

ENOKI TOMATO | HOISIN SAUCE

Ingredients:

2 bunches of Enoki (mushrooms) 1 shallot 2 tbsp Hoisin sauce 2 coeur de boeuf tomatoes 1 tbsp sushi vinegar

Supplies:

Shichirin Binchotan BBQ skewers coffee filter/cheesecloth blender brush Yakitori bars

Kamado set up: direct heat

PREP TIME

Light a medium amount of Binchotan, fully open the sliders of the Shichirin and let it reach a good temperature. Remove the standard grate and place the Yakitori bars on the Shichirin.

PREPARATION

Start by cutting the first tomato into 4 strips, try to use as many hard pieces as possible, remove as much of the seeds and loose flesh as possible and set aside. Skewer the strips with 2 or 3 skewers. Cut the shallot into wafer-thin strips and set aside.

Put the seeds and flesh together with the second tomato, cut into pieces, in a blender and blend until fully liquid. Season with salt and sushi vinegar to taste, then drain through a cheesecloth or coffee filter to make a clear gravy.

Carefully pull the Enoki mushrooms apart without removing the bottom, so that you get 2 or 3 flat strips of mushrooms.

Roast the tomato strips over the hot Binchotan until they start to colour nicely and keep them aside.

Remove the Yakitori bars and replace the standard grill. Then grill the mushrooms on both sides, brushing with hoisin sauce while frying.

In the bottom of a bowl, place the tomato topped with the mushrooms, finish with the shallot and serve with the tomato gravy.