

You will need

For the Obazda:

200g Camembert cheese

100g Spread Original

1 fresh onion or chives

40g margarine

1 pinch cumin

Salt

Freshly ground pepper

1 small red onion

40ml beer (optional)

For the Pretzel:

620g all-purpose flour

12g salt

13g yeast

365ml water

15g granulated sugar

Sea salt flakes

For the Soda Water Bath:

1 liter water

50g baking soda



Method

Preparing the Obazda:

- 1. Finely chop or mash the Camembert with a fork in a bowl.
- 2. Add the Spread Original cheese and margarine, then mash everything together until it forms a creamy mixture.
- 3. Finely chop the red onion and the fresh onion or chives, then add them to the bowl.
- 4. Season with cumin, salt, freshly ground pepper, and beer (if using).
- 5. Mix all the ingredients thoroughly until well combined.

Making the Pretzels:

- 1. Heat the water with the sugar and margarine until it reaches 37°C (98°F).
- 2. Pour the warm mixture into a mixing bowl and add the yeast. Stir with a whisk and let it sit for 10 minutes.
- 3. Add the flour and salt, then knead with a dough hook at high speed for 6 minutes.
- 4. Transfer the dough to a bowl, cover with plastic wrap, and let it rise for **1 hour** until doubled in size.
- 5. Place the risen dough on a work surface, deflate it, and divide it into 120g portions.
- 6. Roll each piece into a 40cm (16-inch) rope, keeping the center slightly thicker. Shape into the classic pretzel form or any desired shape.
- 7. Cover the pretzels with a towel and let them rest for 10 minutes.

Method

Preparing the Soda Water Bath:

- 1. Bring 1 liter of water to a boil in a pot.
- Turn off the heat and carefully add baking soda, stirring until dissolved.
- 3. Wearing gloves, dip each pretzel into the soda bath for 20 seconds.
- 4. Remove with a slotted spoon, draining excess water.

Making the Pretzels:

- 1. Preheat the oven to 200°C (392°F) fan setting
- 2. Place the pretzels on a baking tray lined with parchment paper.
- 3. Sprinkle with sea salt flakes.
- 4. Bake for 13-15 minutes until golden brown and puffy.
- 5. Let them cool for 10 minutes before serving.







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