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## Pork Rump & Caramelised Onion Sauce

with fresh chives, crème fraîche & butternut

For pork at its finest, this recipe is a must-have. A creamy, caramelised sauce laced with fragrant fried onion and garlic, draped over a seared piece of pork rump. An almond and tomato salad accompanied by roasted butternut half-moons finish this succulent and satisfying dish.

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**Hands-on Time:** 30 minutes

**Overall Time:** 60 minutes

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**Serves:** 3 People


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**Chef:** Thea Richter

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 Leopard's Leap | Culinaria Pinot Noir Chardonnay

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## Ingredients & Prep

750g	Butternut <i>deseeded &amp; cut into half-moons</i>
240g	Baby Tomatoes <i>halved</i>
30g	Almonds <i>roughly chopped</i>
2	Onions <i>1½ peeled &amp; roughly sliced</i>
2	Garlic Cloves <i>peeled &amp; grated</i>
15ml	Crushed Black Pepper
2 sachets	Vegetable Stock
85ml	Crème Fraîche
450g	Pork Rump
60g	Green Leaves <i>rinsed</i>
12g	Fresh Chives <i>rinsed &amp; finely chopped</i>

## From Your Kitchen

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

**1. HALF-MOON HEAVEN** Preheat the oven to 200°C. Place the butternut half-moons on a roasting tray. Coat in oil and season. Roast in the hot oven for 35-40 minutes, shifting halfway. Place the halved baby tomatoes on a second roasting tray. Coat in oil, season, and set aside.

**2. TIME TO GO NUTS** Place the chopped almonds in a pan over medium heat. Toast for 3-5 minutes until browned, shifting occasionally. Remove from the pan and set aside.

**3. CARAMELISATION STATION** Return the pan to a medium heat with a drizzle of oil and a knob of butter. When hot, add the sliced onion and fry for 12-15 minutes until soft and caramelised, shifting occasionally. At the halfway mark, add a sweetener of choice (to taste).

**4. THE ROAST WITH THE MOST** When the butternut is halfway, pop the tray of dressed baby tomatoes in the hot oven and roast for the remaining time. On completion, the tomatoes should be starting to blister and the butternut should be cooked through.

**5. SAUCE IT UP** Boil the kettle. When the onions are done, keep the onions in the pan and the pan on the heat and add the grated garlic and the crushed pepper to the pan. Fry for 30-60 seconds until fragrant, shifting constantly. Add 200ml of boiling water and the stock. Leave to simmer for 4-5 minutes until slightly reduced. Remove from the heat and add the crème fraîche. Loosen with a splash of water if the sauce is too thick. Season to taste. Cover to keep warm.

**6. PERFECT THE PORK** Place a pan over medium-high heat with a drizzle of oil. Pat the pork rump dry with paper towel and coat in seasoning. When the pan is hot, sear the steak, fat-side down, for 3-5 minutes until crispy. Then, fry for 3-4 minutes per side, or until cooked through (this time frame may depend on the thickness of the steak). Remove from the pan and rest for 5 minutes before slicing. Lightly season the slices. In a bowl, combine the rinsed green leaves, the toasted almonds, the roasted tomatoes, a drizzle of oil, and seasoning.

**7. DINNER TIME!** Plate up the pork rump slices and drizzle over the caramelised onion sauce. Side with the roasted baby tomato salad and the butternut half-moons. Sprinkle over the chopped chives.

## Nutritional Information

Per 100g

Energy	497kJ
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Protein	5.4g
Carbs	7g
of which sugars	2.1g
Fibre	1.6g
Fat	7.1g
of which saturated	2.7g
Sodium	135mg

## Allergens

Dairy, Allium, Sulphites, Tree Nuts

Cook  
within 2  
Days