

LOBSTER BY INTER SCALDES***

Ingredients:

2 eastern lobsters weighing 700
to 800 g
a large bunch of pine twigs
50 g butter
2 shallots
1 mango
50 ml Oban whisky
court bouillon
1 cup Ghoa Cress

Quenelle carrot cream
1 carrot
1 potato
orange juice

PREP TIME

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Start soaking pine needles in water one day in advance. Leave this overnight.

The next day, light a medium amount of charcoal and heat your Kamado to 85°C. When the Kamado is at temperature, place the grid in the Kamado. Place the grid on the highest level. For this recipe, work with direct heat.

PREPARATION

Finely chop the shallots and add the butter to this. Let this steam for 15 - 20 minutes on your Kamado or cooker. No need to stir in the meantime but make sure your shallots don't burn, they will stew gently in the pan.

Citrus sauce
2 stewed shallots (see recipe for preparation)
150 ml Yuzu juice or citrus fruit juice
200 g cold butter in cubes dash of cream pepper and salt

Next, prepare the mango brunoise. A brunoise means that you cut the mango into very fine (equally sized) cubes. When you have done this, add the whisky and leave it aside.

Then make the quenelle carrot cream. To do this, boil the carrot and potato al dente and then puree them. Then add a splash of orange juice.

Cook the lobster in a court bouillon for 3 minutes.

Then cut the lobster tails in half. Make a bed of pine branches in the drip pan and place the tails in between. Smoke the lobsters for 20 minutes.

Add the soaked pine needles to the coals using the woodchipper.

In the meantime, make the citrus sauce. To do this, heat the yuzu juice and stewed shallots in a pan and bring to the boil. Let this reduce and add a dash of cream. Strain the sauce and collect the liquid, put the liquid on low heat and now add the cold butter while stirring. Season with salt and pepper.

When the lobsters are done, serve with the braised shallots, the brunoise of mango, a few sprigs of Ghoa Cress, the quinelle of carrot cream and the citrus sauce.

Supplies:

Kamado grill grid drip pan baking mat tweezers woodchipper pan suitable for Kamado sieve

> Kamado set up: Direct heat