Heat 2 tablespoons of strained oil in an 8 inch nonstick pan. Add 6 ounces of tortilla batter.
- 3. Move mixture around slightly as the bottom starts to seal while the top remains wet.
- 4. Once a good seal has set and the top of the batter has started to coagulate removed the tortilla gently onto the disc.
- 5. If seared on the bottom the tortilla should slide right out. Similar to removing a crepe or pancake.
- 6. While the tortilla is still warm place 5 to 6 slices of Cinco Jotas Ibérico Ham on the tortilla.
- 7. Shave or micro plane truffle over the top and you are ready to serve. One tortilla can easily feed two people as it is quite rich.