

Salmon with Lemon & Asparagus

Lemon brings out the best in salmon. Particularly when it's part of a white wine and caper sauce. Together, they add a brightness and sophistication that can't be beat. Add fresh asparagus, and you have a recipe the family will love.

25 Minutes to the Table

25 Minutes Hands On

2 Whisks *Easy*

Getting Organized

EQUIPMENT

Mixing Bowl
Shallow Pie Pan or Plate
Large Skillet

FROM YOUR PANTRY

½ Cup Flour
1 ½ Tbsp Butter
Olive Oil
Salt & Pepper

4 MEEZ CONTAINERS

Asparagus & Fennel
Salmon
Capers & Sunflower
Seeds
White Wine Lemon
Sauce

Make The Meal Your Own

Speed Trick – Use 2 skillets and cook the asparagus and salmon at the same time.

Salmon has a reputation for being tricky to cook. Chef Max says the key to perfect salmon is making sure you don't overcook it. Cook over high heat for a few minutes per side and then let it rest. The salmon continues cooking as it rests, so let it sit 5 minutes, covered, off the heat before you cut into it and check for doneness.

Not sure about fennel? Forget its reputation for having a strong licorice flavor. Once it's sautéed with asparagus and paired with our lemon sauce, it mellows out and adds a great texture and depth of flavor that we just love.

Our salmon is responsibly fished, so it's free from dyes, antibiotics and any industrial grain-based diets.

Good To Know

Health snapshot per serving – 511 Calories, 26g Fat, 39g Protein, 21g Carbs, 1490 mg Sodium, 13 Smart Points

Have questions? The dinner hotline is standing by from 5 to 8 pm at 773.916.6339.

INGREDIENTS: Salmon, Asparagus, White Wine, Fennel, Capers, Sunflower Seeds, Lemon Juice, Brown Sugar, Garlic, Lemon Zest, Miso, Concentrated Vegetable Stock, Herbs

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1. Cook the Asparagus

Heat 1 Tbsp oil in a large skillet over medium-high heat. Add the **Asparagus & Fennel** and cook until the asparagus is bright green and the fennel is just starting to brown, about 5 to 7 minutes. Remove to a bowl or serving dish. Wipe out the skillet and return to the stove.

2. Cook the Salmon

Pour ½ cup flour in a shallow pie pan or on to a plate and add a generous pinch of salt and pepper. Pat the **Salmon** fillets dry with a paper towel and coat with the flour, making sure each fillet is covered. Repeat this process with remaining salmon pieces.

Heat 2 Tbsp of oil in a large skillet on high heat. Add the salmon and cook 4 minutes. Flip and cook an additional 2 minutes. Remove the salmon fillets to the bowl or serving dish with the asparagus and fennel. Pour out any excess oil from the pan.

Place the salmon in the pan gently to avoid any oil splashing.

3. Make The Lemon Caper Sauce

Return the now-empty skillet to the stove over medium-high heat. Add the **Capers & Sunflower Seeds** and cook, stirring, until the seeds start to brown and the capers begin to pop, 2 to 5 minutes. Pour the **White Wine Lemon Sauce** into the pan and simmer until the liquid has reduced by half, about 5 to 7 minutes.

It's OK if your skillet still has a little flour from the salmon - it will help thicken the sauce.

Remove the skillet from the heat and stir 1 ½ Tbsp butter into the sauce. Pour the lemon caper sauce over the salmon and asparagus to serve. Enjoy! *Love this recipe? *meezmagic*

Finishing with butter gives the sauce its body. Resist the urge to skip on it.

Instructions for two servings.

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