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Apple-cranberry Pork

with sweet potato, brandy & fresh salad leaves

Hands-on Time: 45 minutes

Overall Time: 55 minutes

Adventurous Foodie: Serves 3 & 4

Chef: Megan Bure

Wine Pairing: Waterkloof | Seriously Cool Cinsault

Nutritional Info

	Per 100g	Per Portion
Energy	458kj	4125kj
Energy	109kcal	986kcal
Protein	6g	54g
Carbs	11g	103g
of which sugars	5.1g	45.7g
Fibre	2g	18.3g
Fat	3.3g	29.6g
of which saturated	0.8g	7.2g
Sodium	52mg	466mg

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

Eat Within 2 Days

Ingredients & Prep Actions:

Serves 3	[Serves 4]	
750g	1kg	Sweet Potato Chunks <i>cut into bite-sized chunks</i>
2	2	Onions <i>peel & finely dice 1½ [2]</i>
2	2	Garlic Cloves <i>peel & grate</i>
3	4	Apples <i>rinse, peel, core & thinly slice</i>
45ml	60ml	Wholegrain Mustard
30ml	40ml	Lemon Juice
30ml	40ml	Brandy
60g	80g	Dried Cranberries <i>roughly chop</i>
30g	40g	Walnuts <i>roughly chop</i>
660g	880g	Pork Loin Chop
8g	10g	Fresh Sage <i>rinse, pick & dry</i>
60g	80g	Salad Leaves <i>rinse & roughly shred</i>

From Your Kitchen

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

1. READY THE ROAST Preheat the oven to 200°C. Boil the kettle. Spread the sweet potato on a roasting tray. Coat in oil and season. Roast in the hot oven until golden, 30-35 minutes (shifting halfway). Alternatively, air fry at 200°C until crispy, 25-30 minutes (shifting halfway).

2. FAB FILLING Place a pan over medium heat with a drizzle of oil. When hot, fry the onion until golden, 6-7 minutes (shifting occasionally). Add the garlic and fry until fragrant, 1-2 minutes (shifting constantly). Add the apple, $\frac{3}{4}$ of the mustard, and $\frac{1}{2}$ the lemon juice (to taste). Cook until the apple is soft, 10-15 minutes. Add the brandy and simmer until almost evaporated, 1-2 minutes. Add $\frac{1}{2}$ the cranberries and $\frac{1}{2}$ the walnuts. Season and remove from the pan.

3. PORK CHOP Pat the pork chop dry with paper towel. Using a pair of kitchen scissors or a knife, make a few shallow incisions along the fat to prevent the meat from buckling during frying. Coat in oil, and season. Place a pan over medium-high heat. When hot, sear the pork chop, fat-side down, until the fat is rendered and crispy, for 3-5 minutes. Then, fry until cooked through, for 3-4 minutes per side. In the final 1-2 minutes, baste with a knob of butter. Remove from the pan.

4. SAGE & SALAD Return the pan to medium-high heat with 90g [120g] of butter. Once foaming, add the sage leaves. Fry until the leaves are crispy, 1-2 minutes. In a salad bowl, combine the salad leaves, the remaining mustard, walnuts, cranberries, remaining lemon juice, a drizzle of oil, and seasoning.

5. YUM! Plate up the pork and top with the apple mixture. Drizzle over the sage butter. Side with the roasted sweet potato and the walnut salad. Serve any remaining filling on the side.