

# Back-to-Basics How to prepare a Sauce Hollandaise

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# 1. What is a Béchamel Sauce?

Actions:



2. How to make a Sauce



# This is how we do it:

A Sauce Hollandaise is one of the 5 hot mother sauces, a basic sauce.

Butter and Egg yolks as its liaisons. It is served lukewarm with vegetables, fish, and Eggs (like the famous Egg Benedict). It will be a pale lemon color, and with a luster not appearing oily. This basic Sauce and its variations should have a buttery-smooth texture, and an aroma of good butter. Making this emulsified Sauce requires a good deal of practice.

- Add the water to your egg yolks placed in a bowl and whisk
- Place bowl on a hot water bath and keep on stirring
- Once mix is creamy, incorporate slowly the clarified Butter
- In order to avoid a separation of oil and water, keep stirring
- A smooth and creamy sauce is the result

# **Derivatives:**

This basic Sauce has many derivatives Here a list of the most common ones:

- Béarnaise: Tarragon and Tarragon Vinegar added
- Choron: Tarragon Vinegar and Tomato Paste added
- Maltaise: Blood Orange Juice and Orange Zest added
- Mousseline: Lemon Juice and unsweetened whipped Cream added
- **Dijon**: Dijon Mustard and unsweetened whipped Cream added



# **Training Notes:**

# Introduce

- Yourself, the task, what trainee will learn and how testing is conducted

#### **Demonstrate When To Start and Materials**

- Getting prepared immediately when the duty starts
- Materials: Bowl, whisk, stove, listed ingredients

# **Demonstrate Actions**

- Use job rehearsal to demonstrate steps
- Explain why each step is performed in a certain way.
- Explain what team members should notice when doing each step and any safety precautions

#### **Demonstrate the Result and Task Standards**

- Tools and equipments should be clean before usage

# **Practice**

 trainee explains each step of task during practice. Check for errors and remind trainee to correct them immediately, Task performed independently of trainer and to standard

# Test for knowledge

- Q. What is a sauce Maltaise?
- A. Blood Orange Juice and Orange Zest is added to the Sauce Hollandaise
- Q. Why this sauce has to be served lukewarm and not hot?
- A. The egg yolk would cook and coagulate like in a scrambled egg
- Q. Why you need to pour the butter slowly into the whisked egg yolks?
- A. The Water and Oil content will not emulsify

# Follow-up

- Task performed to standard in actual job conditions; observed by manager of dept.
- Dept. Quiz completed to 100% accuracy