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## Hoisin Glazed Ostrich Meatballs

with fluffy brown basmati rice & edamame beans

Here we have the Asian-inspired, hoisin glazed meatballs of your dreams! Fragrant brown rice and a colourful pow of edamame beans will leave you in absolute taste bliss. Sprinkles of toasted cashews and spring onion round it out magnificently — truly a new foodie favourite!

Hands-On Time: 20 minutes

Overall Time: 40 minutes

**Serves:** 2 People

Chef: Kate Gomba



Health Nut



Warwick Wine Estate | First Lady Cabernet Sauvignon

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### **Ingredients & Prep**

200ml	Brown Basmati Rice
300g	Free-range Ostrich Mince
2	Spring Onions finely sliced, keeping the white & green parts separate
1	Garlic Clove peeled & grated
20g	Fresh Ginger peeled & grated
30g	Cashew Nuts
100g	Edamame Beans
100ml	Hoisin Sauce
10ml	Vegetable Stock
15ml	Lime Juice

### From Your Kitchen

8g

Water

Oil (cooking, olive or coconut) Salt & Pepper

Fresh Coriander

rinsed & roughly chopped

- 1. FLUFFY BROWN RICE Rinse the rice and place in a pot over a medium-high heat. Submerge in 500ml of salted water. Pop on a lid. Once boiling, reduce the heat and simmer for 25-30 minutes until most of the water has been absorbed. Keeping the lid on, remove from the heat and set aside to steam for a further 10 minutes. On completion, drain if necessary and fluff up with a fork.
- **2.** MAKE THE MEATBALLS In a bowl, place the mince, the spring onion whites, the grated garlic, and the grated ginger. Mix until well combined and season. Roll into 4-5 meatballs per portion.
- 3. PREP STEP Boil a full kettle. Place the cashews in a pan over a medium heat. Toast for 3-5 minutes until golden, shifting occasionally. Remove from the pan on completion and roughly chop. Submerge the edamame beans in salted boiling water for 3-4 minutes until plumped up. Drain on completion.
- **4. ALL TOGETHER NOW** Return the pan to a medium heat with a drizzle of oil. When hot, fry the meatballs for 2-3 minutes, until browned on all sides but not cooked through. Add in the hoisin sauce, the vegetable stock and 100ml of boiling water. Mix until fully combined and simmer for 4-5 minutes until slightly thickened, occasionally basting the meatballs. On completion, season with the lime juice (to taste) and a pinch of salt.
- **5. EAT UP!** Plate up the fluffy rice. Top with the meatballs and smother in the silky hoisin sauce. Scatter over the edamame beans, the toasted cashew nuts and the spring onion greens. Garnish with the fresh coriander. Enjoy!



If you're feeling fancy, slice the green parts of the spring onion into long, thin strips and place them in a bowl of ice water to make them curly for your garnish!

#### Nutritional Information

Per 100g

Energy	850kJ
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Protein	12g
Carbs	25g
of which sugars	4.6g
Fibre	2.6g
Fat	6.5g
of which saturated	1.2g
Sodium	295mg

### **Allergens**

Gluten, Allium, Sesame, Wheat, Sulphites, Tree Nuts

Cook within 4 Days