SALMON EN PAPILLOTE

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"To cook the salmon *en papillote* means to cook it wrapped inside of parchment (or foil). As it cooks, the steam is trapped inside the parchment, resulting in wonderfully moist salmon, and opening it up at the dinner table always makes for a delightful presentation. This recipe is served with sauce Bagna Cauda and julienned vegetables." – Chef Ed

Ingredients:

- 4 oz. Salmon portion, skinless
- 2 oz. Zucchini, batonnet cut
- 2 oz. Yellow squash, batonnet cut
- 1/2 oz. **Red onion**, peeled 1/8th inch slivered
- ¼ oz. Garlic, 1/8th inch slivered
- 2 oz. Carrots, peeled-batonnet cut
- 3 Anchovies
- ¼ cup Extra virgin olive oil
- 1 oz. Fresh basil
- 1 tsp. Roma tomato, 1/4-inch diced
- 1 tsp. Fresh parsley, finely chopped
- 1/2 oz. Chives sliced
- A splash of lemon juice
- A splash of white wine
- 1 tsp. Paprika
- 1 Lemon wedge per entree
- Salt & pepper

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Instructions:

- 1. Preheat oven to **375 degrees**.
- 2. Make the **sauce**.
 - Place anchovy and garlic into a food processor (or cut small by hand).
 Process for 30 seconds, then add the olive oil in a thin stream with the machine running.
- 3. Prepare the **salmon**.
 - a. Cut a piece of wax paper (12" x 18") into a large heart shape.
 - b. Lay out this heart-shaped wax paper onto a table. To minimize any mess, lay the paper out over a pan or sheet tray. This will go into the oven when ready.
 - c. Place the **salmon** in the middle of one half of the heart (left or right side).
 - d. Rub the **sauce** onto the **salmon**.
 - e. Place the vegetables on top of the salmon (zucchini, yellow squash, onion, tomato, carrot). Season with paprika, parsley, and salt & pepper to taste. Add white wine and lemon juice.
- 4. When **salmon and ingredients** are ready, close up the heart. Crimp the edges to form a seal.
- 5. Place the wrapped salmon (on a pan or sheet tray) in the oven. Bake for **15 minutes**. Remove from oven.
- 6. When ready, slice the top of the paper open with a sharp knife. Be careful of the steam coming out of the package after you cut it open.
- 7. Add chives and squeeze the lemon into the package. Enjoy!