AGED MANCHEGO & APPLEWOOD SMOKED HAM BOCADILLOS WITH HERBED CHERRY PEPPER SALAD

PREPARE TIME:

30 minutes

COOK TIME:

SERVING:

6

Chef Beth Redford

INGREDIENTS:

- 2 Batards or Baguettes
- 6 oz Don Bernardo Semi-Curado Manchego Cheese, sliced
- 12 oz Applewood Smoked Ham
- 1 cup Mayonnaise
- 3 oz Dried Tomato & Garlic Pesto
- 1t. McCormick Culinary Course Sea Salt, divided
- 1t. McCormick Culinary Table Grind Black Pepper, divided
- 10 oz drained Pickled Cherry Peppers, sliced
- 2T sliced Scallions
- 3T Olive Oil
- 2T Chopped Fresh Parsley



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DIRECTIONS:

- 1. Assemble the Dried Tomato & Garlic Aioli: Combine pesto, mayonnaise and half of the salt & pepper.
- 2. Make the cherry pepper salad: drain, seed & slice the cherry peppers. Combine with olive oil, scallions & parsley. Season with salt & pepper.
- 3. Thinly slice the Manchego and the Applewood Smoked Ham. Slice the Batards lengthwise.
- 4. Assemble the sandwiches: spread both sides of bread with Drid Tomato Aioli, reserving remaining spread for future use.
- 5. Top with Applewood Smoked Ham and Manchego. Finish with half of the cherry pepper salad on each sandwich.
- 6. Slice sandwiches into thirds and serve as a light lunch, snack or tapa.



