Lemon and Basil Pan Seared Cod



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Serves 2

Prep Time: 10 minutes Cook Time: 10 minutes

Ingredients

- __2 Fillets of Cod, patted dry on both sides
- __2 Tbsp of Flour
- __2 Tbsp of Light Olive Oil
- __1 Clove of Garlic, minced
- __1/3 cup of White Wine
- 1/4 cup of Water
- __1 Tbsp of Lemon Juice
- __2 Tbsp of Chopped Fresh Basil
- __Salt and Pepper, to taste
- __1 Tbsp of Butter coated in some flour
- __Cooked Rice, for serving

- 1) Season both sides of the fish with salt and pepper, lightly dust each side with the flour, shake off the excess and add it to the hot skillet. Cook for a couple minutes on each side until golden brown and crispy on both sides and fish feels firm to the touch, remove from the skillet and set aside.
- 2) Discard most of the oil except one tablespoon, add the garlic, let it sizzle for just a few seconds, then add the wine, water, lemon juice and a pinch of salt, allow to cook and reduce by half.



- 3) Dip the butter in some flour, add it to the pan along with the basil and allow to cook for about a minute or until the sauce thickens.
- 4) Spoon the sauce over the fish and rice and serve!