

## **SPIKE-LIKE BREAD**

## SAVOURY LEAVENED PRODUCT

DIFFICULTY LEVEL

| DOUGH       |             |   |
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| INGREDIENTS |             | PREPARATION   |
| LE SPIGHE   | Kg 10       | Knead all the ingredients for about 15 minutes (spiral kneading machine), until the dough is    |
| WATER       | g 5500-5800 | smooth.   |
| FRESH YEAST | g 300       | Anyway, keep on kneading until the dough is well elastic.                                       |
|             |             | Make sure that the temperature of the dough at the end of the kneading is 26-27°C.              |
|             |             | Let the dough rest for 5-10 minutes at 22-24°C, then divide it into 80g portions.               |
|             |             | Roll the portions of dough up tigh into long thin loaves.                                       |
|             |             | Let the loaves rest for another 10 minutes, then use a stamp to imprint a spike-like decorative |
|             |             | motif onto their surface.   |
|             |             | Move the loaves onto well floured boards and transfer in the proofer room at 28-30°C, with      |
|             |             | relative humidity of the 70-80%, for about 50-60 minutes.                                       |
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## FINAL COMPOSITION

Bake at 220-230°C for about 18-20 minutes.

It is advisable to open the valve towards the end of the baking so as to allow bread to dry out well.

## **AMBASSADOR'S TIPS**

If you like, you can add 400g of olive oil to make your dough richer in taste.

