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## Jingle Beetroot & Ostrich Salad

with red pepper pesto

**Hands-on Time:** 40 minutes

**Overall Time:** 55 minutes

**Carb Conscious:** Serves 3 & 4

**Chef:** Kelly Fletcher

**Wine Pairing:** Waterkloof | Circumstance Mourvèdre

### Nutritional Info

	Per 100g	Per Portion
Energy	434kJ	2726kJ
Energy	104kcal	652kcal
Protein	7.5g	47.2g
Carbs	5g	33g
of which sugars	2.3g	14.4g
Fibre	1.8g	11.5g
Fat	5.4g	34g
of which saturated	1.6g	9.8g
Sodium	157mg	985mg

**Allergens:** Sulphites, Tree Nuts, Cow's Milk, Allium

**Spice Level:** None

Eat Within 4 Days

## Ingredients & Prep Actions:

Serves 3 [Serves 4]

600g	800g	Beetroot <i>rinse, trim, peel (optional) &amp; cut into bite-sized pieces</i>
30g	40g	Almonds <i>roughly chop</i>
120g	160g	Kale <i>rinse</i>
60ml	80ml	Honey-mustard Dressing <i>(30ml [40ml] White Wine Vinegar, 15ml [20ml] Honey &amp; 15ml [20ml] Wholegrain Mustard)</i>
450g	600g	Baby Marrow <i>rinse, trim &amp; peel into ribbons</i>
90g	120g	Danish-style Feta <i>drain &amp; crumble</i>
75ml	100ml	Pesto Princess Red Pepper Pesto
450g	600g	Free-range Ostrich Strips <i>pat dry &amp; cut into bite-sized pieces</i>

## From Your Kitchen

Oil (cooking, olive or coconut)  
Water  
Paper Towel  
Seasoning (salt & pepper)

**1. CRISPY BEET** Preheat the oven to 200°C. Spread the beetroot on a roasting tray. Coat in oil and season. Roast in the hot oven until crispy, 35-40 minutes (shifting halfway). Alternatively, air fry at 200°C until cooked through, 25-30 minutes (shifting halfway).

**2. TOAST-LY NUTS** Place the almonds in a pan over medium heat. Toast until golden brown, 2-4 minutes (shifting occasionally). Remove from the pan and set aside.

**3. ROASTED KALE** Place the kale in a bowl with a drizzle of oil and seasoning. Using your hands, gently massage until softened and coated. When the beetroot has 8-10 minutes remaining, give the tray a shift and scatter over the dressed kale. Roast for the remaining time.

**4. SALAD TOSS** In a salad bowl, combine the honey-mustard dressing with a drizzle of olive oil and seasoning. Toss through the baby marrow, the feta, and ½ the nuts. Set aside.

**5. RED PESTO SAUCE** Loosen the red pesto with a drizzle of olive oil and a splash of warm water until drizzling consistency.

**6. OH-SO TASTY OSTRICH** Return the pan to high heat with a drizzle of oil. Sear the ostrich until browned, 2-3 minutes (shifting occasionally). You may need to do this step in batches. Remove from the pan. Season and set aside.

**7. SENSATIONAL SALAD** Plate up the dressed baby marrow salad and top with the juicy ostrich, the beetroot and kale. Drizzle over the red pesto sauce. Garnish with the remaining almonds.