

# **JERNEJ KITCHEN**

# ROASTED SQUASH

Simply roasted squash makes a lovely side dish, or can be a delicious base for a creamy squash soup, a delicate risotto, pasta or even in a sandwich.

SERVES 6 PEOPLE

PREPARATION: 5 MINUTES

BAKE: 60 MINUTES

# **ROASTED SQUASH**

1 hokkaido or butternut squash

1 whole head garlic, large

handful of sage

3 tbsp olive oil

# TOOLS AND EQUIPEMENT

kitchen knife cutting board large baking tray

#### PREHEAT YOUR OVEN

Preheat your oven to 190°C / 375 °F. Line a baking tray with parchment paper.

# **CUT THE SQUASH**

Clean the squash and remove the seeds with spoon. Cut the squash lengthwise into quarters and then cut the quarters in half lengthwise to get 3 cm / 1.2 inch thick slices.

#### **BAKE**

Arrange the squash slices all over the baking tray. Cut the garlic head on half and add to the tray. Drizzle with olive oil and season with a pinch of sea salt and black pepper. Sprinkle with sage leaves and bake for about 1 hour or until the skin of the squash is soft and nice.

#### **SERVE**

Enjoy roasted squash as a side dish on Sunday lunch, as a midweek snack or use as a component in colourful salad, delicate risotto or pasta or in a creamy soup.