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## THE CHEF'S "CAPRESE"

BUFFALO MOZZARELLA STACK WITH BEEF FILLET TARTAR

30 MIN / P EASY

## Ingredients for 4 people:

400 g buffalo mozzarella 200 g vine tomatoes 10 g dried oregano salt and pepper to taste

400 a beef fillet

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100 g fresh green basil leaves 250 g extra virgin olive oil from Lake Garda

50 g white celery 10 g parsley, chopped 40 g fresh fennel, chopped 40 g black Baldo truffle 50 g egg yolk 80 g fresh celery sprouts 20 g capers 30 g small, purple "taggiasca"

50 g filo pastry 20 g poppy seeds 40 g finely chopped hazelnuts Slice the buffalo mozzarella and put it to one side

Slice the tomatoes, sprinkle them with the oregano and drizzle with 50g of the Garda olive oil and add salt and pepper to taste. Wash and thoroughly dry the basil leaves. Place them in the mixer with the rest of the olive oil and blend until you have a smooth cream that you will use to flavour the mozzarella.

Using a fork, beat the egg yolk in a small bowl, then add the finely chopped green and white celery, parsley, fennel and a drizzle of extra virgin olive oil.

Take the beef fillet: first cut it into very thin slices, then into narrow strips and finally into tiny pieces in order to achieve the classic tartar with the individual pieces clearly visible and not minced.

Place the raw meat in a bowl then add the chopped vegetables you prepared earlier and gently mix together.

Now build a stack by alternating the mozzarella, tomatoes and beef tartar. Garnish with the celery sprouts, capers, olives, poppy seeds, chopped hazelnuts and a thin covering of filo pastry.