FLAMMEKUECHE



Flammekueche in Alsatian or tarte flambée in French combines a crisp dough base and a topping of melted cheese and bacon.

In a way, this very thin, crispy and savoury <u>Alsatian version of pizza</u>. Like pizza, it is best baked in a wood oven, but you can perfectly cook it in your regular oven.

INGREDIENTS

<u>For the dough:</u> *250g plain flour (plus extra for dusting) *½ tsp salt *150 ml tepid water *2 tbsp sunflower oil

<u>For the topping:</u> *250g full-fat crème fraiche *1 large onion, finely sliced *160g smoked bacon lardons *250g cheese (preferably Emmental or Gruyère cheese or a mixture), grated *a few rasps freshly grated nutmeg *salt and black pepper

METHOD

*Step 1 :

Mix the flour and salt in a bowl, then add the water and oil and bring everything together to make rough dough.

*Step 2 :

Transfer the dough to a floured board and knead well.

<u>*Step 3 :</u>

Roll the dough into 2 rectangles, each measuring about 25 x 28cm.

*Step 4 :

Preheat the oven to 230°C/Fan 210°C or as hot as your oven will go.

<u>*Step 5</u>: Spread the crème fraiche over the dough, leaving a little border around the edges, then dot with the onion, lardons and grated cheese. Season with salt, pepper and nutmeg.

> *Step 6 : Bake for 10–12 minutes or until the base is crisp and the cheese is bubbling.

*Step 7 : Slide the tarts on to a wooden board and use a pizza cutter to cut them into portions, and serve immediately with drinks or as a light lunch with a green salad.

BON APPÉTIT !

👉 If you give this recipe a go, don't forget to tag us on social media, we'd love to see your results! 🛤

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