



Cheese Choux Gougères

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36 pieces Serves

INGREDIENTS

115ml milk
110ml water
125g butter
15g salt
5g sugar
195g flour
4 eggs, beaten
55g gruyere, finely grated

Gruyere craquelin 100g butter 3g salt 100g flour 100g gruyere, grated

METHOD

Gruyere craquelin

- 1. Beat all ingredients together slowly until uniform, approximately 2-3 minutes.
- 2. Roll out between two pieces of baking paper until 2-3mm thick. Place on a tray and freeze.
- 3. Cut the craquelin with a ring cutter, approximately 3.5cm diameter. Place in a container and freeze.

Gougères

1. Combine milk, water, butter, salt and sugar in a medium sized saucepan and bring to the boil on medium heat, Induction setting 7.

2. Add in the flour, mix thoroughly and beat with a wooden spoon on medium heat, Induction setting 5, until a smooth dough forms and it pulls away from the pan.

3. Transfer to a food processor with a paddle attachment. Mix on low speed and add the cheese until fully incorporated.

4. Add the egg, in 4-5 batches, beating well between each addition. Beat until the mixture is cool.

5. Transfer the mixture to a piping bag with a large plain nozzle.

6. Using a single pipe and push method, pipe the mixture onto a baking tray lined with baking paper. Pipe into domed shapes, approximately 3-4cm high and 3-4cm in diameter.

7. On each of the gougères, place a disk of the gruyere craquelin on top.

 Bake the gougères using Automatic Programmes + Cookies/Muffins + Choux Buns + Default Browning, or alternatively Fan Plus at 180°C for 20 minutes.