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Wagyu Sliders with Saffron Aioli

Ingredients

Mini burger buns - 8 pcs Cheddar cheese - 8 small slices Tomato - 8 slices Green lettuce - 8 pcs Wagyu beef (ground) - 500g Egg - 1-2 pcs Mustard - 1 tbsp Ketchup - 3 tbsp Salt and pepper to season For the Aioli: mayonnaise - 1 cup saffron threads - 1/4 tsp Warm water - 1 tbsp Garlic - 2 small cloves Lemon juice - 1 tbsp Salt and pepper to season

Preparation

- In a bowl, whisk together the egg, mustard and ketchup. Add in the ground beef and mix thoroughly. Season with salt and pepper and refrigerate. Mold into small patty, about 60g
- 2 For the Aioli: In a small bowl, combine the saffron and warm water. Let it rehydrate for 2-3 minutes
- 3 In a blender, combine the mayonnaise, garlic and saffron with water. Blitz until smooth. Add the lemon juice and season with salt and pepper
- 4 To make the Burger: Grill the patty medium to medium well
- 5 Top with cheese and melt
- 6 Toast the bread. Spread some aioli on the bottom bun
- 7 Layer with the lettuce, sliced tomato and patty
- 8 Cover with the top bun and secure with a bamboo skewer. Serve with cooked fries.

Cooks Note