

# **JERNEJ KITCHEN**

# ROASTED SMASHED POTATOES

Roasted Smashed Potatoes is a simple recipe for potatoes roasted in an oven. Kids and adults will love this side dish. Serve with veggies or meat.

SERVES	4	PEOPLE
PREPARATION:	10	MINUTES
COOK:	25	MINUTES
ROAST:	35	MINUTES
TOTAL TIME:	70	MINUTES

#### ROASTED SMASHED POTATOES

1 kg (2.2 pounds) new potatoes

3 tbsp olive oil

1 tsp salt

1 tsp mixed fresh herbs (parsley, thyme, oregano, rosemary)

1/2 tsp fleur de salt (optional)

#### TOOLS AND EQUIPEMENT

pot colander bowl baking dish parchment paper spatula

### COOK THE POTATOES

Clean the potatoes. For this recipe, choose smaller new potatoes with skin on. Add them to a pot filled with salted boiling water. Place on the stove and simmer for 25 - 30 minutes or until the potatoes are soft (but not overcooked). Place a rack in the middle of the oven and preheat your fanassisted oven to  $210 \, ^\circ\text{C} / 410 \, ^\circ\text{F}$ .

## SEASON THE POTATOES

Drain the potatoes and leave them on the colander for 5 minutes. Then add to a bowl and season with olive oil and salt. Toss to combine and transfer to a baking sheet lined with parchment paper.

#### BAKE THE POTATOES

Using a spatula or potato masher, squish them, keeping them in one piece but making them flatter, like a patty. Place in the preheated oven and roast for 20 minutes at 210 °C / 410 °F. Turn them with a spatula, and roast for another 15 - 20 minutes.

#### SERVE

Sprinkle the roasted smashed potatoes with chopped fresh herbs and salt. Serve with your favorite main dish.