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Lemon Meringue Lie

Lastry

11/2 cups flour 1/2 cup icing sugar pinch of salt 125g butter, chilled and cubed finely grated zest of 2 lemons

1 egg yolk

1 tablespoon iced water

1/2 cup each: cornflour, sugar 3/4 cup each: water, lemon juice 75g butter 4 egg yolks, room temperature

finely grated zest of 1 lemon



5 egg whites, room temperature 3/4 cup caster sugar

- 1. To make the pastry, place the flour, icing sugar and salt in a food processor and process for a few seconds. Add the butter. Process until the mixture resembles breadcrumbs.
- 2. Add the lemon zest, egg yolk and iced water. Process for a few seconds more.
- 3. Tip the dough onto a sheet of plastic wrap and gather into a ball. Refrigerate for 20 minutes.
- 4. Preheat the oven to 200°C. Roll out the pastry to about 5-7mm thickness. Line a 23-24cm flan dish. Lightly press a sheet of buttered foil onto the pastry. Bake for 12 minutes, remove the foil and continue baking for another 5 minutes or until golden.
- 5. To make the filling, combine the cornflour, sugar, water, lemon juice and butter in a large microwaveproof bowl. Microwave on high (100%) power for 1-2 minutes until the butter is melted. Stir, then cook for 2-4 minutes until thick. Cool.
- 6. Beat the egg yolks and lemon zest into the lemon mixture. Pour into the pastry case.
- 7. To prepare the meringue topping, whip the egg whites, adding the sugar a little at a time, until firm peaks form and the mixture is very shiny. Spoon the meringue over the filling. Bake at 190°C until lightly golden. Serve at room temperature.

Serves 6-8.







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