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Scrumptious Garlic-basted Ostrich

with butternut & sunflower seeds

A sizzling ostrich fillet, crispy butternut chunks, a zingy tomato salad, green beans and a sprinkling of crunchy sunflower seeds come together to create this incredible weeknight dinner. Simple, tasty and unforgettable!

Hands-on Time: 30 minutes

Overall Time: 50 minutes

Serves: 4 People

Chef: Megan Bure

Carb Conscious

Cathedral Cellar Wines | Cathedral Cellar-
Cabernet Sauvignon 2021

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Ingredients & Prep

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| 1kg | Butternut <i>rinse, deseed, peel (optional) & cut into bite-sized pieces</i> |
| 120ml | Pickling Liquid <i>(80ml Red Wine Vinegar & 40ml Honey)</i> |
| 2 | Tomatoes <i>rinse & roughly dice</i> |
| 40g | Sunflower Seeds |
| 600g | Free-range Ostrich Fillet |
| 20ml | NOMU Provençal Rub |
| 2 | Garlic Cloves <i>peel & grate</i> |
| 400g | Green Beans <i>rinse, trim & slice into thirds</i> |
| 80g | Green Leaves <i>rinse</i> |
| 10g | Fresh Parsley <i>rinse, pick & roughly chop</i> |

From Your Kitchen

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

1. CRISPY & DELISH Preheat the oven to 200°C. Place the butternut chunks on a roasting tray, coat in oil, and season. Roast in the hot oven until cooked through and crisping up, 35-40 minutes (shifting halfway).

2. ZING & CRUNCH In a bowl (big enough for the salad), add the pickling liquid and seasoning. Toss through the diced tomatoes. Set aside to pickle. Place the sunflower seeds in a pan over medium heat. Toast until golden brown, 2-3 minutes (shifting occasionally). Remove from the pan and set aside.

3. STEAK-A-LICIOUS Return the pan to high heat with a drizzle of oil. Pat the fillet dry with paper towel and season. When hot, fry the fillet until browned, 2-3 minutes per side. In the final 1-2 minutes, baste the fillet with a knob of butter, the NOMU rub, and the grated garlic. Remove from the pan and set aside to rest for 5 minutes before slicing and seasoning.

4. BLANCH GREEN BEANS Place a pan over medium-high heat with a splash of water. When starting to bubble, simmer the sliced green beans until cooked al dente, 6-7 minutes. Remove from the pan and set aside to cool.

5. SALADY THINGS To the bowl with the pickled tomatoes, add the rinsed leaves, the green beans, ½ the chopped parsley, 20ml of olive oil, and seasoning.

6. SERVE THE STEAK! Plate up the crispy butternut alongside the juicy garlic steak slices. Serve the zingy tomato salad on the side. Garnish with the remaining parsley and the toasted sunflower seeds. Brilliant work, Chef!



Chef's Tip

Air-fryer method: Coat the butternut chunks in oil and season. Air fry at 200°C for 25-30 minutes or until cooked through and crispy.

Nutritional Information

Per 100g

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| Energy | 312kJ |
| Energy | 75kcal |
| Protein | 6.2g |
| Carbs | 8g |
| of which sugars | 3.9g |
| Fibre | 1.6g |
| Fat | 1.5g |
| of which saturated | 0.3g |
| Sodium | 26mg |

Allergens

Allium, Sulphites

Eat
Within
4 Days