

## Smashed & Seared Parmesan Potatoes

Serves 4-6

## **INGREDIENTS**

16 small Yukon gold potatoes, equal size

- ı tablespoon Kosher salt
- 5 Sprigs Thyme (remove the leaves from 2 springs for garnish)
- 2 Sprigs Rosemary
- ı Bay Leaf
- 3 Garlic Cloves, smashed
- 2 tablespoons Olive Oil or Salted Butter
- 2-4 tablespoons Parmesan Cheese, freshly grated

## **PREPARATION**

- Step 1 In a sauce pot, cover the potatoes by 1 inch with water. Add salt, 3 sprigs of thyme, rosemary, bay leaf, and garlic to the pot. Bring water and potatoes to a boil and reduce to a simmer. Cook potatoes until fork tender, about 20-25 minutes.
- Step 2 Remove the potatoes from the pot and discard the liquid.
- Step 3 Heat a large sauté pan or cast-iron skillet with the olive oil over medium heat. Add the potatoes to the pan and press down on them with a spatula to flatten, but not break into pieces. Brown on each side, about 2-3 minutes per side.
- Step 4 Remove the seared potatoes from the skillet and place on a platter. While still hot, grate fresh Parmesan cheese over the potatoes and sprinkle with the remaining fresh thyme. Serve! Bon Appétit!

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