



# QCOOK

## Tuscan-style Ostrich Ragu

with grated Italian-style hard cheese

**Hands-on Time:** 40 minutes

**Overall Time:** 50 minutes

**Simple & Save:** Serves 3 & 4

**Chef:** Chloe Hughes

**Wine Pairing:** Piekenierskloof | Grenache Noir

Nutritional Info	Per 100g	Per Portion
Energy	496kJ	3192kJ
Energy	119kcal	763kcal
Protein	7.2g	46.4g
Carbs	12g	80g
of which sugars	3.2g	20.6g
Fibre	2.1g	13.8g
Fat	3.2g	20.4g
of which saturated	0.8g	4.9g
Sodium	77mg	495mg

**Allergens:** Sulphites, Egg, Gluten, Wheat, Cow's Milk, Allium

**Spice Level:** None

Eat Within 4 Days

## Ingredients & Prep Actions:

Serves 3	[Serves 4]	
225g	300g	Farfalle Pasta
450g	600g	Free-range Ostrich Chunks
240g	240g	Carrot <i>rinse, trim, peel &amp; cut into bite-sized pieces</i>
2	2	Onions <i>peel &amp; roughly slice 1½ [2]</i>
30ml	1	Spice Mix <i>(15ml [20ml] Paprika &amp; 30ml [40ml] Oregano)</i>
2	2	Garlic Cloves <i>rinse, trim, peel &amp; cut into bite-sized pieces</i>
200ml	400ml	Tomato Passata
90g	120g	Pitted Kalamata Olives <i>rinse &amp; cut in half</i>
30ml	40ml	Grated Italian-style Hard Cheese

## From Your Kitchen

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

**1. PASTA** Bring a pot of salted water to a boil for the pasta. Cook the pasta until al dente, 8-10 minutes. Drain, reserve the pasta water, and toss through a drizzle of olive oil.

**2. OSTRICH** Place a pan over medium-high heat with a drizzle of oil a knob of butter. Pat the ostrich dry with paper towel. When hot, sear the ostrich until browned, 1-2 minutes per side. Remove from the pan. Season and set aside.

**3. TUSCAN SAUCE** Return the pan to medium-high heat with a drizzle of oil if necessary. Fry the onion and the carrots until lightly golden, 7-8 minutes (shifting occasionally). Add the spice mix and the garlic. Fry until fragrant, 2-3 minutes. Mix in the tomato passata and 450ml [600ml] of the reserved pasta water. Simmer until carrots are tender and the sauce is thickening, 15-20 minutes. In the final 2-3 minutes, add the olives and the ostrich. Remove from the heat, add a sweetener (to taste) and seasoning.

**4. DINNER IS READY** Bowl up the pasta, top with the Tuscan-style ostrich, and finish with a sprinkle of the cheese. Well done, Chef!

**Chef's Tip** Mixing pasta water into your sauce is a great way to enhance it all round! The starch content adds a silky richness to the texture and the salt content lends extra flavour.