

GASTRONOMIE





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SASHIMI

Starter: flame-grilled marinated fish sashimi, flambéed with rum, served with sweet potatoes

Recipe for 10 plates

1. FISH

1 000 g buri or sea bass 13 cl <mark>Mount Gay® Black Barrel rum</mark> 55%

Marinate the fish in a little Mount Gay[®] rum for 2 hours, then grill on the barbecue or with a blowtorch. Heat Mount Gay[®] rum in a small saucepan before pouring over fish to flambé in front of guests.

2. SWEET POTATOES

3 sweet potatoes

Cut the sweet potatoes into rectangles to fit the sliced fish, then cook in plenty of salted water. Remove from heat, drain and grill with a blowtorch.

3. SAUCE

13 cl Mount Gay[®] Black Barrel rum 43% 10 cl mirin 30 g kesuri-bushi or katsuobushi 5 g spring onion 20 cl water 5 c sohyu (soy sauce)

Mix Mount Gay[®] rum, mirin and water before bringing to the boil. Remove from heat and add kesuri-bushi and sohyu. Infuse for 10 minutes, then strain.

4. SETTING

Arrange the slices of sashimi fish on the sweet potatoes. Garnish with snipped chives and puffed sarasin.

The sauce is served separately for dipping the sashimi.

Glossary:

Sashimi ("carved body" in Japanese) is a traditional Japanese delicacy, consisting of slices of fresh fish eaten raw. Sashimi should not be confused with sushi, a variant preparation based on shari (vinegared rice).

The **buri** is a fish that lives only in the waters near Japan. Highly prized in Japanese winter cuisine, its highly nutritious flesh is rich in anioxidant vitamins, and can be eaten both raw and cooked.

Mirin is a sweet rice wine with a golden color and syrupy consistency, used as a condiment in many emblematic Japanese recipes. It can be replaced by a mixture of rice vinegar, sherry wine or vermouth, with sugar (3 parts liquid to 1 part sugar).

Kesuri-bushi ou katsuobushi : a fish closely related to tuna, dried, fermented, smoked and finely grated, ubiquitous in Japanese cuisine.

