

# **UCOOK**

# Paserene's Ostrich & Blueberry Sauce

with a green bean, Danish-style feta & chickpea salad

A berry delicious meal will soon be on your dinner table, Chef! A blueberry & red wine sauce elevates this dish with fruity, acidic & sweet notes. This delicious liquid is drizzled over butter-basted, Dukkah-spiced ostrich slices. Sided with a crispy chickpea, toasted almond, feta & green bean salad.

Hands-on Time: 40 minutes

Overall Time: 60 minutes

Serves: 4 People

Chef: Paserene

Carb Conscious

Paserene | Midnight Cabernet Sauvignon

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Ingredients	&	Prep
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Almonds 40g

260g

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120g

500g Blueberries

> Red Wine Sauce (200ml Red Wine & 60ml Balsamic Vinegar)

Garlic Cloves peeled & grated

240g Chickpeas drained & rinsed

400g Green Beans rinsed, trimmed & halved

> Danish-style Feta drained

80g Green Leaves

rinsed

Free-range Ostrich Steak 640g 40ml Dukkah Spice

#### From Your Kitchen

Oil (cooking, olive or coconut) Salt & Pepper

Water

Sugar/Sweetener/Honey

Paper Towel

Butter

1. AND HERE WE GO! Place the almonds in a pan over medium heat. Toast until golden brown, 2-4 minutes (shifting occasionally). Remove

from the pan and set aside.

2. BLUEBERRY & WINE SAUCE In a small saucepan, add the blueberries, the wine sauce, 20ml of sweetener, and the grated garlic. Using a potato masher or fork, lightly crush the blueberries to break their skins. Place over medium heat and simmer until slightly thickened, 15-20

minutes. Cover and set aside.

3. CRISPY CHICKPEAS Return the pan to medium-high heat with a drizzle of oil. When hot, toast the drained chickpeas until golden and crispy, 8-10 minutes (shifting occasionally). If they start to pop out, use a lid to rein them in. Remove from the pan and season.

4. CHARRED GREEN BEANS Return the pan to medium-high heat with a drizzle of oil. When hot, fry the halved green beans until starting to char, 6-7 minutes (shifting occasionally). Remove from the pan, add to the bowl of chickpeas, season, and cover.

5. CRUNCHY SALAD To the bowl of green beans and chickpeas, add the drained feta. ½ the toasted almonds, the rinsed leaves, and toss well. Set aside.

6. DUKKAH-SPICED OSTRICH Return the pan to medium-high heat with a drizzle of oil. Pat the ostrich dry with paper towel. When hot, sear the ostrich until browned, 2-3 minutes per side (for medium-rare). In the final minute, baste with a knob of butter and ½ the dukkah spice. Remove from the pan and set aside to rest for 5 minutes before slicing and seasoning.

7. DISH UP! Serve up the juicy ostrich slices, scatter with the remaining dukkah spice, and drizzle over the blueberry sauce. Side with the chickpea and green bean salad and garnish with the remaining almonds.

## **Nutritional Information**

Per 100g

Energy 482kl Energy 115kcal Protein 9.4a Carbs 9g of which sugars 4.2g Fibre 2.6g Fat 4.3g of which saturated 1.4g Sodium 94mg

### Allergens

Dairy, Allium, Sesame, Sulphites, Tree Nuts, Alcohol

> Cook within 5 Days