



DESSERT

BUKO PIE MARTINI

A lady in Laguna showed me how to make the famous Buko Pie of Los Baños. She would make it fresh every day to sell by the roadside. Once, I watched her bake the pies and the aroma was so enticing. As usual, I could not wait for the pie to cool down and I just had to sneak in a bite. I took my knife and quickly cut into a pie. I burned my tongue, naturally, but it was so worth it, the pie tasted so good piping hot! I decided there and then that I would make a version of it a la menu - and here it is. It's quite famous in my restaurant but we do have to warn the guests at times that it is quite hot!

INGREDIENTS

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400 g Unsalted butter

200 g Sugar

600 g All-purpose flour

Filling

750 ml Buko (young coconut) juice

250 g Buko meat1 pc Pandan leaf50 g Cornstarch

390 ml Condensed milk

Coconut sugar

PROCEDURE

Make the crust by creaming the butter with the sugar using your Electrolux stand mixer until light and fluffy. Add flour and mix to form a soft dough. Pat dough on a baking tray then prick with a fork generously. Bake using your Electrolux oven at 350°F for 25 to 30 minutes. Cool completely before crushing to make crumbs. Combine the ingredients for the filling in a saucepan and cook until slightly thick using your Electrolux hob. Press crust crumbs in the bottom of a martini glass. Pour in hot filling. Garnish with pandan leaves and dust with coconut sugar. Serve while hot.

