Flatbread Pizza with Ricotta, Marinated Artichokes and Herbs By Chef Katy Millard

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Total Time: 25 minutes

Serves: 4 to 6

Ingredients

2 (1-pound) balls pizza dough

1/4 cup olive oil

1 small fennel bulb

1 lemon

Kosher salt

2 packed cups greens and soft herbs and spring greens such as mint, parsley, tarragon and baby arugula

3/4 cup whole milk ricotta

1 (8-ounce) jar oil-marinated artichoke hearts, drained and sliced 1/4-inch thick

4 ounces Fiore Sardo or Parmesan cheese

Freshly ground black pepper

Directions

- 1. Preheat oven to 500 degrees. Roll each piece of dough out to a 1/3-inch thickness and arrange on floured pizza peels or the back of baking sheets. Prick surface of both dough rounds with a fork to prevent bubbles from forming and drizzle 1 tablespoon olive oil over each. Bake on center rack of oven until cooked through and golden in spots but not crunchy, about 10-12 minutes.
- 2. Meanwhile, halve fennel bulb lengthwise and discard tough outer layers. Slice inner bulb crosswise into paper-thin slivers and transfer to a large bowl. Squeeze in some lemon juice and add 1-2 tablespoons olive oil, a pinch of salt and mix of greens and herbs. Toss to coat and adjust seasoning to taste.
- 3. Spread ricotta across flatbreads. Top with sliced artichokes and pile salad mixture all around. Using a vegetable peeler, shave Fiore Sardo lashings over each flatbread. Season with black pepper and serve.