



# UCCOOK

## Balsamic Pork Fillet

with pecan nuts & beetroot

**Hands-on Time:** 40 minutes

**Overall Time:** 50 minutes

**Carb Conscious:** Serves 3 & 4

**Chef:** Kate Gomba

**Wine Pairing:** Delheim Wines | Delheim Shiraz/Cabernet Sauvignon

Nutritional Info	Per 100g	Per Portion
Energy	371kJ	3072kJ
Energy	89kcal	734kcal
Protein	6.3g	51.9g
Carbs	9g	73g
of which sugars	4g	33.3g
Fibre	2.3g	18.9g
Fat	3g	24.4g
of which saturated	0.8g	7g
Sodium	296mg	2449mg

**Allergens:** Cow's Milk, Egg, Allium, Sulphites, Tree Nuts

**Spice Level:** None

Eat Within 2 Days

## Ingredients & Prep Actions:

Serves 3	[Serves 4]	
600g	800g	Beetroot Chunks
15ml	20ml	Greek Seasoning
30g	40g	Pecan Nuts <i>roughly chop</i>
2	2	Onions <i>peel &amp; roughly slice</i>
450g	600g	Pork Fillet
75ml	100ml	Balsamic & Mustard <i>(45ml [60ml] Balsamic Vinegar &amp; 30ml [40ml] Wholegrain Mustard)</i>
2	2	Garlic Cloves <i>peel &amp; grate</i>
15ml	20ml	Dried Thyme
45ml	60ml	Lemon Juice
2	2	Pears <i>rinse, core &amp; slice 1½ [2] into thin wedges</i>
60g	80g	Green Leaves <i>rinse</i>
90g	120g	Italian-style Hard Cheese <i>peel into ribbons</i>

## From Your Kitchen

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

**1. ROAST** Preheat the oven to 200°C. Spread the beetroot on a roasting tray. Coat in oil and the Greek salt. Roast in the hot oven until crispy, 30-35 minutes (shifting halfway). Alternatively, air fry at 200°C until crispy, 20-25 minutes (shifting halfway).

**2. TOAST** Place the pecans in a pan over medium heat. Toast until golden brown, 2-4 minutes (shifting occasionally). Remove from the pan and set aside.

**3. CARAMELISED ONION** Return the pan to medium heat with a drizzle of oil and a knob of butter (optional). When hot, fry the onion until caramelised, 10-12 minutes (shifting occasionally). At the halfway mark, add a sweetener (to taste). Remove from the pan, season, and cover.

**4. PORK** Place a pan over medium-high heat with a drizzle of oil. Pat the pork dry with paper towel and coat with the balsamic & mustard, garlic, and thyme. When hot, sear the pork until browned, 4-5 minutes (shifting as it colours). In the final minute, baste the pork with a knob of butter. Remove from the pan, wrap up in tinfoil and pop in the hot oven. Roast for 6-8 minutes until cooked through. Remove from the oven and rest for 3-5 minutes before slicing and seasoning.

**5. SALAD** In a salad bowl, combine the lemon juice with 30ml [40ml] of olive oil. Add the pear, the green leaves, the cheese, the nuts, toss to combine, and season.

**6. DINNER IS READY** Plate up the beetroot, side with caramelised onions, and add the pork slices over the onions. Serve alongside the pear salad and enjoy, Chef!