

PREP: 20 min + chilling
COOK: 15 min
SERVES:24

# Vanilla Hazelnut Crescents

Hazelnut and vanilla is such a beautiful combination, these classic Mediterranean cookies really do make the most of it!

## **Ingredients**

250g butter

1/3 cup (75g) caster sugar

1 tsp Queen Organic Vanilla Bean Paste

2 1/3 cups (350g) plain flour

1 cup (100g) hazelnut meal

1 large egg white

 $1 - 1 \ 1/2 \ \text{cups} \ (150g - 225g) \ \text{icing} \ \text{sugar}$ 

#### Method

## STEP 1

In the bowl of an electric mixer, beat the butter and sugar together until light and creamy then beat in the vanilla.

## STEP 2

Add remaining ingredients (except icing sugar) and mix until it all comes together.

#### STEP 3

Shape the dough into a ball. Cover and refrigerate for at least 30 minutes.

#### STEP 4

Take the dough out of the fridge 30 minutes before you want to shape it and preheat the oven to 160°C fan-forced and line a baking tray with baking paper.

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## **Method**

## STEP 5

Using a tablespoon of dough at a time, roll into a ball then roll into a log about 5cm long and 1.5cm wide. Gently shape it into a crescent and place on the baking tray. The biscuits don't spread so you can place them close together.

#### STEP 6

Bake for 8-10 minutes only then leave on the trays for 5 minutes. Place the icing sugar in a bowl and carefully toss the biscuits in it then place on a wire rack to cool completely. Store in an airtight container.

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