

Gnocchi di Patate Viola

Purple Potatoes Gnocchi

Ingredients (4 people):

- 1 kg. (35.27 oz.) of purple potatoes
- 350 gr. (1.41 oz.) of plain flour
- Salt
- A pot

Preparation:

- 1. Scrub but don't peel the potatoes, boil them in salted water until tender. Once they are done, remove them from the water.
- 2. Once the potatoes are cool enough to handle, peel them. Drain the water from the pot (which should be still warm from the water). Use a potato ricer to rice the potatoes into the warm pot. Add the flour and incorporate into the potato in the pot.
- 3. Turn the mixture out onto a floured work surface. Knead until you have a consistent dough that no longer sticks to your hands. The amount of flour will vary; the most important thing is the feel of the dough.
- 4. Dust the work surface with flour, pull off an egg-size lump, roll it into a 2cm (0.78 inch)thick rope, then cut the rope into 1cm (0.39 inch) pieces. Lay the gnocchi on a clean tea towel.
- 5. Bring a large pot of water to the boil, add salt, stir, then gather up the tea towel so as to gently drop all the gnocchi in at once.
- 6. Once they bob to the surface, scoop them out with a slotted spoon.

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