

You will need

For the Vegetables:

5 potatoes

2 eggplants

For the Soy Mince:

100g soy mince

1 white onion

2 carrots

1 garlic clove

50ml white wine

70ml olive oil

2 tsp tomato paste

300ml tomato sauce

100ml water

Salt

Freshly ground black pepper

1tsp oregano

1 tbsp white sugar

For Marinating the Soy Mince:

Salt

Pepper

Smoked paprika

Oregano

Garlic powder

For the Béchamel Sauce:

70g margarine

70g all-purpose flour

500ml soy milk

Salt

White pepper

A pinch of nutmeg

100g grated mozzarella

(plant-based if vegan)

70g grated parmesan

(plant-based if vegan)





1. Prepare the Vegetables:

Peel and slice the potatoes and eggplants. Fry them in vegetable oil until golden or bake them in the oven at 190°C (374°F) for about 30 minutes.

2. Prepare the Soy Mince

Soak the soy mince in water, then drain it very well. Marinate with salt, pepper, smoked paprika, oregano, and garlic powder. In a pan with olive oil, sauté the soy mince until nicely browned. Remove it from the pan and set aside. In the same pan, add a bit more olive oil and sauté the finely chopped onion. Add the garlic, then stir in the omato paste and cook for a minute. Deglaze with white wine and let the alcohol evaporate. Add the tomato sauce, soy mince, water, salt, black pepper, sugar, and oregano. Stir everything together, lower the heat, and simmer for 15 minutes, stirring occasionally.

3. Prepare the Béchamel Sauce

In a small saucepan over medium heat, melt the margarine. Add the flour and whisk continuously. Gradually add the soy milk in batches, whisking constantly to prevent lumps. Once it starts bubbling, the sauce is ready — it should be smooth and creamy. Remove from heat and add salt, white pepper, nutmeg, grated mozzarella, and parmesan. Stir well until the cheese melts.

4. Assemble the Moussaka

In a baking dish, layer half of the potatoes, then the eggplants. Spread the soy mince mixture on top, then add the remaining potatoes. Pour the béchamel sauce over everything, smoothing it evenly on top.

5.Bake

Preheat the oven to 200°C (392°F) and bake for 30 minutes. Then open the oven, sprinkle extra grated parmesan on top, and bake for another 10 minutes until golden brown.

6.Cool and Serve

Remove from the oven and allow to cool completely before slicing. Cut into portions and serve.



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