

Fried Ravioli & Mint Parsley Pesto

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Ingredients

1/2 cup parsley, chopped

1/2 cup mint, chopped

1/3 cup pine nuts, toasted

3 cloves garlic, minced

1/4 cup Pecorino Romano

1/3 cup olive oil

Zest of 1/2 lemon, minced

Juice of 1 lemon

1 shallot, minced

1/2 cup breadcrumbs

1/2 teaspoon red pepper flakes

1 egg, beaten

1 tablespoon milk

1/4 cup heavy cream

1 package Buitoni Riserva Wild Mushroom Angnolotti

2 tablespoons butter

Grapeseed oil

Instructions

- 1. Add lemon juice, zest, parsley, mint, pine nuts, half of garlic and olive oil in a food processor. Blend until smooth. Salt to taste and set aside.
- 2. In a shallow pan, heat remaining garlic and shallots in butter. Lower heat and add cream. Stir to combine.
- 3. Add pesto, stir and allow to cook over very low heat.
- 4. As sauce cooks, start heating a layer of grapeseed oil in a large pan.
- 5. As oil heats, whisk the egg with milk. In a separate bowl, mix the red pepper flakes into the breadcrumbs. Dip ravioli in egg wash, coating both sides. Dredge in breadcrumbs.
- 6. Once oil is hot, lay ravioli in and cook until brown, approx. 2 minutes on each side.
- 7. Serve ravioli with pesto cream sauce. Sprinkle with a little extra lemon zest, chopped parsley, mint and cheese.