

# Chilean Sea Bass and Cucumber Salad



### **Chilean Sea Bass Ingredients:**

- Chilean Sea Bass Fillets
- 1 cup Miso Paste
- <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> cup Sugar
- 1 cup Mirin (sweet sake)
- <sup>1</sup>⁄<sub>4</sub> cup Soy

#### Sea Bass Method:

- 1. Preheat oven to 450F.
- 2. Mix all ingredients together and coat fillets
- 3. Heat some Grape Seed Oil in an ovenproof skillet on a high heat.
- 4. Dry the fillets thoroughly and season with salt and pepper.
- 5. Sear the fillets for about 3 minutes on each side, turning once, until you get a crispy golden crust on each side.
- 6. Transfer pan to the hot oven, roasting the fillet for about 5 minutes until just cooked through.

**Note:** When the fillet reaches the proper cooking temperature, it becomes opaque and flakes. A technique to tell if the fish is done is to poke the tines of a fork into the thickest portion of the fish at a 45-degree angle. Then gently twist the fork and pull up some of the fish. Undercooked fish resists flaking and is translucent.

#### **Cucumber Salad Ingredients:**

- 2 cups of thinly sliced cucumbers
- $\frac{1}{2}$  cup of grated carrots
- 1 cup rice wine vinegar
- <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> cup sugar
- 1 tsp garlic chili paste
- Salt to taste



## **Cucumber Salad Method:**

- 1. Mix vinegar, sugar, chili, and salt in a small saucepan and bring to a quick boil to dissolve sugar and salt.
- 2. Remove from heat and let cool.
- 3. Mix with cucumbers and carrots and toss, season with salt and pepper until all flavors come together.