

# **UCOOK**

# Grilled Pork Chops & Stone Fruit Salad

with butternut & fresh basil

A loaded salad of fresh green leaves, oven roasted butternut, charred stone fruit and tomato is tossed in a dijon dressing. Sided with tender & buttery pork chops and garnished with fresh basil. Summer on a plate!

Hands-on Time: 25 minutes

Overall Time: 35 minutes

Serves: 1 Person

Chef: Kate Gomba

Carb Conscious

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#### Ingredients & Prep

- 250g Butternut
  de-seeded, peeled
  (optional) & cut into
  bite-sized pieces
- 1 Stone Fruit
  pip removed & cut into
  wedges
  25ml Dressing
- 25ml Dressing (15ml Dijon Mustard & 10ml Red Wine Vinegar)
- 220g Pork Loin Chops
  - Tomato
    1/2 rinsed & cut into thin wedges
    Cucumber
- 50g Cucumber rinsed & cut into half-moons
  - Green Leaves
    rinsed & roughly shredded
- 3g Fresh Basil rinsed, picked & roughly torn

## From Your Kitchen

Oil (cooking, olive or coconut)
Salt & Pepper

Water

Butter

1

20g

Sugar/Sweetener/Honey

Paper Towel

**1. ROAST BUTTERNUT** Preheat the oven to 200°C. Spread the butternut pieces on a roasting tray. Coat in oil and seasoning. Roast in the hot oven until golden, 25-30 minutes (shifting halfway).

- 2. GRILL THE FRUIT Place a pan or griddle pan over high heat. When hot, add the stone fruit wedges and fry until charred, 1-2 minutes. In a salad bowl, mix the dressing, a sweetener, a drizzle of olive oil, and seasoning. Add the grilled stone fruit and set aside.
- 3. PORK CHOPS Pat the pork chop dry with paper towel. Using a pair of kitchen scissors or a knife, make a few shallow incisions along the fat to prevent the meat from buckling during frying. Coat in oil and season. Return the pan to medium-high heat. When hot, sear the pork chop, fat-side down, until the fat is rendered and crispy, 3-5 minutes. Then, fry until cooked through, 3-4 minutes per side. In the final 1-2 minutes, baste
- **4. JUST BEFORE SERVING** To the bowl with the stone fruit, add the tomato wedges, the cucumber half-moons, the roasted butternut, and the shredded leaves, and toss to combine.

with a knob of butter.

**5. TIME TO EAT** Make a bed of the loaded salad, side with the pork chop, and garnish with the torn basil. Well done, Chef!



Air fryer method: Coat the butternut pieces in oil and seasoning. Air fry at 200°C until cooked through, 15-20 minutes (shifting halfway).

#### **Nutritional Information**

Per 100g

Energy 411k| 98kcal Energy Protein 5.9g Carbs 6g of which sugars 2.6g Fibre 1.2g Fat 5.6g of which saturated 1.8g Sodium 74mg

## **Allergens**

Dairy, Sulphites

Cook within 2 Days