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## Ostrich & Saucy Sun-dried Tomatoes

with pumpkin & gem squash mash

**Hands-on Time:** 45 minutes

**Overall Time:** 60 minutes

**Calorie Conscious:** Serves 3 & 4

**Chef:** Jenna Peoples

### Nutritional Info

	Per 100g	Per Portion
Energy	298kj	2064kj
Energy	71kcal	494kcal
Protein	6.1g	42g
Carbs	5.2g	36g
of which sugars	2.5g	17.2g
Fibre	1.5g	10.4g
Fat	3.3g	22.9g
of which saturated	1.6g	10.8g
Sodium	26mg	180mg

**Allergens:** Sulphites, Cow's Milk, Allium

**Spice Level:** None

Eat Within 3 Days



## Ingredients & Prep Actions:

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Serves 3	[Serves 4]	
450g	600g	Pumpkin Chunks <i>cut into bite-sized pieces</i>
660g	880g	Gem Squash <i>rinse, halve &amp; deseed</i>
480g	640g	Free-range Ostrich Steak
2	2	Garlic Cloves <i>peel &amp; grate</i>
8g	10g	Fresh Thyme <i>rinse</i>
90g	120g	Sun-dried Tomatoes <i>drain &amp; roughly chop</i>
120ml	160ml	Crème Fraîche
2	2	Tomatoes <i>rinse &amp; roughly dice 1½ [2]</i>
60g	80g	Salad Leaves <i>rinse &amp; roughly shred</i>
30ml	40ml	Lemon Juice

## From Your Kitchen

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Seasoning (salt & pepper)  
Water  
Paper Towel  
Cooking Spray

1. **MMMASH** Preheat the oven to 200°C. Spread the pumpkin and gem squash on a roasting tray. Lightly coat with cooking spray. Roast in the hot oven until golden, 30-35 minutes (shifting halfway). Alternatively, air fry at 200°C until crispy, 25-30 minutes (shifting halfway). Place the gem squash flesh and pumpkin in a bowl, mash with a fork, season, and cover.

2. **O-YUM OSTRICH** Place a pan over medium heat. Pat the ostrich dry with paper towel and lightly coat with cooking spray. When hot, sear the ostrich until browned, 3-4 minutes per side (for medium-rare). Remove from the pan and set aside to rest for 5 minutes before slicing and seasoning.

3. **SUN-DRIED TOMATO SAUCE** Return the pan to medium heat. When hot, add the garlic, thyme, and sun-dried tomatoes. Lightly coat with cooking spray and fry until fragrant, 2-3 minutes (shifting constantly). Remove the pan from the heat, remove the thyme sprigs and whisk in the crème fraîche. Loosen with a splash of water. Cover with a lid and set aside.

4. **FRESH SALAD** In a bowl, toss together the fresh tomato, salad leaves, and the lemon juice. Season and set aside.

5. **A GREAT PLATE** Plate up the mash. Side with the steak, pouring the creamy sauce over the meat and mash. Side with the fresh salad. Enjoy, Chef!