Almond Trout with Mushroom Macarons & Gourmet Potatoes Serves 4 By Chef Arno Jullien (ArnoJullien.com)

4 trout (1 per person) 9 oz butter and 3 tbsp Olive oil 2 oz of sliced almonds per trout 16 oz baby potatoes 16 oz white mushrooms 8 oz of cream cheese 2 shallots 2 cloves of garlic Fresh Dill (could be parsley or whatever you like) 2 tbsp paprika (can be a smoked one) 1/3 white wine 2 tbsp white vinegar (optional) Salt & Pepper

Slice your baby potatoes in half. Cook their flesh dry on a hot non-sticky pan, on medium heat
Process 1/2 cup dill + 1 shallot +1 clove of garlic + your mushrooms' stems + cream cheese
Spread this paste generously to fill in your mushrooms halves and press them together gently
Add now a little butter and water to the potatoes, flip them over. Add the mushrooms. Cover
In a large frying pan, heat up your oil and 1tbsp butter. Once hot, fry your trout on both sides
Once the fish is crispy on both sides, reserve covered with foil. Clean the pan. Flip the mushrooms
In a pot on low heat melt 1 tbsp butter + 1 chopped shallot +1 tsp pepper + wine & vinegar (opt)
Once the wine is evaporated, add 2 tbsp paprika + 7oz cold butter + 8oz almonds. Stir sauce
Check your potatoes and mushrooms. Put the fish back in the pan on medium heat, add sauce
Serve each trout on a plate, add the potatoes and mushrooms. Sprinkle extra almonds. Voilà

Bon appétit!

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