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## Coconut Curry Mussels

with lemongrass and a toasted baguette

**Hands-on Time:** 15 minutes

**Overall Time:** 20 minutes

**Adventurous Foodie:** Serves 1 & 2

**Chef:** Ethan Shahim

**Wine Pairing:** Neil Ellis Wines | Neil Ellis West Coast  
Sauvignon Blanc

### Nutritional Info

	Per 100g	Per Portion
Energy	466kj	3643kj
Energy	111kcal	871kcal
Protein	5.6g	43.7g
Carbs	14g	113g
of which sugars	2.1g	16.6g
Fibre	1g	7.5g
Fat	3.4g	26.5g
of which saturated	2.3g	17.9g
Sodium	278mg	2172mg

**Allergens:** Sulphites, Shellfish, Gluten, Wheat, Allium

**Spice Level:** Moderate

Eat Within 1 Day

## Ingredients & Prep Actions:

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Serves 1	[Serves 2]	
1 stick	1 stick	Lemongrass <i>rinse</i>
100g	200g	Pak Choi <i>trim at the base, separate leaves &amp; rinse thoroughly</i>
1	1	Onion <i>peel &amp; finely dice ½ [1]</i>
1	1	Garlic Clove <i>peel &amp; grate</i>
10g	20g	Fresh Ginger <i>peel &amp; grate</i>
15ml	30ml	Green Curry Paste
150ml	300ml	Coconut Milk
200g	400g	Mussels
5ml	10ml	Lime Juice
1	2	Sourdough Baguette/s <i>cut into thick rounds</i>
3g	5g	Fresh Coriander <i>rinse, pick &amp; roughly chop</i>

## From Your Kitchen

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Water  
Oil (cooking, olive or coconut)  
Seasoning (salt & pepper)  
Butter (optional)

**1. PREPARATION STATION** Slice the root end off the lemongrass and peel off the outer tougher leaves. Cut the softer inner stalk in half lengthways and finely slice. Roughly slice the pak choi stems and shred the pak choi leaves, keeping them separate.

**2. AMAZING AROMATICS** Place a pan (with a lid) over medium heat with a drizzle of oil. When hot, fry the onion, pak choi stems and lemongrass until golden and fragrant, 4-5 minutes (shifting occasionally). Add the garlic, ginger, and curry paste, and fry until fragrant, 2-3 minutes.

**3. BEST SEAFOOD BROTH** Add the coconut milk, 100ml [200ml] of water, mussels, lime juice (to taste), and seasoning to the pan. Pop on the lid and simmer until the mussels are heated through (don't worry, they are pre-cooked!), 3-5 minutes. In the final 1-2 minutes, add the pak choi leaves and simmer until wilted. Remove from the heat and season to taste if necessary.

**4. GOLDEN BAGUETTE** Spread butter or oil over the baguette rounds. Place a pan over medium heat. When hot, toast the baguette rounds until golden, 1-2 minutes per side.

**5. SIP & SAVOUR** In a bowl, serve the mussels and broth, top with fresh coriander, and side with the toasted baguette rounds.