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BBQ Ostrich Tacos

with hummus, dried apricots & warm rotis

Bask in the warm flavours of the desert with these Karoo-inspired tacos: soft rotis overflowing with strips of BBQ-spiced, free-range ostrich. Layered with dried apricots, rocket, pickled radish, and a tangy hummus dressing.

Hands-On Time: 25 minutes

Overall Time: 35 minutes

Serves: 2 People

Chef: Lauren Todd



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Ingredients & Prep

40g Radish rinsed & sliced into thin rounds

45ml Pickling Liquid
(30ml Red Wine Vinegar &

15ml Honey)

Free-Range Ostrich Strips

120g Lentils

300g

drained & rinsed

8 Whole Wheat Cocktail Rotis

20ml NOMU BBQ Rub

100ml Hummus

40g Green Leaves

rinsed

Julienne CarrotDried Apricotsroughly chopped

From Your Kitchen

Oil (cooking, olive or coconut) Salt & Pepper

Water Butter (optional)

- **1.** A RUBY RED PICKLE Place the sliced radish and pickling liquid in a bowl. Toss to coat and set aside to pickle.
- 2. CRISPY BITS Place a pan (that has a lid) over a medium-high heat with a drizzle of oil. When hot, toast the drained lentils for 8-10 minutes until crispy. For the best results, only shift occasionally. On completion, season and remove the pan from the heat. Cover with the lid and set aside for serving.
- 3. WARM THE ROTIS When the lentils are crispy, place a clean, dry pan over a medium heat. When hot, warm the rotis for about 1 minute per side until heated through and lightly toasted. Alternatively, spread them out on a plate in a single layer and warm up in the microwave for 30-60 seconds. Once heated, stack on a plate and cover with a tea towel to keep warm.
- a drizzle of oil. When hot, fry the ostrich strips for 4-5 minutes until browned but not cooked through, shifting occasionally. Stir in the BBQ Rub to taste and a knob of butter (optional). Fry for a further 2-3 minutes until cooked through and crisping up, shifting occasionally. Remove from the heat on completion.

4. SPICED OSTRICH STRIPS Return the pan to a high heat with

- **5. HUMMUS DRESSING** Drain the pickled radish, reserving the liquid. Place the hummus in a bowl and mix in the reserved pickling liquid in 5ml increments until drizzling consistency, tasting as you go. Season to taste.
- **6. GET ROLLIN**' Lay out the golden rotis and load with the rinsed green leaves, julienne carrot, pickled radish, and BBQ ostrich strips. Sprinkle over the chopped apricots and crispy lentils and complete with splatters of hummus dressing. Roll up and eat up!



Radishes are high in vitamin C and zinc, giving these little veggies powerful antiviral properties. Vitamin C not only boosts the immune system, but also attacks a virus before it can proliferate. Add raw radish to salads for peppery flavour, crunch, and bug-fighting benefits!

Nutritional Information

Per 100g

| Energy | 649kJ |
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| Energy | 155Kcal |
| Protein | 10.5g |
| Carbs | 22g |
| of which sugars | 7.4g |
| Fibre | 4g |
| Fat | 3.2g |
| of which saturated | 0.7g |
| Sodium | 319mg |
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Allergens

Gluten, Dairy, Allium, Sesame, Wheat, Sulphites, Soy

within 4 Days

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