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Creamy Paprika Ostrich Fettuccine

with crunchy green beans & balsamic reduction

With pasta, you're always guaranteed an easy-to-eat dish that's rich in flavours but straightforward to prepare. The same is true for this creamy fettuccine number: browned ostrich mince is swirled with flavours of tomato, Spanish spices, crunchy green beans & garlic, then elevated with homemade bechamel. Topped with sprinklings of cheese & fresh oregano.

Hands-on Time: 35 minutes

Overall Time: 55 minutes

Serves: 3 People

Chef: Morgan Offen

 Fan Faves

 Strandveld | Grenache

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Ingredients & Prep

300g	Fettuccine Pasta
450g	Free-range Ostrich Mince
2	Onions <i>1½ peeled & roughly diced</i>
2	Garlic Cloves <i>peeled & grated</i>
60ml	Spice Mix <i>(45ml NOMU Spanish Rub & 15ml Ground Paprika)</i>
300g	Cooked Chopped Tomato
240g	Green Beans <i>rinsed, trimmed & cut into thirds</i>
125ml	Cake Flour
375ml	Low Fat UHT Milk
60ml	Grated Italian-style Hard Cheese
30ml	Balsamic Reduction
8g	Fresh Oregano <i>rinsed & picked</i>

From Your Kitchen

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

1. PASTA Bring a pot of salted water to a boil for the pasta. Cook the pasta until al dente, 8-10 minutes. Drain, reserving a cup of pasta water, and toss through a drizzle of olive oil.

2. MINCE Place a pan over medium-high heat with a drizzle of oil. When hot, add the mince and work quickly to break it up as it starts to cook. Fry until browned, 4-5 minutes (shifting occasionally).

3. SAUCY MINCE Add the diced onions to the mince and fry until soft, 4-5 minutes. Add the grated garlic and the spice mix. Fry until fragrant, 1-2 minutes. Stir in the cooked chopped tomato and 600ml of water. Simmer until reduced and slightly thickening, 12-15 minutes. In the final 4-5 minutes, add the sliced green beans and cook until slightly soft but still crunchy. Add a sweetener and seasoning. Remove from the heat.

4. SOME CREAMINESS Place a pan over medium heat with 60g of butter. Once melted, vigorously whisk in the flour to form a roux. Cook out for 1-2 minutes (whisking constantly). Slowly whisk in the milk until slightly thickened (whisking constantly). If the bechamel is too thick for your liking, loosen with the reserved pasta water. Remove from the heat and mix in the saucy mince.

5. ALL TOGETHER Return the pot of pasta to low heat. Add the creamy mince. Mix until combined and warmed through.

6. DINNER IS READY Make a bed of the creamy pasta, sprinkle over the grated hard cheese, and drizzle over the balsamic reduction. Garnish with the oregano leaves.



Chef's Tip

Mixing pasta water into your sauce is a great way to enhance it all round. The starch content adds a silky richness to the texture and the salt content lends extra flavour.

Nutritional Information

Per 100g

Energy	605kj
Energy	145kcal
Protein	8.3g
Carbs	17g
of which sugars	4.5g
Fibre	1.9g
Fat	3.5g
of which saturated	1.1g
Sodium	169mg

Allergens

Egg, Gluten, Dairy, Allium, Wheat, Sulphites

Cook
within
4 Days