

WINE AND OLIVE ESTATE

BRINJAL ROLLS

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What you will need: 1 onion, peeled and chopped 45ml Morgenster Extra Virgin Olive Oil 5ml chopped garlic 400g tin of chopped tomatoes 30ml tomato paste 60ml chopped fresh basil salt and pepper 3 medium brinjals 60g pitted Morgenster Kalamata Black Olives, chopped 125ml grated mozzarella micro herbs, for garnishing



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How to prepare:

Fry the onion for a few minutes in 15ml of the oil.

Add the garlic and cook for

5 minutes.

Stir in the tomatoes, paste and half the basil and simmer, uncovered, for 10-15 minutes until thickened.

Season to taste.

Cut each brinjal into 5-6 slices, lengthways.

Pick out the largest 12 slices.

Brush on both sides with oil and griddle in batches until browned.

Set aside.

Griddle the rest, then chop them and put them in a bowl.

Add the olives.

Add 60ml of the cooked tomato sauce to the chopped brinjals and olive mixture and stir.

Spoon half of the rest of the tomato sauce into an ovenproof dish.

Preheat oven to 200°C.

Divide the filling between the brinjal slices.

Sprinkle each with mozzarella and basil.

Roll each slice up.

Pack them in the dish, seam-side down.

Spoon the rest of the sauce over and sprinkle with the rest of the mozzarella.

Bake for 15-20 minutes, until heated through and cheese is melted.

Serve with micro herbs.

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