

## **MOLTEN BRIE CHEESE WITH FIGS AND WALNUTS**

For 3 to 4 people • Preparation time 15 MIN • Cooking time 35 MIN

## INGREDIENTS

- Brie (about 500g) at room temperature
- 3 dried figs
- 1/3 cup walnuts
- 3 tablespoons maple syrup
- 2 sprigs thyme

## METHOD

- 1. Preheat your oven to 375 degrees.
- 2. Cut the baguette on the bias, about ¼-inch thick. Place the pieces on a baking sheet and season with a pinch of fleur de sel, pepper, thyme and a drizzle of olive oil.
- 3. Place in the oven for about 10-15 minutes, until the crostini are golden and crisp. Remove from oven and set aside.
- 4. While the Crostini are baking, you can place the walnuts in the oven to roast them at the same time. Roasting the nuts will take a maximum of 10 minutes.
- 5. Place the brie on a cookie sheet with parchment paper. Place in the middle of the oven for 15-20 minutes, until the brie is soft to the touch. Place on a serving plate.
- 6. Whilst the Brie is baking, with a meat tenderizer, mortar and pestle or with the bottom of a saucepan, crush nuts until you obtain small pieces.
- 7. Cut the figs into 8 pieces each in order for the figs and walnuts to be the same size.
- 8. Place the walnuts, figs, 2 sprigs thyme and maple syrup in a pan. Incorporate all the ingredients over medium heat until the maple syrup coats the nuts and figs and starts to froth.
- 9. Once you take the brie out of the oven, place the walnut mixture on top and serve with the Crostini.