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Italian Eggplant Rollatini

PREPARATION

- Pour olive oil in a shallow dish. Pour breadcrumbs in another shallow dish. Dredge eggplant through oil on each side lightly and then with the breadcrumbs. Arrange in a single layer on a baking sheet.
- 2 In a 400 degree oven, bake the eggplant on a lightly oiled sheet for 30 minutes. Set aside. In a mixing bowl, combine ricotta, grated cheese, eggs, parsley, salt and pepper to taste.
- 3 Take a slice of baked eggplant and add a heaping tablespoon full of the ricotta mix.
- 4 Roll the eggplant and place the seam on the bottom. In a baking tray add 1/2 cup of tomato sauce to bottom and smooth it out. Place rolled eggplant in baking tray.
- 5 Continue with the remaining eggplant until all are filled. Spoon 2 tablespoons of sauce over each rollatini. Sprinkle each rollatini with mozzarella cheese and bake uncovered at 350 degrees for 20 minutes.



INGREDIENTS

For Eggplant:

2 large eggplant, tops removed and sliced to 1/3 - 1/2 inch slices long ways, salted to taste 1 cup breadcrumbs 1/2 cup GC Farms' extra virgin olive oil

For Filling:

2 cups ricotta cheese
1 cup shredded mozzarella cheese
1/2 cup grated Pecorino Romano cheese
2 eggs
1/2 cup chopped parsley
1/4 teaspoon salt
Pepper to taste

For Topping:

1 cup tomato sauce 1/2 cup shredded mozzarella cheese

COOK'S NOTE:

Reminiscent of cannelloni, this savory comfort food recipe is as versatile as it is delicious.

Bon Apetit! -George