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HALLOUMI RECIPE

INGREDIENTS & EQUIPMENT

- 4 x Basket P00631
- Rennet
- Calcium Chloride
- Cheese Salt
- Cheesecloth
- Maturing container
- Thermometer
- Syringes
- 10 litres of milk (unhomogenised preferred)

DIRECTIONS

- 1. Heat 10 Litres of Milk to 42* celsius (stir while heating)
- 2. Remove from Heat
- 3. Add 2.25 mL of calcium chloride (0.25mL per litre of milk) via syringe into roughly 20mls of soft water and add to the milk whilst stirring
- 4. Add 2.25 mL of vegetarian rennet (0.25mL per litre of milk) via syringe into roughly 20mls of soft water and add to the milk whilst stirring. Mix for 2 minutes
- 5. Cover and leave to set for 45mins or until a firm set and clean break is achieved.
- 6. Cut the curd into 10mm cubes, let stand for 5 mins then gently stir for 30-45mins
- 7. Spoon curd into cloth lined baskets and allow to drain (save the whey for later use)
- 8. Begin heating whey to 90*-95* Celsius (stir while heating)
- 9. Remove cheese from baskets and cut into slices approximately 10-15mm thick
- 10. Once whey has reached temperature place cheese in batches into hot whey when the cheese starts to float remove and repeat process with remaining cheese.
- 11. Place cheese in maturing container and sprinkle with salt.
- 12. Store in fridge and consume within 3-5 days.

NOTES

- Stack baskets or apply a small amount of weight to speed up draining and for a firmer cheese
- For longer storage store in an 8-10% brine solution
- The strength of the brine solution can also affect firmness of cheese.
- Try folding some fresh mint into cheese before frying

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