

IMPERFECT SWEET POTATO, SAGE AND GRUYERE GRATIN





INGREDIENTS:

- > 1kg Imperfect Sweet Potatoes
- > 1 Brown Onion
- > 3 Garlic Cloves
- > 150g Gruyere
- > 150g Parmesan
- > ½tsp Nutmeg

- > 1/2tsp Cayenne Pepper
- > 14 Bunch Sage

WHAT YOU'LL NEED FROM YOUR PANTRY:

- > 40g Butter
- > 2 Tbsp Flour
- > 2 Cups Milk

- > Salt and Pepper
- > Olive Oil

METHOD - GET COOKING!



Preheat the oven to 180°C. Finely slice the onion, garlic and chop the sage.

In a hot pan, drizzle olive oil and sauté the garlic, onion and sage for 3-5 minutes until soft.

Wash the sweet potatoes well, then dry and cut into ½ cm thick slices. Place in a pot with salted water and bring to the boil. Turn down the heat, simmer and cook for 10 minutes.

The sweet potato should still be firm, drain well, spread on a tray and let dry with its own heat.

In a small hot saucepan on high heat, add the butter and once melted add the flour to make a paste. Cook for 1 minute, then slowly add milk while whisking and once it starts to bubble turn down to a low heat.

Add the grated parmesan, ¾ of the gruyere, garlic onion mixture, cayenne pepper, nutmeg and season with salt and pepper. Cook for another 5 minutes until well combined and thickens.

In a medium size deep tray, place the sauce first and then place the sweet potato slices vertical into the sauce. Sprinkle the remaining gruyere and a bit more parmesan.

Place into the oven and cook for 45 minutes until golden. Remove from the oven and let it rest for 10 minutes before serving.

There won't be any leftovers this time!

