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Grilled Pork Chops & Stone Fruit Salad

with butternut & fresh basil

A loaded salad of fresh green leaves, oven roasted butternut, charred stone fruit and tomato is tossed in a dijon dressing. Sided with tender & buttery pork chops and garnished with fresh basil. Summer on a plate!

Hands-on Time: 35 minutes

Overall Time: 45 minutes

Serves: 3 People

Chef: Kate Gomba

 Carb Conscious

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Ingredients & Prep

750g	Butternut <i>de-seeded, peeled (optional) & cut into bite-sized pieces</i>
2	Stone Fruits <i>pip removed & cut into wedges</i>
75ml	Dressing <i>(45ml Dijon Mustard & 30ml Red Wine Vinegar)</i>
660g	Pork Loin Chops
2	Tomatoes <i>1½ rinsed & cut into thin wedges</i>
150g	Cucumber <i>rinsed & cut into half-moons</i>
60g	Green Leaves <i>rinsed & roughly shredded</i>
8g	Fresh Basil <i>rinsed, picked & roughly torn</i>

From Your Kitchen

Oil (cooking, olive or coconut)
Salt & Pepper
Water
Sugar/Sweetener/Honey
Paper Towel
Butter

1. ROAST BUTTERNUT Preheat the oven to 200°C. Spread the butternut pieces on a roasting tray. Coat in oil and seasoning. Roast in the hot oven until golden, 30-35 minutes (shifting halfway).

2. GRILL THE FRUIT Place a pan or griddle pan over high heat. When hot, add the stone fruit wedges and fry until charred, 1-2 minutes. In a salad bowl, mix the dressing, a sweetener, a drizzle of olive oil, and seasoning. Add the grilled stone fruit and set aside.

3. PORK CHOPS Pat the pork chops dry with paper towel. Using a pair of kitchen scissors or a knife, make a few shallow incisions along the fat to prevent the meat from buckling during frying. Coat in oil and season. Return the pan to medium-high heat. When hot, sear the pork chops, fat-side down, until the fat is rendered and crispy, 3-5 minutes. Then, fry until cooked through, 3-4 minutes per side. In the final 1-2 minutes, baste with a knob of butter.

4. JUST BEFORE SERVING To the bowl with the stone fruit, add the tomato wedges, the cucumber half-moons, the roasted butternut, and the shredded leaves, and toss to combine.

5. TIME TO EAT Make a bed of the loaded salad, side with the pork chops, and garnish with the torn basil. Well done, Chef!



Chef's Tip

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

Nutritional Information

Per 100g

Energy	411kJ
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Protein	5.9g
Carbs	6g
of which sugars	2.6g
Fibre	1.2g
Fat	5.6g
of which saturated	1.8g
Sodium	74mg

Allergens

Dairy, Sulphites

Cook
within 2
Days