

Spagnetti with Sardines, Fennel & Pangrattato



Ingredients

1/3 cup olive oil 1 cup fresh breadcrumbs 1 lemon, zested 1 medium fennel bulb, diced and fronds chopped 1 large red onions, diced 2 cloves garlic, sliced 1kg Sardines, filleted, boned and chopped 1/4 cup pine nuts, toasted 1/4 cup currants 8 threads of saffron 1 cup fish stock ½ cup flat leaf parsley, chopped 500 g pack dried spaghetti Salt flakes and freshly ground black pepper



Method

1 For the pangrattato, heat 1 tbsp olive oil in a frying pan over a medium-high heat. Add breadcrumbs and toast for up to 5 minutes until golden. Drain on absorbent paper and allow to cool. Mix lemon zest through crumbs and set aside





- **2** Heat remaining **olive oil** in a large heavy-based frying pan over a medium heat. Add **fennel**, **onions** and **garlic** and cook for up to 10 minutes until just golden. Add chopped Sardines and cook for 1 - 2 minutes. Stir in pine nuts, currants and **saffron** Add **stock** and season to taste. Combine well
- **3** Meanwhile, bring a large pot of **water** to the boil, adding a good pinch of salt. Cook pasta following pack instructions, then drain. Return **pasta** to same pan, add **Sardine** sauce, parsley and half the chopped fennel fronds, tossing to combine. Season to taste.
- 4 To serve, sprinkle with reserved pangrattato and remaining **fennel fronds**.