

# **BRINJAL MOJU**





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## **Ingredients**

## BRINJAL MOJU Fennel / Turmeric Sable

- 250g flour
- 125g butter (cold)
- 3g ground fennel
- 5g ground turmeric
- 50g egg
- Cocoa butter atomised

## Brinjal Moju

- 30ml canola oil
- 1 tsp cumin seeds
- 1 tsp brown mustard seeds



- 1 aubergine, diced
- 2 tomatoes
- ½ tsp turmeric ground
- 1 tbsp coriander seeds, ground
- 2 tbsp brown sugar
- 50ml white vinegar

#### **Moghrabieh CousCous**

• 100g couscous

#### **Tomato Crisps**

- 3 tomatoes
- 1:1 sugar syrup

#### **Strained Yoghurt**

• 100g yoghurt

#### **Assembly**

- Baby basil
- Black and white sesame seeds, toasted
- Pomegranate molasses
- Eggplant, thinly sliced and grilled

#### **Methods and Directions**

## BRINJAL MOJU Brinjal Moju

- Heat oil with cumin and mustard seeds for 2-3 minutes till they start popping.
- Toss tomato and aubergine in this to coat with oil and seeds.
- Add remaining spices, brown sugar and vinegar and bring to a simmer until thick.

#### Moghrabieh CousCous

• Place in salted boiling water and cook till tender.

### **Tomato Crisps**

• Place in muslin cloth over a container and leave covered in fridge to drain for at least 12 hours.



#### **Assembly**

- Line a flexipan of 4cm half spheres with grilled eggplant leaving some to overhang.
- Fill with moju, and top with some couscous and fold overhanging eggplant to wrap around what will be the base.
- Leave in fridge with a tray on top to press domes.
- Remove domes and place onto sable.
- Brush on pomegranate molasses and sprinkle sesame seeds to coat.
- Pipe a small dollop on top and place a tomato crisp followed by more yoghurt and another smaller crisp.
- Pipe some more yoghurt on the very top and place a couple of sprigs of baby basil on top.

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