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## Leopard's Leap Velvety Butter Chicken

with almonds, coconut cream & a crispy poppadom

Get that smooth, aromatic butter chicken curry experience you've been craving. Thickened with coconut cream, loaded with spinach, flecked with fresh mint, and paired with nourishing brown basmati rice. This leaves for a dish that's as comforting as it is beautiful.

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**Hands-on Time:** 25 minutes

**Overall Time:** 45 minutes

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**Serves:** 1 Person

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**Chef:** Leopard's Leap Winery

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## Ingredients & Prep

75ml	Brown Basmati Rice
15ml	Spice & All Things Nice Butter Chicken Curry Paste
1	Free-range Chicken Breast <i>pat dry &amp; cut into bite-sized pieces</i>
10g	Almonds
1	Onion <i>½ peeled &amp; finely diced</i>
1	Garlic Clove <i>peeled &amp; grated</i>
100g	Cooked Chopped Tomato
1	Poppadom
100ml	Coconut Cream
20g	Spinach <i>rinsed</i>
4g	Fresh Mint <i>rinsed, picked &amp; roughly chopped</i>
1	Spring Onion <i>finely sliced</i>

## From Your Kitchen

Oil (cooking, olive or coconut)  
Salt & Pepper  
Water  
Paper Towel

**1. GET THE BASMATI GOING** Rinse the rice and place in a pot over a medium-high heat. Submerge in 300ml of salted water and pop on a lid. Once boiling, reduce the heat and simmer for 25-30 minutes until most of the water has been absorbed. Keeping the lid on, remove from the heat and set aside to steam for a further 10 minutes. Drain on completion if necessary and fluff up with a fork.

**2. MARINATING & TOASTING** In a medium-sized bowl, mix ½ tsp of the curry paste and a drizzle of oil. Add the chicken pieces. Toss until coated, season, and set aside to marinate. Place the almonds in a pan over a medium heat. Toast for 3-5 minutes until golden brown, shifting occasionally. Remove from the pan on completion and set aside to cool.

**3. THE CURRY BASE** Place a pot for the curry over a medium heat with a drizzle of oil. When hot, fry the diced onion for 2-3 minutes until soft and translucent. Add the grated garlic and the remaining curry paste to taste. Fry for 30-60 seconds until fragrant, shifting constantly. Stir in the cooked chopped tomato and 100ml of water, and bring to a simmer. Pop on a lid and cook for 10-12 minutes until thickened, stirring occasionally.

**4. GOLDEN POPPADOM** When the sauce is nearing completion, return the pan to a medium-high heat with enough oil to cover the base. When hot, fry the poppadom for 30 seconds on one side. When starting to curl, use tongs or a spatula to flip and flatten out. Keep flipping and flattening until puffed up and golden. Remove from the pan on completion and allow to drain on paper towel.

**5. THINGS ARE ABOUT TO GET CREAMY...** Once the sauce has thickened, stir through the coconut cream and chicken until distributed. Replace the lid and simmer for 6-7 minutes until the chicken is cooked through, giving it a stir halfway. During the final minute, stir in the rinsed spinach until wilted. Season to taste and remove from the heat on completion.

**6. GRUB'S UP!** Make a bed of nutty basmati and smother in creamy butter chicken curry. Garnish with the toasted almonds, chopped mint, and sliced spring onion. Scoop it up with the crispy poppadom. Wow, Chef!



## Chef's Tip

If you don't feel like frying the poppadoms, you can cook them in the microwave! Heat them one at a time in 10 second bursts. Do this until puffed up and crispy – about 30 seconds.

## Nutritional Information

Per 100g

Energy	599kj
Energy	143kcal
Protein	8.9g
Carbs	14g
of which sugars	2.1g
Fibre	2g
Fat	5.8g
of which saturated	3.2g
Sodium	145mg

## Allergens

Allium, Sulphites, Tree Nuts

Cook  
within 3  
Days