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## Homemade Ostrich Pot Pie

**with handmade shortcrust pastry & red wine**

Hold onto your hats (and forks), because this recipe will knock your socks off. We're talking tender, juicy ostrich in a rich, red wine gravy with leeks, mushrooms, carrots, and peas. Topped with a flaky, golden homemade pastry crust. Trust us, this is one pot pie you don't want to miss.

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**Hands-on Time:** 35 minutes

**Overall Time:** 55 minutes

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**Serves:** 3 People

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**Chef:** Megan Bure

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## Ingredients & Prep

600ml	Cake Flour
150g	Butter <i>cut into small cubes</i>
300g	Leeks <i>trim at the base, cut in half lengthways, rinse &amp; finely slice</i>
360g	Carrot <i>rinse, trim, peel &amp; finely dice</i>
450g	Free-range Ostrich Chunks <i>cut into bite-sized pieces</i>
375g	Button Mushrooms <i>wipe clean &amp; roughly slice</i>
30ml	NOMU Provençal Rub
150ml	Red Wine
22,5ml	NOMU Beef Stock
150g	Peas
8g	Fresh Parsley <i>rinse, pick &amp; roughly chop</i>

## From Your Kitchen

Oil (cooking, olive or coconut)  
Salt & Pepper  
Water  
Cling Wrap  
Egg/s  
Milk  
Rolling Pin

**1. MIX THE DOUGH** Preheat the oven to 200°C. Boil a kettle. Place 500ml (about  $\frac{2}{3}$ ) of the flour in a bowl. Using your fingers, rub the butter cubes into the flour. The final mixture should look like coarse breadcrumbs. In a separate bowl, whisk 2 eggs and a pinch of salt. Using a fork, mix in  $\frac{3}{4}$  of the eggs into the flour mixture. Using your hands, bring the dough together. You don't want to over knead the mixture! Wrap in cling wrap and set aside in the fridge.

**2. FAB FILLING** Place a pot over medium-high heat with a drizzle of oil. When hot, fry the sliced leeks and diced carrots until soft, 5-6 minutes (shifting occasionally). Add the ostrich pieces, the sliced mushrooms, and the NOMU rub. Fry until fragrant, 2-3 minutes (shifting occasionally). Add 3 tbsp of the remaining flour and the wine. Mix until the flour is incorporated. Add the beef stock and 300ml of boiling water. Simmer, uncovered, until the ostrich is soft and the sauce has reduced, 4-5 minutes. If the meat is not soft, add an extra splash of water and continue simmering until soft. In the final minute, mix through the peas and seasoning.

**3. GOLDEN PASTRY** Sprinkle some of the remaining flour on a flat surface. Remove the pastry from the fridge and place on the sprinkled flour. Dust a rolling pin (or bottle) and roll out the dough until it's thin. Spoon the pie filling into either individual ramekins or a small, deep oven-proof dish. Carefully lay the rolled out shortcrust pastry on top of the pie filling, trim off any excess, and push down the edges to seal. Lightly brush the top of the pastry with milk and use a knife to pierce a few holes in the pastry. Bake in the hot oven for 15-20 minutes, until the pastry is golden and cooked through.

**4. PIE TIME!** Serve up a hearty helping of ostrich pot pie. Scatter over the chopped parsley and it's time to eat!



## Chef's Tip

If you're feeling fancy, use a fork to crimp the edges of the pastry to create a pretty pattern! If you have any leftover egg after making the pastry, use it to brush the top of the pastry before baking.

## Nutritional Information

Per 100g

Energy	680kj
Energy	163kcal
Protein	6.9g
Carbs	16g
of which sugars	2.2g
Fibre	2g
Fat	7.6g
of which saturated	3.5g
Sodium	160mg

## Allergens

Egg, Gluten, Allium, Wheat, Sulphites,  
Alcohol, Cow's Milk

Eat  
Within  
3 Days