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## Duck Ragù & Blue Cheese Mash

with a fresh apple & walnut salad

Shredded confit duck is cooked in a rich white wine & tomato sauce to create a hearty ragù. Accompanied by creamy & flavourful blue cheese mash. A fresh apple and nutty walnut salad adds a touch of sweetness & crunch to balance out the richness. The most more-ish dish ever!

Hands-on Time: 40 minutes

Overall Time: 55 minutes

**Serves:** 3 People

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Adventurous Foodie

Waterford Estate | Range Grenache Noir 2019

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#### Ingredients & Prep

60g

3

240g

30ml

600a Potato peeled & cut into bite-sized chunks Blue Cheese

> Free-range Confit Duck Legs

2 Onions 1½ peeled & finely diced

Tomato Paste

Carrot trimmed, peeled (optional) & finely diced

90<sub>m</sub>l White Wine 300ml Tomato Passata

60g Salad Leaves rinsed Apples 2

1½ cored & cut into thin slices

Walnuts 15g roughly chopped

Fresh Parsley 12g rinsed & roughly chopped

#### From Your Kitchen

Milk (optional) Butter (optional)

Oil (cooking, olive or coconut) Salt & Pepper Water Sugar/Sweetener/Honey

1. NO ORDINARY MASH Place a pot of cold, salted water over high heat. Add the potato chunks and bring to the boil. Once boiling, reduce

the heat and simmer for 15-20 minutes until soft. Drain and mash with a potato masher or fork until smooth. Then, stir through a splash of milk or water, a knob of butter (optional), the crumbled blue cheese (to taste), and seasoning.

2. SHRED IT UP While the potatoes are boiling, remove the duck from the packaging. Scrape the meat off the bone. Using two forks, one to secure the duck and the other to shred, gently shred the duck. Discard

the bones, large pieces of fat, and any bits of gristle. 3. READY TO RAGU Boil the kettle. Place a large pan over medium-high heat with a drizzle of oil. When hot, add the diced onion & carrot. Fry

for 5-7 minutes until soft and starting to brown, shifting occasionally. Add

the tomato paste and fry for 1-2 minutes until fragrant, shifting constantly.

Pour in the wine and simmer for 3-4 minutes until almost all evaporated. 4. SIMMERING AWAY Once the wine has almost all evaporated, add the tomato passata, 300ml of boiling water, salt, pepper, and a sweetener of choice to the pan. Simmer for 15-20 minutes until slightly reduced.

Add an extra splash of water if the sauce reduces too quickly. In the final 5-6 minutes, add the shredded duck. Season to taste. 5. CRUNCHY FRESHNESS In a salad bowl, combine the rinsed salad

leaves, the apple slices, the chopped walnuts, a drizzle of oil, and seasoning.

6. EAT UP Pile up the blue cheese mash and side with the flavourful duck ragù. Serve the apple & walnut salad alongside and garnish with the chopped parsley. Dig in, Chef!



To stop the sliced apple from browning, place it in a bowl of water with a squeeze of lemon juice.

#### **Nutritional Information**

Per 100a

Energy 527kI 126kcal Energy Protein 3.9g Carbs 10g of which sugars 3.6g Fibre 1.8g Fat 8g of which saturated 2.9g Sodium 384ma

### **Allergens**

Dairy, Allium, Tree Nuts, Alcohol

Cook within 4 Days