

# **UCOOK**

# Chimichurri & Ostrich Fillet

with roasted butternut & lentils

Oven-roasted butternut & lentils are paired with a moreish baby tomato relish elevated with fresh rosemary & balsamic vinegar. This stunning veggie base is then topped with butter-basted ostrich fillet slices and crumbled with Danish-style feta. Finished up with dollops of chimichurri sauce.

Hands-on Time: 30 minutes

Overall Time: 45 minutes

**Serves:** 2 People

Chef: Kate Gomba

Carb Conscious

Strandveld | Grenache

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## Ingredients & Prep

500g Butternut rinse, deseed, peel (optional) & cut into half-moons

**Baby Tomatoes** 160g rinse

Garlic Clove peel & grate

Fresh Rosemary 5g rinse

Kale 100g rinse & roughly shred

20<sub>m</sub>l Balsamic Vinegar 120g

Tinned Lentils drain & rinse

Free-range Ostrich Fillet

40g Danish-style Feta drain

Pesto Princess Chimichurri 40ml Sauce

#### From Your Kitchen

Oil (cooking, olive or coconut) Salt & Pepper

Water

300g

Sugar/Sweetener/Honey

Paper Towel Butter

1. ROAST BUTTERNUT Preheat the oven to 200°C. Spread the butternut half-moons on a roasting tray. Coat in oil and seasoning. Roast in the hot oven until golden, 25-30 minutes (shifting halfway).

2. CHERRY TOMATO SAUCE Place a pan over medium heat with a drizzle of oil. When hot, fry the rinsed tomatoes, the grated garlic, and the rinsed rosemary sprigs until the tomatoes are blistered, 5-6 minutes. Press the tomatoes down with the back of a wooden spoon until saucy. Add the balsamic vinegar and simmer, 1-2 minutes. Remove from the heat and discard the rosemary sprigs. Add a sweetener (to taste) and seasoning.

3. KALE PREP. Place the shredded kale in a bowl with a drizzle of olive oil and seasoning. Using your hands, massage until softened and coated.

4. CRISPY LENTILS When the butternut has been roasting for 10-15 minutes, coat the rinsed lentils in oil and seasoning. Scatter the lentils and

the kale over the butternut and roast for the remaining time until crispy. 5. SIZZLING STEAK Place a clean pan over medium-high heat with a drizzle of oil. Pat the ostrich dry with paper towel. When hot, sear the ostrich until browned, 2-3 minutes per side (for medium-rare). In the final 1-2 minutes, baste with a knob of butter. Remove from the pan and set

6. TIME TO DINE Plate up the roasted veggies alongside the baby tomato sauce and top the sauce with the steak slices. Crumble over the drained feta and dollop the chimichurri sauce over everything. Enjoy, Chef!

aside to rest for 5 minutes before slicing and seasoning.



Air fryer method: Coat the butternut half-moons and the drained lentils in oil and seasoning. Air fry at 200°C until cooked through, 15-20 minutes (shifting halfway).

# **Nutritional Information**

Per 100g

Energy	405k
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Protein	8.29
Carbs	99
of which sugars	29
Fibre	2.9g
Fat	2.6
of which saturated	0.89
Sodium	80mg

## Allergens

Allium, Sulphites, Cow's Milk

Eat Within 4 Days