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## Ostrich Stew & Cheesy Onion Bread

with leeks & chunky carrots

**Hands-on Time:** 35 minutes

**Overall Time:** 50 minutes

**Adventurous Foodie:** Serves 1 & 2

**Chef:** Jade Summers

**Wine Pairing:** Niñída | Pinot Noir

Nutritional Info	Per 100g	Per Portion
Energy	515kJ	5296kJ
Energy	123kcal	1267kcal
Protein	6.6g	68.4g
Carbs	15g	150g
of which sugars	2.6g	27.2g
Fibre	1.7g	17.7g
Fat	3.9g	39.6g
of which saturated	1.5g	14.9g
Sodium	98mg	1005mg

**Allergens:** Cow's Milk, Gluten, Allium, Wheat, Sulphites, Alcohol

**Spice Level:** None

Eat Within 4 Days

## Ingredients & Prep Actions:

Serves 1	[Serves 2]	
250ml	500ml	Flour Mix (247,5ml [495ml] Cake Flour & 2,5ml [5ml] Bicarbonate of Soda)
125ml	250ml	Buttermilk
50g	100g	Grated Mozzarella & Cheddar Cheese
1	1	Spring Onion <i>rinse, trim &amp; finely slice</i>
150g	300g	Free-range Ostrich Strips
20g	40g	Mixed Seeds (10g [20g] Pumpkin Seeds & 10g [20g] Sunflower Seeds)
100g	200g	Leeks <i>trim at the base, rinse &amp; cut in half lengthways</i>
120g	240g	Carrot <i>rinse, trim, peel &amp; cut into bite-sized pieces</i>
1	1	Bell Pepper <i>rinse, deseed &amp; cut ½ [1] into bite-sized pieces</i>
3g	5g	Fresh Thyme <i>rinse &amp; pick</i>
30ml	60ml	Tomato Paste
30ml	60ml	Red Wine

## From Your Kitchen

Oil (cooking, olive or coconut)  
Water  
Sugar/Sweetener/Honey  
Paper Towel  
Butter (optional)  
Seasoning (salt & pepper)  
Flour

**1. FRESHLY BAKED BREAD** Preheat the oven to 220°C. Lightly grease and flour a cake or loaf tin. In a large bowl, combine the flour mix, and a pinch of salt. Add the buttermilk, the cheese, and the spring onion (to taste). Mix until it forms a sticky dough. (Mix until just combined - don't overmix!) Add an extra splash of water if the dough is not coming together. Place on a floured surface and shape into a round ball big enough for the greased tin. (You don't need to knead the dough!) Place into the greased tin and cut a deep cross in the top of the dough with a sharp knife. Pop in the hot oven and bake until browned and cooked through, 25-30 minutes. Allow to cool before slicing.

**2. O-YUM OSTRICH** Place a pan over medium-high heat with a drizzle of oil. Pat the ostrich dry with paper towel. When hot, sear the ostrich until browned, 1-2 minutes (shifting occasionally). Remove from the pan. Season and set aside.

**3. TOASTED SEEDS** Place the mixed seeds in a pot over medium heat. Toast until golden brown, 3-4 minutes (shifting occasionally). Remove from the pot and set aside.

**4. ADD SOME VEGGIES** Roughly chop the leeks. Return the pot to medium-high heat with a drizzle of oil or a knob of butter (optional). When hot, fry the leeks, and the carrots until soft, 2-3 minutes (shifting frequently). Add the peppers and fry until lightly charred, 3-4 minutes (shifting occasionally).

**5. THYME FOR THE WINE** In the final minute, add the thyme, the tomato paste, the wine and fry until the wine has evaporated and fragrant, 1-2 minutes. Add 100ml [200ml] of water and simmer until slightly thickening, 6-8 minutes. Add a sweetener (to taste) and seasoning. In the final minute, add the fried meat and remove from the heat.

**6. SHEW, WHAT A STEW!** Bowl up the ostrich stew and garnish with the toasted seeds. Serve with the sliced cheesy onion bread on the side. Enjoy, Chef.