

# Ang Chow Nanru Barramundi Dry Mee Sua

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SERVES 4 PREP TIME 30MINS COOK TIME 30MINS

#### **INGREDIENTS**

# For the Ang Chow Nanru Sauce:

**30g** sesame oil

10g ginger paste

**15g** garlic paste

A pinch of white pepper

A pinch of Szechuan pepper powder240g ang chow

(fermented red rice wine)

160g nanru

(fermented red bean curd paste)

50g Shaoxing wine800g fish stock

**A pinch of** salt

10g fish sauce

**20g** arrowroot starch, mix with 40g water

### For the Ang Chow Nanru Vinaigrette:

80g ang chow sauce40g red wine vinegar

**90g** sesame oil

**1** calamansi

#### <u>For the Barramundi</u> <u>Fillets:</u>

**150g** local Kuhlbarra barramundi fillet, skin on

**potato flour,** as needed

**30g** canola oil

## For the Mee Sua:

**3 litres** water

**4 bundles of** mee sua

a pinch of salt

1 large bowl of ice water

**90g** sesame oil

For the Salad:

**500g** local MEOD xiao bai cai

**500g** local MEOD red bayam

# METHOD

#### For the Ang Chow Nanru Sauce

- 1. Prepare the Ang Chow Nanru Sauce. Heat sesame oil in a pan over medium heat. Add ginger and garlic paste and spices and fry till fragrant.
- 2. Add ang chow and nanru to the pan and continue frying.
- 3. Pour Shaoxing wine into the pan and stir gently till well incorporated.
- 4. Slowly stir in fish stock.
- 5. Add salt and fish sauce, stir and let the mixture simmer till it is reduced by  $\frac{3}{4}$ .
- 6. Add in arrowroot mixture, stir well.
- 7. Strain sauce and set aside for later use.

#### For the Ang Chow Nanru Vinaigrette

- 1. Prepare the Ang Chow Nanru Vinaigrette. Combine all the ingredients in a large bowl and mix well.
- 2. This vinaigrette will be used for the salad dressing and for marinating the barramundi fillets.

# For the Barramundi Fillets

- 1. Prepare the barramundi fillets. Marinate the fish with the ang chow nanru vinaigrette prior to cooking.
- 2. Pat dry fish with kitchen towels and dust the skin with potato flour.
- 3. Heat cooking oil in a pan till oil is very hot. To check if oil is ready, add a little bit of potato flour to the pan the oil is ready when the oil starts to bubble.
- 4. Fry the fish till skin is crispy and golden brown and crispy.
- 5. Reduce heat to low and cook till fish is ready.
- 6. Remove fish from the pan and set aside on a tray.

# For the Mee Sua

- 1. Prepare the mee sua. Bring a pot of water to the boil.
- 2. Add salt to boiling water.
- 3. Using a noodle basket, blanch mee sua in boiling water.
- 4. Douse mee sua in ice water to stop the cooking, drain and place in a bowl.

5. Coat mee sua with sesame oil and set aside.

# For the Salad

- 1. Prepare the salad. Trim off the stems of the vegetables and cut the leaves into bite sized pieces.
- 2. Dress vegetables with ang chow nanru vinaigrette.

To Assemble

1. To assemble, portion mee sua and salad on

sauce over the noodles, fish and salad, and

individual plates and serve with barramundi. Drizzle desired amount of ang chow nanru

serve immediately.