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BALTI-STYLE CURRIED TROUT

with fragrant coconut curry sauce & rice noodles

This warm and flavourful Balti coconut sauce compliments the flakey trout beautifully. The Balti curry paste has hints of ginger, garlic, fennel and cardamom. Served over silky noodles with pak choi and spring onion.

Prep + Active Time: 40 minutes Total Cooking Time: 50 minutes

Serves: 2 people

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Ingredients

20 0 g	Pak Choi	
10 ml	Vegetable Stock	
150 g	Rice Noodles	
2	Spring Onions	
	nly sliced, keeping the green &	
white parts separate		
20 m l	Balti Curry Paste	
20 0 m l	Coconut Cream	
2	Trout Fillets	
1	Lemon	
	cut into wedges	
20 g	Coconut Flakes	

From Your Kitchen

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

Trout contains high levels of vitamin D. It helps to maintain the levels of Calcium and Phosphorus that are vital for healthy bones. It also activates Tcells, which play a role in fighting infections.

1. GET PREPPED

Boil a full kettle for the noodles and the stock. Remove the base of the pak choi where the leaves join. Separate the leaves and rinse well. Cut off the stems and thinly slice them. Then, slice the leaves in half lengthways. Dilute the vegetable stock with 100ml of boiling water.

2. OODLES OF NOODLES

Using a shallow bowl, submerge the noodles in boiling water and add a pinch of salt. Cover with a plate and set aside to soak for 6-8 minutes until cooked through and glassy. Taste to test and drain on completion. Toss through some oil to prevent sticking.

3. SILKY SAUCE

Place a pot over a medium heat with a drizzle of oil. When hot, add the sliced pak choi stems and the sliced spring onion whites. Fry for 2-3 minutes until softened. Add the balti curry paste and cook for about a minute, stirring continuously. Then, pour in the coconut cream and the diluted stock and bring to a simmer. Allow to reduce for 6-7 minutes until slightly thickened.

4. FRY THETROUT

While the sauce is reducing, pat the trout dry with some paper towel and season. Place a nonstick pan over a medium-high heat with a drizzle of oil. When hot, fry the trout skinside down for 2-3 minutes. Flip and fry for a further 30-60 seconds or until cooked to your preference. Remove from the pan on completion.

5. FINAL TOUCHES

To finish off the Balti curry sauce, add in the halved pak choi leaves and cook for 1-2 minutes until wilted. Taste to test and add a squeeze of lemon juice, seasoning, and a sweetener of choice to taste. Remove from the heat.

6. BALT I T IME!

Make a bed of rice noodles. Top with the pan-fried trout and pour over the silky Balti curry sauce. Garnish with the remaining sliced spring onion greens, toasted coconut flakes, and a lemon wedge. Dig in!

Nutritional Information

Per Serving

Energy (kj) 3402 Energy (kcal) 813	
Lifergy (kcar) 615	
Protein 37	
Carbs 80	
of which sugars 5	
Fibre 5	
Fat 41	
of which saturated 27	
Salt 2	