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## Ostrich & Roasted Beetroot Hummus

with a baby carrot & a fresh green salad

A smear of beautifully dark-red, homemade hummus, slices of juicy ostrich steak glistening with melted butter, a mound of roasted baby carrot & fresh green salad, finished with lashings of sour cream. Voilà! Your plate is now a canvas for the perfect Valentine's dinner, Chef!

| Hands-on Time: 45 minutes Overall Time: 60 minutes |                                       |  |  |
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| Ser  | ves: 3 People                         |  |  |
| Che  | ef: Kate Gomba                        |  |  |
| ٠  | Adventurous Foodie                    |  |  |
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| Ingredients & Prep              |  |  |  |  |
|---------------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| 300g                            | Beetroot<br>rinsed, trimmed, peeled<br>(optional) & cut into sm<br>bite-sized pieces |  |  |  |
| 720g                            | Baby Carrots rinsed & trimmed  |  |  |  |
| 30ml                            | Honey  |  |  |  |
| 450g                            | Free-range Ostrich Fille   |  |  |  |
| 30ml                            | NOMU Provençal Rub   |  |  |  |
| 60ml                            | Sour Cream   |  |  |  |
| 1                               | Lemons<br>rinsed, zested & cut into<br>wedges  |  |  |  |
| 180g                            | Chickpeas<br>drained & rinsed  |  |  |  |
| 15ml                            | Tahini   |  |  |  |
| 60g                             | Green Leaves<br>rinsed   |  |  |  |
| 30g                             | Pumpkin Seeds  |  |  |  |
| From Your Kitchen               |  |  |  |  |
| Oil (cooking, olive or coconut) |  |  |  |  |

Salt & Pepper Water Blender Paper Towel Butter **1. READY THE ROAST** Preheat the oven to 200°C. Place the beetroot pieces on a roasting tray. Coat in oil and season. Roast in the hot oven until crispy, 25-30 minutes (shifting halfway).

**2. HONEY, I'M HOME** Spread the baby carrots on a second roasting tray. Coat in oil and season. Roast in the hot oven until browned, 20-25 minutes (shifting halfway). In the final 3-4 minutes, coat the carrots in the honey and roast for the remaining time.

**3. BUTTER-BASTED & BROWNED** When the beetroot has 10 minutes remaining, place a pan over medium-high heat with a drizzle of oil. Pat the ostrich dry with paper towel. When hot, fry the ostrich until browned and cooked to your preference, 2-3 minutes per side. In the final 1-2 minutes, baste with a knob of butter and the NOMU rub. Remove from the pan and set aside to rest for 5 minutes before slicing and seasoning.

**4. ZESTY CREME** In a small bowl, combine the sour cream with a squeeze of lemon juice, the lemon zest (to taste), a drizzle of oil, and seasoning. Set aside.

**5. HUMMUS, GET IN MY TUMMUS** When the beetroot is done, place in a blender. Add the drained chickpeas, the tahini (to taste), 1 tbsp of oil, and a squeeze of lemon juice (to taste). Blend until smooth. Add a splash of water if it's too thick for your liking. Season.

**6. FRESH & ROASTED VEG** In a bowl, combine the rinsed green leaves, the roasted carrots, the lemon zest (to taste), and a squeeze of lemon juice (to taste).

**7. IT'S ABOUT TIME!** Smear a plate with the beetroot hummus. Top with the steak slices. Side with the carrot salad. Drizzle with the zesty creme. Sprinkle with the pumpkin seeds. Well done, Chef!

## **Nutritional Information**

Per 100g

| Energy             | 359kJ  |
|--------------------|--------|
| Energy             | 86kcal |
| Protein            | 6.3g   |
| Carbs              | 10g    |
| of which sugars    | 4.3g   |
| Fibre              | 2.6g   |
| Fat                | 2.2g   |
| of which saturated | 0.6g   |
| Sodium             | 89mg   |
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Allergens

Dairy, Sesame

Cook within 4 Days