Asparagus Ravioli Carbonara

Serves: 4 | **Prep Time**: 45 Min | **Cook Time**: 25 Min | **Difficulty**: Medium



INCREDIENTS

For Pasta

- 3.5 ounces (100 g) of "00" Flour
- 3.5 ounces (100 g) of Re-milled Semolina (durum wheat) Flour
- 2 Eggs

For Filling And Sauce

- 1 large bunch of Asparagus
- 2 ounces (60 g) of grated
 Parmigiano Reggiano Cheese
- 1 ounce (30 g) of Pecorino
 Romano Cheese
- 8 ounces (250 g) of Guanciale
- 3 Egg Yolks
- 2 tablespoons of Olive Oil
- 1 clove of Garlic
- 3-4 tablespoons of Salt
- Black Pepper to taste

DIRECTIONS

- 1. Peel and wash the asparagus
- 2. Remove the bottom fibrous section. Cut the tips into julienne strips and cut the tender middle part of the stems into slices.
- 3. Peel the garlic clove, crush it and add it with the stems to a heated pan with olive oil.
- 4. Pour a ladleful of hot water into the pan, season it with 1 teaspoon of salt and cook for 5-6 minutes.
- 5. Remove the stems from the pan and add the julienne tips, cook them for 2 minutes and season with 1 teaspoon salt.
- 6. Add the stems to a blender with 2/3 of grated Parmigiano Reggiano cheese and grind into a smooth filling. Leave the filling to cool.
- 7. Prepare the pasta, and roll it into thin sheets and cut 2 inch wide strips.
- 8. Arrange 1 tablespoon of filling on top of the dough at regular intervals, then position another strip on top. Seal the pasta and cut your favorite ravioli shape with a knife or pasta cutter.
- Reuse the scraps of dough and continue until the filling is finished.Now set the ravioli aside or in the freezer.
- 10. Cut the guanciale into strips and fry them in a non-stick pan.
- 11. Mix the egg yolks with the remaining Parmigiano Reggiano and Pecorino Romano cheeses, dilute the mixture with 3-4 tablespoons of hot water and whisk into a creamy sauce.
- 12. Add the remaining salt to a pot of water and cook the ravioli in lightly boiling water. Drain the ravioli after 4-5 minutes with a slotted spoon and toss them in the bowl with the egg yolk and cheese mixture. Mix thoroughly.
- 13. Arrange the ravioli among the plates and top with the guanciale strips, the heated asparagus tips and a grind of pepper.