

SIMPLY GRILLED BRANZINO

Serving size: 2

INGREDIENTS FOR BRANZINO

- 2 whole branzinos, boneless, butterflied, skin on
- 4 tbsp lemon vinaigrette (recipe below)
- ¼ tsp per side kosher salt
- fresh ground black pepper, to taste
- 2 lemons cut in half
- 1 tbsp fresh dill, coarsely chopped
- 1 tbsp fresh mint leaves, coarsely chopped
- 1 tbsp fresh chives, coarsely chopped
- 2 tsp small capers

INGREDIENTS FOR VINAIGRETTE

- 2 tbsp fresh squeezed lemon juice
- 2 tbsp red wine vinegar
- $\frac{1}{2}$ lemon zested
- 2 tbsp minced shallots
- ¼ tsp minced garlic
- 1 tbsp water
- ¼ tsp sugar
- ½ tsp kosher salt
- fresh ground black pepper, to taste
- ¼ tsp old bay seasoning
- 1¹/₂ tsp dijon mustard
- ½ cup extra virgin olive oil
- ¼ cup canola oil







METHOD FOR BRANZINO

- 1. Spread 1 Tbsp of lemon vinaigrette on each side of the branzino.
- 2. Season each side with kosher salt and pepper, one hour before grilling.
- 3. Turn on the grill to medium hot heat about 20 minutes prior to grilling.
- 4. Brush the grill grates well.
- 5. Lightly spray the grill with pan spray.
- 6. Grill lemon halves flat side down for 1 minute and set aside.
- 7. Mix chopped herbs together.
- 8. Grill each piece of branzino top side down for 2 minutes, and then rotate 45 degrees and grill for another 2 minutes, making nice grill marks.
- 9. Carefully flip over the fish on the skin side and grill for another 2 minutes.
- 10. Transfer to 2 large plates.
- 11. Top with 1 ½ tsp of chopped herbs, 1 tsp capers and 2 tsp of lemon vinaigrette per fish.
- 12. Garnish with grilled lemon halves.

METHOD FOR VINAIGRETTE

- 1. In a stainless steel bowl, whisk together all ingredients well, except oils.
- 2. Slowly whisk in oil until vinaigrette comes together.

