

OVERALL time: 11 mins

Crispy Piri Piri Calamari

Give your seafood menu a super spicy upgrade! Made with a dash of our Mozambiquan-style **Piri Piri Chilli seasoning** from the **Chilli Addict Gift Set**, this Crispy Calamari dish takes an all-time favourite to a whole new level.

Metric

Number of servings : 4

ingredients

For the Calamari

- 125 g Cornstarch
- 125 g Flour
- 30 ml Piri Piri seasoning from Chilli Addict gift set
- 600 g Calamari
- 7 ml Fresh Basil leaves

For the Aioli

- 2 Small cloves of garlic
- 100 ml Piri Piri Seasoning from Chilli Addict gift set
- 90 ml Mayonnaise
- 15 ml Lemon Juice

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PREP TIME: 1 mins | COOKING TIME: 10 mins

For the aioli:

Combine the garlic and **Piri-Piri Seasoning from Chilli Addict Gift Set** in a mortar and pestle and smash the garlic and spice into a paste.

Add the mayonnaise and lemon juice and mix to combine and set aside in the fridge until serving.

Then, in a large bowl combine the cornstarch, flour and **Piri-Piri Seasoning from Chilli Addict Gift Set**. Add the squid and toss to coat well.

In a large wide pan, heat a few cm of neutral oil to 180°C. Drop the basil into the oil and fry for a few seconds until crisp.

Drain on paper towel.

NB: Basil leaves contain a lot of moisture - the oil will splutter so be very careful and stand back.

Add the coated squid in batches and fry, moving around the pan as needed, for about 1 to 3 minutes until crisp and golden.

Then drain this on a paper towel.

Plate the crispy calamari onto a platter and scatter with the fried basil leaves.

Serve with aioli on the side for generous dipping and plenty of lemon wedges.

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