

Focaccia Pugliese

Ingredients

1 lb of flour
2 medium Idaho potatoes
1 ½ oz fresh yeast
10 cherry tomatoes cut in 1/2
1/3 cup of EVOO
Pinch of oregano
2 pinches of sea salt
1 tsp of minced garlic

Thoroughly cooked potatoes with skin on; peel potatoes

Meanwhile dissolve yeast in 1 cup warm water

On prepped surface; place ½ of the amount of flour; make a well

Add potatoes to the well; mash with fork

Add yeast mixture; slowly mix in flour from the sides of the well

Add rest of flour and knead thoroughly

Make a round ball; score a cross on top of dough

Place on top of lightly floured towel; cover with another lightly floured towel and let proof for 2 hours

Preheat oven to 475 degrees

Using 11 inch round cake pan
Oil pan with 2 teaspoons of EVOO
Lay dough in pan and another 2 teaspoons of EVOO on top;
Spread dough to the edge using your hands
Sprinkle oregano
Lightly push cherry tomatoes into dough facing cut side up
Drizzle with 1 teaspoon EVOO and sea salt

Bake in oven for 5 minutes at 475 degrees Lower heat to 350 degrees and finish baking for **30** minutes until lightly golden brown

Enjoy plain or cut and make your favorite snack with any Italian cheese