Roasted Vegetable Muffins

Season: Autumn

Serves: 12

Recipe source: adapted from recipetineats.com

Fresh from the garden: pumpkin, sweet potato, herbs

Notes: the bacon and sweet potato/pumpkin have been precooked for this session.

Equipment:	Ingredients:
Small ceramic bowl	50g butter
12 hole muffin tray	2 cups plain flour
Silicon brush	1 ½ teaspoons baking powder
2 large mixing bowls	½ teaspoon bicarb soda
Whisk	½ teaspoon salt
Sieve	1 egg
Spatula	1 cup milk
Grater	¼ cup yoghurt
Chux cloth	1/3 cup vegetable oil
Measuring cups and spoons	¼ cup chopped herbs
Chopping boards	1 teaspoon crushed garlic
Knives	½ zucchini, grated
Dessert spoons	100g short cut bacon, chopped and
Cooling rack	cooked
	100g cheddar cheese, grated
	200g sweet potato/pumpkin,
	chopped into small chunks and
	roasted
	A little parmesan cheese to sprinkle

What to do:

- 1. Preheat the oven to 180°C, eco fan setting.
- 2. Put butter in small ceramic bowl and melt in the microwave. Use the silicon brush to generously butter the muffin holes.

- 3. Sift flour, salt, baking powder and bi carb soda into a large bowl.
- 4. Break egg into the other bowl and whisk. Add milk, yoghurt and vegetable oil and whisk to combine.
- 5. Grate zucchini and squeeze out excess moisture in a new Chux cloth. Add zucchini to the wet mixture.
- 6. Add garlic, herbs and chopped cooked bacon and mix with spatula. Pour wet ingredients into dry and mix with spatula until almost combined.
- 7. Add grated cheese and roasted vegetables and mix again briefly. <u>It is important not to</u> <u>overmix otherwise the muffins will be tough.</u>
- 8. Use 2 spoons to share the batter equally between the muffin holes. Sprinkle the top of the muffins with parmesan cheese.
- 9. Bake for 22-25 minutes until golden and the top bounces back when briefly touched. Cool on rack and brush tops with any remaining melted butter. Delicious eaten warm!