

The Russian River Valley Original

Baked Halibut With Herbs, Fennel & Tomatoes Serves 6

INGREDIENTS:

6 Tablespoons olive oil

3 cups onions, peeled & sliced

2 1/2 Tablespoons garlic, minced

I cup fennel, sliced

4-5 anchovies, minced

2 Tablespoons parsley, minced

3 lb ripe plum tomatoes, seeded & diced

Kosher salt & pepper

2 ½ lb halibut, cut into 6 pieces

I/4 cups fresh basil, chopped

3 Tablespoons capers

2 teaspoons lemon zest, grated

3 Tablespoons lemon juice

I/3 cup parmesan cheese, freshly grated

Topping:

1/2 cup feta, crumbled

3 Tablespoon pine nuts, minced

I/2 cup Panko crumbs

I Tablespoon fresh lemon thyme, minced

Directions:

Preheat oven to 375F. Sauté onions, garlic & fennel in 3 Tablespoons olive oil until soft but not brown. Add minced anchovy & parsley and remove from heat. Oil an 8" x 10" glass baking dish with the remaining oil. Spread out half the onion mixture and top with half the tomatoes. Season with salt & pepper. Cover with the fish. Mix together the basil, lemon zest, capers and parmesan and sprinkle over the fish. Top with remaining onion mixture and tomatoes. Mix topping in a small bowl and scatter over the top. Bake about 35 minutes until bubbling and golden.