



# Smoked Fish Croque Madame

with Mainland Natural Swiss Cheese Slices

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A couple of true French classics with a modern spin utilising our Mainland Swiss & Tasty Natural Cheese Slices. These simple but elegant French sandwiches have always been a cut above. Partnering these with amazing New Zealand produce like beautiful crispy pork hock and farm fresh eggs along with our 100% natural New Zealand cheese will give your customer a little taste of Parisian cuisine in their own backyard.





Classic with a modern twist – a toasty finished with luscious cheese sauce. Smoked fish brioche croque madame, swiss cheese & crispy fried egg.

## Croque Madame

### INGREDIENTS

2 slices brioche (from loaf)  
1ea Mainland Natural Swiss Cheese Slices  
80g smoked fish pâté (see recipe)  
1 tbsp Mainland Unsalted Butter, softened for buttering  
2 tbsp AFP IQF Mozzarella Cheese bechamel  
1ea free range egg, crispy fried

### METHOD

Butter the outsides of the brioche.

Top one of the un-buttered slices of bread with swiss cheese and smoked fish pâté.

Pan-fry each side of the bread and top one side with bechamel and grated mozzarella.

Top with a crispy fried egg sunny side up.

## Mozzarella Bechamel

### INGREDIENTS

1L Anchor Blue Top Milk  
200g AFP IQF Mozzarella  
100g Mainland Unsalted Butter  
100g plain flour  
1 onion, finely diced  
Season to taste

### METHOD

Sweat onion with butter in a heavy based saucepan.

Add flour and stir until combined.

Add milk and bring up to heat while constantly stirring until the sauce has thickened and roux is cooked out.

Add cheese and season to taste.

## Smoked Fish Pâté

### INGREDIENTS

200g smoked kingfish or kahawai, hand shredded  
1 tbsp Anchor Cream Cheese  
1/2 tsp horseradish, grated  
1 tbsp chives, chopped  
1 tsp lemon zest  
6ea capers, chopped  
Season to taste

### METHOD

Mix all ingredients together and bind with softened cream cheese.

Season to taste.



**Mainland Natural Swiss Cheese Slices** have a lovely mild, nutty and slightly sweet flavour that adds a new dimension to your favourite meals and sandwiches.

These quality natural cheese slices are perfectly portioned for your convenience to save you time in your busy kitchen; the twin clam shell pack with resealable lid means you have a minimal amount open to retain freshness and reduce wastage.