Seared Salmon with Thai Lemongrass Honey Sauce



For the sauce:

1c rice wine vinegar

½ c honey

8 ea garlic cloves, minced

2t red chili pepper flakes

2 T fish sauce

2 T soy sauce

2 T lemongrass, minced

For the salmon:

6 salmon filets (5-6oz each)

2T oil

Yield: Serves 6

For the sauce:

- Place all ingredients together in a medium saucepan over medium-high heat. Stir as you bring the sauce to a boil.
- 2. Reduce heat to medium and allow to simmer for 20–30 minutes, uncovered. The sauce will gradually thicken.
- 3. When the sauce has thickened, set aside to cool for 10 minutes. Strain the sauce to remove the remaining aromatics.

For the salmon:

- Heat a frying pan over medium-high heat for 1 minute before adding oil.
- 2. Lift and tilt pan to evenly distribute oil and then add salmon to the pan.
- 3. Allow the salmon to sear undisturbed for at least 2 minutes before turning. Turn the salmon when cooked halfway through. Cook on other side for 2-4 minutes to desired doneness.
- 4. Serve the salmon on serving plate or individual plates. Spoon the sauce over each filet.

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