SPELT & MAPLE APPLE TARTE TATIN

🕓 1 hr 30 mins



Ingredients

- 250g stone ground sifted spelt flour
- 3 tbs coconut sugar
- Pinch sea salt flakes
- 1 tsp cinnamon
- 125g good quality butter, cold
- 1 egg, lightly beaten
- 8 medium sized apples ('Granny Smith' or 'Pink Lady' apples. I used 'Pink Lady')
- 150ml pure maple syrup
- ¹/₃ cup raw honey
- 60g good quality butter
- 2 whole vanilla beans, split & seeded
- Pinch sea salt flakes



Method

1. Preheat your oven to 180 degrees celcius.

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- 2. Sift the spelt flour into a large mixing bowl and then add the coconut sugar, sea salt flakes and cinnamon.
- 3. Grate the cold butter into the flour mix.
- 4. Blend the butter into the flour mix with your fingers.
- 5. Add the egg and mix well.
- 6. Gently knead the dough until just smooth and form into a ball.
- 7. Cover the dough ball and place in the fridge to rest for about 30 minutes.
- 8. Once the dough has rested, remove from the fridge and roll into a large circle about ½ cm thick (I find it's easiest to roll the dough out onto a large piece of baking paper).
- 9. Place the rolled dough back into the fridge to rest while you prepare the apples.
- 10. Peel, core and chop the apples in half, then set aside.
- 11. Add the maple, honey, vanilla beans and butter into a heavy based oven proof frying pan.
- 12. Simmer the maple mixture until the butter has melted, and then for a further 5 minutes.
- *13.* Place the apples into the maple mix and simmer for a further 10-15 minutes, then remove from the heat.
- 14. Remove the rolled dough from the fridge and place over the warm apple mix, pressing the edges of the dough down and around the apples.
- 15. Place the pan into the preheated oven for 30 minutes.
- 16. Remove from the oven and let sit for 5 minutes.
- 17. Turn out the tart onto a serving plate (be careful as the syrup will be very hot).
- 18. Serve with crème fraiche, ice cream or natural yoghurt. Enjoy!

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