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Sweet Citrus Duck

with charred baby marrow & toasted almonds

Citrus sauce and crispy duck are one of those classic combinations that will always please the palate. In this recipe, you will make both ingredients shine by serving it up with oven-roasted sweet potato chunks, charred baby marrow, and scatterings of toasted almonds. Impressive, Chef!

Hands-on Time: 30 minutes

Overall Time: 50 minutes

Serves: 2 People

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Adventurous Foodie

Bertha Wines | Bertha Sauvignon Blanc

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Ingredients & Prep

400g	Potato <i>rinse & cut into chunks</i>
80ml	Citrus Sauce <i>(40ml Orange Juice, 20ml Lemon Juice & 20ml Honey)</i>
10g	Fresh Ginger <i>peel & grate</i>
10ml	Spice Mix <i>(5ml Ground Cinnamon & 5ml Ground Nutmeg)</i>
2	Free-range Duck Leg Quarters
20g	Almonds
200g	Baby Marrow <i>rinse, trim & cut into wedges lengthways</i>

From Your Kitchen

Oil (cooking, olive or coconut)
Salt & Pepper
Water
Paper Towel

1. ROAST POTATO Preheat the oven to 200°C. Spread the sweet potato chunks on a roasting tray. Coat in oil and season. Roast in the hot oven until crispy, 30-35 minutes (shifting halfway).

2. SPICED CITRUS SAUCE In a small bowl, combine the citrus sauce with the grated ginger and the spice mix.

3. DUCK DUCK GO! Pat the duck dry with paper towel and season. Using a sharp knife, score the fat by cutting slits through the surface of its skin on both sides in a broad cross-hatch pattern, without cutting too deep and piercing the flesh. Place the duck legs in a cold pan without oil (the duck will render its own fat). Place over medium heat and let the duck fat render while the pan heats up. Sear until the skin is crispy, 5-6 minutes per side. Remove from the pan and roast in the hot oven until cooked through, 30-35 minutes. In the final 5-10 minutes, baste with ½ the spiced citrus sauce.

4. TOASTED ALMONDS 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.

5. CHARRED MARROWS Return the pan to medium heat with a drizzle of oil. When hot, fry the baby marrow wedges until charred, 3-4 minutes per side. Remove from the pan and season.

6. LOOKING GOOD, CHEF! Plate up the duck drizzled with the remaining spiced citrus sauce. Side with the sweet potato chunks and the charred baby marrow. Garnish with the toasted almonds. Wow!



Chef's Tip

Air fryer method: Coat the potato chunks in oil and season. Air fry at 200°C until crispy, 15-20 minutes (shifting halfway).

Nutritional Information

Per 100g

Energy	443kj
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Protein	9.3g
Carbs	9g
of which sugars	2.7g
Fibre	1.5g
Fat	3.7g
of which saturated	1.1g
Sodium	32mg

Allergens

Tree Nuts

Eat
Within
3 Days