# POACHED AQUNA COD WITH CHICKPEA RAGU



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### INGREDIENTS

### FISH

4 x 200g pieces of Aquna cod fillet 50g salted butter 250g fish stock salt, to taste 4 whole peppercorns

### CHICKPEA RAGU

 x stick celery (40g), cut into 2mm x 2mm dice
x brown onion (80g), cut into 2mm x 2mm dice
carrot (40g), cut into 2mm x 2mm dice
100ml dry white wine
1200ml water, for cooking
12g salt
500g dried chickpeas
200ml extra virgin olive oil
stalk rosemary
x parsley stalks (without leaves)
2 x cloves of garlic
10 x peppercorns

PREP: 2 HOURS COOK: 15 MINUTES SERVES: 4 PEOPLE DIFFICULTY: MODERATE

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**RECIPE #6** 

## METHOD

### CHICKPEA RAGU

- 1. Soak chickpeas in cold water overnight, cover by at least double.
- Place olive oil, rosemary, parsley stalks, garlic cloves and whole peppercorns in a small pot and heat gently. Once it reaches around 80-90 degrees, take off the heat and allow to sit for 30 minutes to infuse.
- 3. Place diced onion, celery and carrot in a casserole pot and cook on a low heat until soft.
- 4. Add white wine and cook for 2 minutes to evaporate the alcohol.
- 5. Add salt and the strained chickpeas.
- 6. Add water and cook for 30-45 minutes, or until the chickpeas are completely cooked and tender.
- 7. Strain chickpeas over a bowl to retain the cooking liquid.
- 8. Strain infused oil.
- In a food processor, blend half of the cooked chickpeas on a high speed, slowly add strained oil, and then the reserved cooking liquid, until the consistency of a thick soup.
- 10. In a large bowl, mix the whole chickpeas and the pureed chickpeas.

### FISH

- 1. In a small pot place fish stock, butter and peppercorns season with salt to taste.
- 2. Bring to a simmer and add Aquna cod fish fillets, make sure the liquid covers the fillets at least two-thirds.
- 3. Once the liquid comes back to a light simmer, turn off the heat and place a lid over the pot.
- 4. Leave for 7-10 minutes, or until the fish is opaque and cooked right through.

### TO ASSEMBLE:

- 1. Heat chickpea ragu and spoon into a deep bowl.
- 2. Place poached fish fillet on top of the ragu and spoon over some of the cooking liquid.

