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Eggplant Caponata

Yield: 8 servings

Ingredients

4 cups chopped eggplant

¼ teaspoon kosher salt

1 whole wheat baguette

2 tablespoons extra virgin olive oil

1 cup diced celery

½ cup diced onion

1 teaspoon minced garlic

15 ounces canned diced tomatoes, no or low salt added

12 green olives, pitted and coarsely chopped, Castelvetrano olives preferably

2 tablespoons capers, drained 1 tablespoon tomato paste,

no added salt

1/4 teaspoon dried oregano

1 tablespoon red wine vinegar

¼ teaspoon ground black pepper

2 tablespoons chopped fresh parsley

Instructions

- Combine eggplant with salt and place in colander over a bowl.

 Let sit about 30 minutes.
- Meanwhile heat oven to 450 degrees. Slice baguette into ½ inch slices. Place on parchment lined baking sheet and drizzle with 1 tablespoon olive oil. Bake for about 7 minutes or until lightly golden brown.
- 3. Heat a large nonstick pan over medium heat. Add 1 tablespoon olive oil, celery and onion, cook for about 4 minutes until soft.
- Add garlic and reserved eggplant. Keep cooking until eggplant gets soft about 7 minutes.
- Add remaining ingredients, besides the parsley, and keep cooking eggplant mixture on low heat, about 15 minutes, until thickened.
- Top baguette slices with eggplant mixture and garnish with fresh parsley.

Nutrition Information

Serving Size: 1/8 of recipe

Calories: 145 Total Fat: 4.5 g

Monounsaturated Fat: 3 g Polyunsaturated Fat: 0.6 g

Saturated Fat: 0.5 g Sodium: 368 mg

Total Carbohydrate: 23.5 g Dietary Fiber: 3.7 g

Sugars: 4.6 g Protein: 4 g

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