



Vino Cotto Onion Bruschetta with Ricotta

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4 Servings

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INGREDIENTS

- 3 medium red onions
- 1 teaspoon sea salt
- 4 1/2 tablespoons extra virgin olive oil
- 1 tablespoon Vino Cotto
- 4 slices ciabatta or sourdough (depending
- on size of base you are after)
- 1 clove garlic, cut in half
- 120gms Ricotta

Sea salt & freshly cracked black pepper

to season

Extra olive oil to serve

METHOD

- 1. Preheat a fan forced oven to 220°C.
- 2. Leave the core attached to the onions, peel them and cut into wedges, lengthways in eighths.
- 3. Place the onions onto a baking tray with 1½ tablespoon extra virgin olive oil and sea salt and place into the pre-heated oven and bake for 20 to 25 minutes or until slightly burnished on the edges.
- 4. Remove from oven and add Vino Cotto, orange and thyme. Return to oven for 10 to 15 minutes.
- 5. Then remove the onions from the oven and drizzle with 1 tablespoon of extra virgin olive oil. Set aside and keep warm.
- 6. To make bruschetta base, heat cast iron griddle pan to very hot, then sear both sides of the bread to show grill marks.
- 7. Immediately rub each side with cut garlic and drizzle with remaining 2 tablespoons of extra virgin olive oil.
- 8. Divide the cooked vino cotto onions between the 4 slices of grilled bread, top with the ricotta, season to taste and drizzle with extra olive oil and serve.