WHISKY CURED TROUT

WITH BEETROOT MASCARPONE









RECIPE

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- Pat trout dry and place in a snug fitting dish.
- Drain the beetroot and add to a blender. Blend until smooth then add mascarpone and pulse until combined.

INGREDIENTS:

- 400g sea trout
- 100g caster sugar
- IOOg fine sea salt
- Dill
- Juniper berries
- Mustard seeds
- Fennel seeds

- 2 medium purple beetroot
- 1/2 tub mascarpone
- 3 tbsp Benromach Peat Smoke

- Pour over
 the Benromach Peat Smoke
 one tablespoon at a time.
 until all the liquid has been
 absorbed (this may take a
 few minutes).
- Do not blend too long or the mascarpone will split. Check for seasoning.
- Mix together salt. sugar. chopped dill and the crushed spices. Spread the cure over the fish and cover tightly with cling film. Chill for 24 hours.
- 7. Cut the fish on a diagonal and serve with the beetroot puree and olive oil.
- Remove fish
 and wipe off the cure. or
 gently rinse if needed. Peel
 and cook beetroot in water
 and a little salt until tender.

