

# WILL MEYRICK'S

# BUTTERMILK AKOYA

WITH SEA PARSLEY OIL

## **Buttermilk dressing**

100ml buttermilk

100ml vegan mayo or normal mayo

15g garlic, finely grated

I 5ml chardonnay vinegar 5ml extra virgin olive oil 2g salt

### Sea parsley oil

100g blanched sea parsley 100g blanched coriander 10 small green chillies 500ml chilled vegetable oil

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#### **METHOD**

- Thaw Akoya in fridge for 2 hrs or at room temperature for 1hr or until semi-defrosted. Shuck using a butter knife, removing byssal thread.
- Bring salted water to the boil and blanch a few Akoya at time for 40 seconds.
- 3. Refresh in ice water.
- 4. Set aside on a damp cloth.
- Rinse and clean the shell of any meat that has attached itself to the outer shell. Dehydrate for 30mins until shell has dried out.
- Combine all ingredients together for the buttermilk dressing and then whisk in until all ingredients are emulsified.
- Blanch the coriander and sea parsley and refresh in ice cold water.
- 8. Rinse, dry and then blend with oil, green chilli and salt.
- Place rock salt or pebbles on the plate and add the Akoya shells.
- Place an Akoya into each shell, pour buttermilk dressing on to just cover.
- Pour one/two drops of the sea parsley oil on top and then garnish with picked sea parsley.