



# UCOOK

## Ostrich & Café Au Lait Sauce

**with a rustic poppy seed sweet potato  
mash**

Act like the French and make coffee part of every moment! Juicy ostrich steak is smothered with a creamy mushroom & hazelnut café au lait sauce. Served with rustic sweet potato & poppyseed mash, charred leeks, and a fresh salad. Exquisite!

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**Hands-on Time:** 40 minutes

**Overall Time:** 60 minutes


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**Serves:** 3 People


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**Chef:** Rhea Hsu

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 Adventurous Foodie

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 Leopard's Leap | Pinotage

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## Ingredients & Prep

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| 750g      | Sweet Potato<br><i>rinsed, peeled (optional) &amp; cut into bite-sized chunks</i> |
| 30ml      | Poppy Seeds   |
| 30g       | Hazelnuts   |
| 30ml      | Red Wine Vinegar  |
| 60g       | Salad Leaves<br><i>rinsed</i>   |
| 300g      | Leeks<br><i>trimmed at the base &amp; halved lengthwise</i>                       |
| 375g      | Button Mushrooms<br><i>roughly sliced</i>   |
| 30ml      | NOMU Beef Stock   |
| 2 sachets | Ground Coffee   |
| 150ml     | Crème Fraîche   |
| 480g      | Free-range Ostrich Steak  |
| 8g        | Fresh Thyme<br><i>rinsed</i>  |

## From Your Kitchen

Oil (cooking, olive or coconut)  
Salt & Pepper  
Water  
Milk (optional)  
Paper Towel  
Butter  
Sugar/Sweetener/Honey

**1. SWEET POTATO MASH** Preheat the oven to 200°C. Spread out the sweet potato chunks on a roasting tray. Coat in oil and season. Roast in the hot oven for 35-40 minutes until cooked through and crisping up, shifting halfway. On completion, place in a bowl. Add a knob of butter, a splash of milk or water and mash with a potato masher or fork. Add the poppy seeds and mix to combine. Season to taste.

**2. TOAST & PREP** Place the hazelnuts in a pan over medium heat. Toast for 3-5 minutes until golden brown, shifting occasionally. Remove from the pan and chop roughly. Boil the kettle. In a bowl, combine the vinegar, a drizzle of olive oil, and seasoning. Just before serving, add the rinsed salad leaves and toss until coated.

**3. LEEKS ON FLEEK** Rinse the halved leeks and cut into 2-3cm pieces. Place on a roasting tray cut-side up. Coat in oil and season. Roast in the hot oven for 20-25 minutes until softened and charred.

**4. GOLDEN MUSHIES** Return the pan to medium-high heat with a drizzle of oil. When hot, add the sliced mushrooms and fry for 5-6 minutes until soft and golden, shifting as they colour. You may need to do this step in batches. Remove from the pan and season.

**5. CAFÉ AU LAIT SAUCE** Return the pan to medium heat with 200ml boiling water, the stock, and  $\frac{3}{4}$  of the ground coffee. Simmer for 5-7 minutes until slightly reduced. Add the fried mushrooms and  $\frac{1}{2}$  the toasted hazelnuts. Remove from heat and stir through the crème fraîche. Loosen with a splash of water if the sauce is too thick. Season with a sweetener of choice, salt, and pepper.

**6. RICH OSTRICH STEAK** Place a pan over medium heat with a drizzle of oil. Pat the ostrich steaks dry with paper towel. When the pan is hot, fry the steaks for 2-3 minutes per side, until browned all over and cooked to your preference. (The time frame will yield a medium-rare result.) In the final 1-2 minutes, baste the steaks with the rinsed thyme and a knob of butter. Remove from the pan and rest for 5 minutes before thinly slicing. Lightly season the slices.

**7. OOH LA LA!** Plate up the succulent ostrich slices and pour over the café au lait sauce. Side with the rustic poppy seed sweet potato mash, the charred leeks, and the fresh salad. Sprinkle over the remaining hazelnuts. Cheers, Chef!

## Nutritional Information

Per 100g

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| Energy             | 426kJ   |
| Energy             | 102kcal |
| Protein            | 6.4g    |
| Carbs              | 9g      |
| of which sugars    | 3.8g    |
| Fibre              | 1.7g    |
| Fat                | 4.7g    |
| of which saturated | 2.1g    |
| Sodium             | 103mg   |

## Allergens

Dairy, Allium, Sulphites, Tree Nuts

Cook  
within  
4 Days