

Stuffed Eggplant

Ingredients

1, 1.5-2# Eggplant (globe or italian variety recommended) Sea salt 1 cup GF breadcrumbs (I like Aleia brand) 2 eggs Warmed marinara sauce (like Rao brand) Fresh Parmesan

Filling 8oz goat cheese, softened 2 Tbs. fresh basil 1 clove garlic, minced 1 tsp. cracked black pepper

Method

- 1. Peel eggplant and slice into 1" thick slices
- 2. Lay slices on tea towel and salt both sides. Flip over after 15 minutes and use towel to lightly press out moisture
- 3. Combine all filling ingredients
- 4. Pick two eggplant slices similar in diameter and spread 2-3 tablespoons of filling evenly on one piece and sandwich the two slices together
- 5. Coat all sides in egg wash and then bread crumbs
- 6. Place on greased air-fryer basket. Repeat with remaining slices.
- 7. Air-fry at 425F for 5-8 minutes and carefully flip over . Cook additional 5-6 minutes until golden brown
- 8. To serve ladle 1/4 cup sauce and grated parmesan over each portion