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## Italian Panzanella Ostrich Salad

with bocconcini balls & baby tomatoes

**Hands-on Time:** 25 minutes

**Overall Time:** 25 minutes

**Quick & Easy:** Serves 3 & 4

**Chef:** Samantha du Toit

**Wine Pairing:** Waterkloof | Revenant Wild Ferment Syrah

### Nutritional Info

	Per 100g	Per Portion
Energy	663kJ	3533kJ
Energy	159kcal	845kcal
Protein	10.3g	54.6g
Carbs	16g	85g
of which sugars	2.5g	13.4g
Fibre	1.3g	7g
Fat	5.7g	30.2g
of which saturated	2.1g	10.9g
Sodium	322.4mg	1717.7mg

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

**Spice Level:** None

Eat Within 3 Days

## Ingredients & Prep Actions:

Serves 3 [Serves 4]

2	2	Sourdough Baguettes <i>tear into small chunks 1½ [2]</i>
30ml	40ml	NOMU Italian Rub
450g	600g	Free-range Ostrich Chunks
90ml	125ml	Balsamic Vinegar
60g	80g	Salad Leaves <i>rinse &amp; roughly shred</i>
150g	200g	Cucumber <i>rinse &amp; roughly dice</i>
240g	320g	Baby Tomatoes <i>rinse &amp; halve</i>
60g	80g	Pitted Green Olives <i>drain &amp; roughly chop</i>
9	12	Bocconcini Balls <i>drain &amp; halve</i>

## From Your Kitchen

Oil (cooking, olive OR coconut)

Seasoning (Salt & Pepper)

Water

Paper Towel

**1. CRISPY CROUTONS** Toss the bread chunks in a drizzle of olive oil, ½ the NOMU rub, and seasoning. Place a pan over medium heat. When hot, toast the bread until crispy, 4-5 minutes (shifting occasionally). Remove from the pan and drain on paper towel.

**2. O-YUM OSTRICH** While the croutons are toasting, place a second pan over medium-high heat with a drizzle of oil. Pat the ostrich dry with paper towel. When hot, fry the ostrich with the remaining NOMU rub until browned, 1-2 minutes (shifting occasionally). Remove from the pan, cut into bite-sized pieces, and season. You may need to do this step in batches.

**3. ASSEMBLE THE SALAD** In a salad bowl, combine the balsamic vinegar with a generous drizzle of olive oil and seasoning. Toss through the salad leaves, the cucumber, the tomato, the olives, the croutons, and the ostrich.

**4. LIPSMACKING PANZANELLA SALAD** Plate up the panzanella salad and scatter over the bocconcini balls.