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# Lamb Chop & Chakalaka

with garlic bread

Chakalaka from a can? Not if we can help it, Chef! Learn how to make your own homemade chakalaka, a must-have recipe in any South African home. This amazing-tasting authentic relish is spooned over lip-smacking lamb chops, together with a golden baked garlic-butter sourdough baguette.

Hands-on Time: 25 minutes

Overall Time: 40 minutes

**Serves:** 2 People

Chef: Hellen Mwanza

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### **Ingredients & Prep**

2 Garlic Cloves peel & grate

2 Sourdough Baguettes

1 Onion peel & roughly slice

Tomato rinse & roughly dice

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20ml Medium Curry Powder

120g Carrot rinse, trim, peel & grate

120g Cannellini Beans drain & rinse

Fresh Chilli
rinse, trim, deseed & finely

slice

350g Free-range Lamb Leg Chops

#### From Your Kitchen

Oil (cooking, olive or coconut)

Salt & Pepper Water

Sugar/Sweetener/Honey

Paper Towel

Butter

1. GARLIC BREAD Preheat the oven to 200°C. In a small bowl, combine 40g of melted butter and the grated garlic. Cut 4-5 incisions along the top of the baguette - don't cut all the way through! Smear each incision with the garlic butter. Place the baguette directly onto a hot oven rack and an oven proof dish with water onto the oven floor. Bake until light brown and crispy, 12-15 minutes.

2. CHAKALAKA Place a pan over a medium heat with a drizzle of oil. When hot, fry the sliced onions until soft and browning, 6-7 minutes. Add the diced tomatoes, the curry powder, and the grated carrot, fry until fragrant and a bit saucy, 4-5 minutes. Add 100ml of water, the drained beans, and the sliced chilli (to taste). Simmer until reduced and thickened. Remove from the pan, add a sweetener (to taste), season, and cover to keep warm.

3. LAMB Return the pan, wiped down, to medium-high heat with a drizzle of oil. Pat the lamb dry with paper towel. When hot, sear the lamb until browned, 3-4 minutes per side. In the final 1-2 minutes, baste with a knob of butter. Remove from the pan, season, and rest for 5 minutes.

4. TIME TO EAT Dish up the chakalaka, side with the toasted bread, and the sizzling lamb chops. Enjoy, Chef!



If you have the time, why not take the opportunity to light up the braai and grill the lamb chops over the hot coals instead of in the pan? You'll get that unbeatable braai smoke flavour, as well as a festive evening!

## **Nutritional Information**

Per 100g

| Energy             | 609kj      |
|--------------------|------------|
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| Protein            | 6.3g       |
| Carbs              | 15g        |
| of which sugars    | 2.9g       |
| Fibre              | <b>2</b> g |
| Fat                | 6.5g       |
| of which saturated | 2.6g       |
| Sodium             | 152mg      |
|                    |            |

#### **Allergens**

Gluten, Allium, Wheat, Cow's Milk

Eat
Within
4 Days