

# Smoked vegetables Sicilian caponata, basil and pancetta

**Recipe for 4 portions**

## Description

A smoky version of this Sicilian culinary classic. A delicious dish made with eggplant, pancetta, onions, tomatoes, celery, green olives and capers.

## Note

It's best to add salt and pepper at the end of cooking given the presence of olives and capers.

## Ingredients

### Caponata

- 1 Unit(s) Eggplant
- 2 Unit(s) Yellow pepper
- 2 Sprig(s) Celery
- 1 Unit(s) Onion
- 2 Clove(s) Garlic
- 2 Tbsp Capers
- 60 Ml Large green pitted olives
- 60 Ml Red wine vinegar
- 400 Ml Diced tomatoes
  
- Salt and pepper
- Olive oil

### Garnish

- 100 Gr Pancetta
- 8 Leaf(ves) Basil
- 4 Slice(s) Country bread
  
- Salt and pepper
- Olive oil

## Preparation

- Preparation time **60 mins**
- Preheat your **barbecue** at **500 F°**

### Preparation

Cut the eggplant into slices, rub them with olive oil, then smoke them for 10-15 minutes in a smoker. Cut the eggplant into small dice.

Cut the vegetables into small cubes and the olives into rings.

Chop the garlic and the capers.

Chop the basil and cut the pancetta into small pieces.

Cook the pancetta in a skillet until crispy.

Toast the country bread on the barbecue.

### Caponata

In a saucepan, heat a little olive oil and sweat the onions and bell pepper in it. Then add the celery, eggplant and garlic. Continue cooking for 2-3 minutes while stirring.

Add the rest of the caponata ingredients and cook for 10 minutes.

Adjust the seasoning before serving.

#### On the plate

Place the caponata on your plates and garnish with the pancetta and the basil.

Serve the dish with the country bread croutons.

**Bon appétit!**