

Bacalao from Macao with Cinco Jotas Ham



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Ingredients

- Salt
- Cod Croquettes
- Cod fillet confit in fatback
- Cinco Jotas ibérico ham
- Fumet
- Mandarin oranges
- Pickled mustard greens
- Szechuan oil
- Chives

Directions

Cod croquettes

- 1. Salt cod and leave for 2 days.
- 2. Then, soak in water for 2 hours.
- 3. Cook milk with celery and onion (turning the milk into béchamel)

- 4. Fold the béchamel into the cod, mixed with chives.
- 5. Bread the croquettes with flour, egg, and bread crumbs.
- 6. Fry

Main dish

- 1. Cook cod filet in pork fatback.
- 2. Mix fumet stock in Szechuan oil.
- 3. Combine with white vinegar, pickled mustard greens, cod pork fat, pieces of cod, and chives.
- 4. Add cod croquettes
- 5. Garnish with raw mandarin orange, Cinco Jotas ham slices, and celery leaves.

Presentation

- 1. Place confit cod in a bowl.
- 2. Pour broth over the top.
- 3. Place the croquettes on top of the cod pieces.
- 4. Place ham on top of the croquettes.
- 5. Top it off with mandarin oranges and pickled mustard greens.