





# **Tomato & Basil Soup**

#### **SERVES:** 6

## **INGREDIENTS:**

- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 3 onions
- 2 garlic gloves
- 2kg very ripe tomatoes
- 1L chicken stock
- 2 tablespoons rice flour
- Freshly ground black pepper
- Handful basil leaves

## **METHOD:**

- 1. Peel and thinly slice onions
- 2. Peel and crush garlic cloves, finely
- 3. Heat oil in large stock pot, add onion and garlic. Cook until onion is transparent
- 4. Pass tomatoes through a passata machine. Add tomatoes to pot along with chicken stock.
- 5. Heat to simmering point and simmer for 10 minutes
- 6. Mix rice flour to a smooth cream with a little of the soup
- 7. Add to the soup and cook for a further 10 minutes
- 8. Roughly chop the basil leaves and stir through
- 9. Adjust the seasoning to taste
- 1. Add the 250g cold diced butter to the bowl. Using fingertips rub the butter into the flour until the mixture resembles large breadcrumbs
- 2. Add the 150g brown sugar to the bowl and stir to mix
- 3. Spray baking dish with oil or grease with soft butter
- 4. Tip cooked apples into lightly greased ovenproof dish and cover with crumble mix
- 5. Cook for 30 35 minutes until the crumble is a lovely golden brown
- 6. Serve warm with cream or ice cream if desired