Jacques Pepin's Foolproof Cheese Soufflé



Preparation time: 50 mins

Serves: 4 people

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Ingredients

60g butter, plus extra for greasing

60g plain flour

500ml milk

1/2 tsp nutmeg

5 eggs

2 cups grated gruyere cheese

3 tablespoons of parmesan

 $\frac{1}{2}$ bunch of chives, finely chopped

Method

- 1. Preheat the oven to 200C. Generously butter a 22cm pan.
- 2. To make the béchamel, melt the butter in a saucepan over a medium, add the flour and stir thoroughly to form a smooth paste (roux). Whisk in a quarter of the milk to ensure there are no lumps. Pour in the rest of the milk and whisk over medium-high heat for 3-4 minutes or until the sauce becomes very thick.
- 3. Take off the heat and season with salt, pepper, and nutmeg. Cool.
- 4. Crack the eggs into a bowl and whisk together.
- 5. Now add the cheese to the béchamel (reserving a small handful of Gruyere and a tablespoon parmesan), followed by the chives and eggs. Fold through and then pour into a 22cm pan, sprinkle remaining cheese on top. Bake in the oven for 30-40 minutes, or until puffy and well browned on top.
- 6. Remove and serve immediately.

Notes

As seen on Everyday Gourmet with Justine Schofield.



Nutritional Information

Serving size **184**q

29.3g 17.6g

Saturated fat

Carbs (total) **12.7**g

Carbs (sugar) 5.5g

Sodium **386mg**

0.3g