

# **UCOOK**

# Cherry Tomato Sauce & Ostrich Steak

with roasted butternut & chickpeas

Oven-roasted butternut & chickpeas are paired with a moreish cherry tomato relish elevated with fresh rosemary & balsamic vinegar. This stunning veggie base is then topped with butter-basted ostrich steak slices and sided with fresh green leaves crumbled with Danish-style feta. Finished up with dollops of chimichurri sauce

Hands-on Time: 25 minutes

Overall Time: 40 minutes

**Serves:** 1 Person

Chef: Kate Gomba

Carb Conscious

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Cabernet Sauvignon 2021

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### Ingredients & Prep

250g Butternut
rinse, deseed, peel
(optional) & cut into
half-moons

80g Cherry Tomatoes rinse

1 Garlic Clove peel & grate

3g

10ml

Fresh Rosemary rinse

Balsamic Vinegar

60g Chickpeas drain & rinse

160g Free-range Ostrich Steak

20g Green Leaves rinse

20g Danish-style Feta drain

20ml Pesto Princess Chimichurri Sauce

## From Your Kitchen

Oil (cooking, olive or coconut)
Salt & Pepper

Water

Butter

Sugar/Sweetener/Honey

Paper Towel

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

2. CHERRY TOMATO SAUCE Place a pan over medium heat with a drizzle of oil. When hot, fry the rinsed tomatoes, the grated garlic, and the rinsed rosemary sprigs until the tomatoes are blistered, 5-6 minutes. Press the tomatoes down with the back of a wooden spoon until saucy. Add the balsamic vinegar and simmer, 1-2 minutes. Remove from the heat and discard the rosemary sprigs. Add a sweetener (to taste) and seasoning.

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3. CRISPY CHICKPEAS When the butternut has been roasting for 10 minutes, coat the rinsed chickpeas in oil and seasoning. Scatter the

chickpeas over the butternut and roast for the remaining time until crispy.

4. SIZZLING STEAK Place a clean pan over 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 1-2 minutes, baste with a knob of butter. Remove from the pan and set aside to rest for 5 minutes before slicing and seasoning.

5. SOME FRESHNESS In a salad bowl, combine the rinsed green leaves, a drizzle of olive oil, and seasoning.

6. TIME TO DINE Plate up the roasted veggies alongside the cherry tomato sauce. Top the sauce with the steak slices. Side with the green salad and crumble over the drained feta. Dollop the chimichurri sauce over everything. Enjoy, Chef!



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

#### **Nutritional Information**

Per 100g

| Energy             | 40/k  |
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| Energy             | 97kca |
| Protein            | 7.8   |
| Carbs              | 89    |
| of which sugars    | 1.99  |
| Fibre              | 2.29  |
| Fat                | 39    |
| of which saturated | 1,    |
| Sodium             | 79m;  |
|                    |       |

#### **Allergens**

Allium, Sulphites, Cow's Milk

Eat Within 4 Days