Oyster Mushroom Jerky

We all love a tasty Jerky and this one is Vegan and very simple and quick to make. Eat as a quick snack or a means of adding intensity and umami to any dish!. You can use both types of our oyster mushrooms for this recipe. We have used 50/50 Pleurotus Djamor, Pleurotus Pulmonarius and matched with Bonnie Smoked Paprika wholegrain NZ oatcakes, House of Dumpling's chilli oil and Zany Zeus creme fraiche.

The Jerky will last a good week in the fridge and serves up to 8 people for a light appetiser.

Ingredients:

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50g White oyster mushrooms 50g Pink oyster mushrooms 2 tbsp Soy sauce 3 tbsp Apple cider vinegar 2 tbsp maple syrup	100g Creme fraiche 2 tbsp Chopped chives 1 tbsp Dijon mustard ⅓ tsp white pepper
1 tbsp Chilli oil ½ tsp Paprika powder ½ tsp Cumin Pinch Salt and pepper	Extra chives for Garnish

Method

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- 1. Finely chop mushrooms.
- 2. Add all ingredients under the Jerky column and mix well with mushrooms.
- 3. Leave for 8 hours or overnight to marinate in fridge.
- 4. Squeeze out excess liquid.
- 5. Lay on tray and bake in oven at 100 degrees for 1 and a half hours.
- 6. Cool and set aside in fridge until you are ready to assemble.

Chives creme

- 1. Finely chop chives.
- 2. Place all ingredients in chive creme column and mix well.
- 3. Leave in fridge until you are ready to assemble.

Assemble

1. Using a hot teaspoon quenelle chive cream onto the oatcake then press half of the quenelle down with a clean hot spoon and place a small pinch of mushroom Jerky in the hole. Garnish with small pieces of chives.