



Ceviche Tortilla with Avocado Salad & Passionfruit Granita



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A top-down photograph of two Ceviche Tortillas served in metal taco holders. The tortillas are filled with a mixture of fish, avocado, and salad, topped with fresh microgreens. The background is a dark, textured surface.

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This is a fresh and fun dish celebrating some of the fantastic innovative producers we have here in Napier. Ideal as an entrée or simply as a quick and easy summer dinner, this is a tasty dish that is sure to impress. The key to this light dish is the high-quality ingredients.

INGREDIENTS

- Small snapper (kahawai, trevally and gurnard are great substitutes). Filleted, de boned and cut into small chunks.
- 1 lime zest and juice
- Extra virgin olive oil
- A pinch of coriander (I used coriander shoots from Treehouse Foods)
- $\frac{3}{4}$ shallot finely diced
- Salt to taste

SALAD

- 1 avocado, cut into small chunks
- 1 radish, sliced thinly into rings
- 10cm cucumber, deseeded and cut into small blocks
- 8 fresh pea pods, popped

AVOCADO “MAYONNAISE”

- 1 avocado cut into chunks
- 75ml extra virgin olive oil

- Salt (to taste)

PASSIONFRUIT GRANITA

- 100ml St Andrews Limes
- Passionfruit Crush 50ml
- Water

TO FINISH

- 8 Hands Down Corn Tortillas
- 1 punnet Treehouse Foods Microgreens

METHOD

CEVICHE

1. Making the ceviche is very personal. I personally choose to mix the fish with the shallots before mixing in lime zest, lime juice, olive oil, salt, and coriander to taste. For best results mix 10 minutes prior to serving to allow the fish to “cook” slightly.

AVOCADO “MAYONNAISE”

2. Emulsify the avocado and oil to a smooth paste

PASSIONFRUIT GRANITA

3. Mix the water with the passionfruit. Put into a small container and freeze overnight.

SALAD

4. Mix together and dress with a little lime juice, olive oil and salt.

TO FINISH

5. Grill the tortillas in a hot pan for approximately 10 seconds on each side. Wrap the tortillas in a tea towel to cool and the steam will keep them nice and soft.
6. Remove the passionfruit granita from the freezer and rasp with a fork into rough chunks.
7. Build the tacos by placing a dollop of avocado mayonnaise followed by the ceviche, the salad, a pinch of fresh microgreens and top with the passionfruit granita. Serve and enjoy!