

## Recipe Texninology

| Al Dente | Translates to "to the tooth" and refers cooking an item (such as pasta) until it is firm to the bite, but not crunchy |
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| Blanch | To partially cook food in boiling water, typically followed by shocking in ice water to stop cooking quickly |
| Bias Slice | To cut food at an angle |
| Brine | A heavily salted solution used to tenderize and add moisture to meats, also used as preservatives and in pickling |
| Butterfly | Splitting food (chicken, shrimp, etc.) down the middle but keeping the flesh connected at one end, to create a thinner product that resembles a butterfly |
| Parboil | To boil food until it is partially cooked, used to shorten cooking time with other cooking methods |
| Poach | To cook food by submerging in a simmering and flavorful liquid |
| Proof | The step in bread making when the bread dough is allowed to rise before baking |
| Roux | A mixture of flour and fat that is made into a paste and cooked to desired brownness, used to thicken sauces and soups, Tip: The lighter the roux the more it will thicken the product it is added to |
| Shock | To take food that has been blanched or parboiled and put it in an ice water bath to stop the cooking process |

