MEDITERRANEAN 'STREET CORN' WITH FETA, HERB PISTOU & POMODORO BATTUTO

PAIRED WITH 2022 MONTAGNA ROSSA | YIELDS 6-8 SERVINGS

INGREDIENTS

Herb Pistou

1/4 cup fresh Basil Leaves

1/4 cup fresh Mint Leaves

1/4 cup fresh Parsley Leaves

1 clove Garlic, minced

1/4 cup Extra-Virgin Olive Oil

1 Tbsp Lemon Juice

Tomato Garnish

1 cup Tomatoes, diced

1 Tbsp Extra-virgin Olive Oil

1 Tbsp fresh Basil, chopped

To taste Salt & Black Pepper

Corn Dish

4 cups fresh Corn Kernels

1/4 cup Mayonnaise

2 Tbsp Extra-Virgin Olive Oil

2 Tbsp Fresh Lemon Juice

1 tsp Lemon Zest

4 oz Feta, crumbled

1/4 tsp Aleppo Pepper

1/4 tsp Smoked Paprika

METHOD

Make the Herb Pistou

- 1. Combine basil, mint, parsley, garlic, lemon juice, and salt in a food processor.
- 2. Pulse while slowly drizzling in olive oil until smooth and spoonable.
- 3. Taste and adjust lemon, salt, or oil as needed.

Prepare the Tomato Garnish

- 1. Dice the tomatoes into small, uniform pieces.
- 2. Toss lightly with olive oil, pinch of salt, and chopped basil if desired.
- 3. Set aside until plating.

Assemble the Corn Dish

- 1. Toss the corn kernels with mayonnaise, olive oil, lemon juice, lemon zest, Aleppo pepper, and smoked paprika.
- 2. Fold in the herb pistou until the corn is evenly coated.
- 3. Gently fold in the crumbled feta (or reserve to sprinkle over the top).
- 4. Adjust seasoning with salt, black pepper.
- 5. Just before serving, sprinkle the diced tomato garnish on top for color, freshness, and extra acidity.
- 6. Serve at room temperature or slightly chilled, drizzling a little extra pistou or olive oil.