

# QCOOK

## Seared Ostrich & Salsa Criolla

with charred cauliflower & pickled jalapeños

**Hands-on Time:** 30 minutes

**Overall Time:** 45 minutes

**Carb Conscious:** Serves 3 & 4

**Chef:** Megan Bure

**Wine Pairing:** Groote Post Winery | Groote Post Salt of the Earth Red blend

### Nutritional Info

	Per 100g	Per Portion
Energy	227kJ	1414kJ
Energy	54kcal	338kcal
Protein	6g	37.7g
Carbs	5g	30g
of which sugars	2.8g	17.2g
Fibre	1.3g	8.3g
Fat	0.9g	5.7g
of which saturated	0.2g	1.5g
Sodium	60mg	377mg

**Allergens:** Sulphites, Cow's Milk, Allium

**Spice Level:** Mild

Eat Within 3 Days



## Ingredients & Prep Actions:

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Serves 3	[Serves 4]	
2	2	Tomatoes <i>rinse &amp; finely dice</i>
1	1	Onion <i>peel &amp; finely dice ¾ [1]</i>
30g	40g	Sliced Pickled Jalapeños <i>drain &amp; roughly chop</i>
30ml	40ml	Lemon Juice
2	2	Spring Onions <i>rinse, trim &amp; finely slice</i>
450g	600g	Cauliflower Florets <i>cut into bite-sized pieces</i>
450g	600g	Free-range Ostrich Fillet
15ml	20ml	NOMU Spanish Rub
60g	80g	Salad Leaves <i>rinse &amp; roughly shred</i>

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Oil (cooking, olive or coconut)  
Seasoning (salt & pepper)  
Water  
Sugar/Sweetener/Honey  
Paper Towel  
Butter

**1. QUICK SALSA** In a bowl, combine the tomato and onion (to taste). Toss with the jalapeños (to taste), the lemon juice (to taste), ½ the spring onion, a drizzle of olive oil, a sweetener (to taste), and some seasoning. Set aside.

**2. CHARRED CAULI** Place a pan over medium-high heat with a drizzle of oil or a knob of butter. When hot, fry the cauliflower until lightly charred, 5-6 minutes. Add a splash of water, cover with a lid, and simmer until al dente, 1-2 minutes. Remove from the pan and season. Alternatively, air fry at 200°C until cooked through, 10-15 minutes (shifting halfway).

**3. PERFECT OSTRICH** 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 and the NOMU rub. Remove from the pan and set aside to rest for 5 minutes before slicing and seasoning.

**4. FINAL TOUCHES** Just before serving, toss the salad leaves through the salsa and set aside.

**5. GET READY TO FEAST** Serve up the juicy ostrich, drizzle over any pan juices, and side with the charred cauli. Pile up the zesty salsa alongside and garnish with the remaining spring onion. Tuck in, Chef!