FENNEL GRISSINI



Ingredients (yields 30 units):

2 and ¼ cups of wheat flour
100 g unsalted butter
½ cup milk tea
½ tsp of salt
1 tbsp baking powder
Fennel seeds to taste
1 egg yolk to brush
Butter without salt to grease to taste
Wheat flour to grease to taste

Preparation:

- 1. In a bowl place the wheat flour, butter, milk, salt and baking powder and mix by hand.
- 2. Transfer the dough to a wheat flour surface and knead slightly to make it smooth.
- 3. Wrap the dough in PVC wrap and refrigerate for at least 30 minutes.
- 4. Preheat the oven to 180° C.
- 5. Butter two large baking sheets and sprinkle with wheat flour.
- 6. On a wheat floured surface, roll out the dough until you reach a rectangle about 20 cm long and as wide as you like, as the sticks will be cut into 20 cm x 0.5 cm strips.
- 7. Sprinkle with fennel seeds and roll again for pressing.
- 8. Brush the dough with the egg yolk.
- 9. With a pizza cutter or knife cut the dough into strips 0.5 cm wide by 20 cm long.
- 10. Twist each strip to screw shape.
- 11. Distribute the dough strips on the baking sheets and leave a space between them so that they do not stick when baking.
- 12. Bake for 15 minutes to make the sticks golden brown.
- 13. Remove the baking sheets from the oven and allow the sticks to cool.
- 14. Place in a container with a lid.