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## Ostrich Penne Pasta

with fresh basil

Meaning 'the sauce' in Italian, we're using this rich Napoletana tomato base as inspiration for our fusion pasta dish today. This is perfectly paired with al dente penne pasta, browned ostrich, sun-dried tomatoes & spinach. Garnished with Italian-style cheese & fresh basil.

Hands-on Time: 25 minutes

Overall Time: 25 minutes

**Serves:** 4 People

Chef: Samantha du Toit

Quick & Easy

Strandveld | The Navigator Red Blend

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Ingredients & Prep	
400g	Penne Pasta
600g	Free-range Ostrich Strips
4 units	UCOOK Napoletana Sauce
120g	Sun-dried Tomatoes

of olive oil.

drain & roughly chop

160g Spinach

125ml Grated Italian-style Hard Cheese

10ml Dried Chilli Flakes

Fresh Basil rinse & thinly slice

#### From Your Kitchen

Oil (cooking, olive or coconut)

Water

Salt & Pepper

10g

Paper Towel

Sugar/Sweetener/Honey

1. A PENNE FOR YOUR THOUGHTS Bring a pot of salted water to a boil for the pasta. Cook the pasta until al dente, 10-12 minutes. Drain, reserve a cup of the pasta water, and toss through a drizzle

2. NAPOLETANA OSTRICH Place a pan over medium-high heat with a drizzle of oil. Pat the ostrich dry with paper towel and cut into bite-sized pieces. When hot, fry the ostrich until browned, 1-2 minutes (shifting occasionally). Remove from the pan and season. You may need to do this step in batches. Return the pan to

medium-high heat with a drizzle of oil. Add the napoletana sauce, a splash of the reserved pasta water, the cooked ostrich, and the chopped sun-dried tomatoes. Stir until combined and warmed through, 4-5 minutes. Remove from the heat and mix through the rinsed spinach. Add a sweetener (to taste), and season.

3. FLAVOURFUL FORKFULS Bowl up the pasta and top with the napoletano ostrich. Scatter over the cheese and the chilli flakes (to taste). Garnish with the sliced basil.

## **Nutritional Information**

Per 100g

Energy 612kl Energy 146kcal Protein 9.3g Carbs 18g of which sugars 4.2g Fibre 1.8g Fat 4g of which saturated 1g Sodium 187mg

### Allergens

Egg, Gluten, Allium, Wheat, Sulphites, Cow's Milk

Eat
Within
2 Days