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Cauliflower steaks with date sauce, charred onions and capers

40 minutes

Preparation time

25 minutes

Cooking time

4

Serves

INGREDIENTS

2 cauliflowers, whole, trimmed of leaves2 red onions2 tbsp capers, rinsedSalt flakes, to taste1 tbsp olive oil

Date sauce

150g dates
10g miso (white shiro)
35ml rice vinegar
1 garlic clove, small, peeled
130ml extra virgin olive oil
1/4 tsp salt

To serve

1/4 cup flat leaf parsley Olive oil Salt flakes, to taste

METHOD

Cauliflower steaks

- 1. Place cauliflowers in a perforated steam container and Steam at 100°C for 15 minutes. Allow to cool.
- 2. Slice into thick steaks, keeping the core attached, you should get 2 steaks from each cauliflower.
- 3. Heat olive oil in a frying pan, season the cauliflower and sauté on induction setting 8 until browned. Then turn over and caramelise the other side. Sprinkle with sea salt flakes.

Charred red onions

- 1. Slice the red onions into rings 1cm thick and sprinkle both sides with salt. Allow to sit for 30 minutes.
- 2. Preheat a griddle plate on high heat, induction setting 8. Add the red onions and cook without moving for 5 minutes, or until blackened. Turnover and repeat on the other side.
- 3. Transfer onto a plate and cover tightly with cling wrap. Allow to sit for a further 10 minutes to steam. Break apart into rings.

Date sauce

- 1. Place dates into a heat proof bowl and pour over 150ml boiling water, sit for 5 minutes.
- 2. Put the dates and water into a blender with the miso, rice vinegar and garlic. Blend until smooth.
- 3. With the blender running slowly, pour in the olive oil.

To serve

- 1. Place a large spoonful of date sauce in the middle of each plate and lay the cauliflower on top.
- 2. Arrange the onions around the cauliflower and scatter the capers over the top.

Hints and tips

- The cauliflower can be steamed ahead of time and kept in the refrigerator until required.
- The leftover cauliflower can be used for another dish, like a soup, roasted vegetables or a puree.
- The cauliflower steaks can also be cooked on Fan Grill at 200°C for 8 minutes on shelf position 5. Brush the steaks with olive oil prior to grilling.