

# QCOOK

## French Venison Au Poivre

with lyonnaise potatoes

**Hands-on Time:** 40 minutes

**Overall Time:** 60 minutes

**Adventurous Foodie:** Serves 3 & 4

**Chef:** Jade Summers

**Wine Pairing:** Stettyn Wines | Stettyn Family Range Shiraz

### Nutritional Info

	Per 100g	Per Portion
Energy	451kj	3220kj
Energy	108kcal	770kcal
Protein	8.4g	60.3g
Carbs	9g	65g
of which sugars	1.8g	12.9g
Fibre	2g	14g
Fat	3.9g	28.1g
of which saturated	1.9g	13.9g
Sodium	200mg	1430mg

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

**Spice Level:** None

Eat Within 4 Days



## Ingredients & Prep Actions:

Serves 3	[Serves 4]	
600g	800g	Potato <i>rinse, peel (optional) &amp; cut into 1cm thick rounds</i>
30g	40g	Sunflower Seeds
240g	320g	Baby Tomatoes <i>rinse &amp; cut in half</i>
2	2	Onions <i>peel &amp; roughly slice 1½ [2]</i>
7,5ml	10ml	Crushed Black Peppercorns
15ml	20ml	Beef Stock
150ml	200ml	Fresh Cream
480g	640g	Free-range Venison Rump
22,5ml	30ml	NOMU Roast Rub
30ml	40ml	White Balsamic Vinegar
90g	120g	Artichoke Quarters <i>drain &amp; roughly chop</i>
60g	80g	Green Leaves <i>rinse</i>

## From Your Kitchen

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

**1. PERFECT POTATO** Place the potato in a pot of salted water. Bring to a boil and cook until soft, 4-5 minutes. Drain, season, and cover.

**2. ON THE SUNNY SIDE OF THE SEED** 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. Return the pan to medium-high heat with a drizzle of oil. When hot, char the baby tomatoes until blistered, 5-6 minutes. In the final minute, add a sweetener (to taste) and seasoning. Remove from the pan and set aside.

**3. LOVELY LYONNAISE** Once the potatoes are cooked, return a pan to medium heat with a drizzle of oil and knob of butter. When hot, add ½ the boiled potatoes and ½ the onion. Fry for 5-6 minutes (shifting occasionally). Add the remaining potato and onions, another drizzle of oil, and another knob of butter. Lower the heat and fry until all the onions are golden and all the potatoes are starting to crisp, 10-15 minutes. Remove from heat, season and cover to keep warm.

**4. PEPPER SAUCE** Place a clean pan over medium heat with a knob of butter. Once melted, stir in the peppercorns, the beef stock, and 150ml [200ml] of water. Simmer until the sauce is almost evaporated. Stir in the cream and simmer until the sauce has thickened slightly, 8-12 minutes. Remove from the heat and cover to keep warm.

**5. O-YUM VENISON** Place another pan over medium-high heat with a drizzle of oil. Pat the venison dry with paper towel. When hot, sear the venison until browned, 2-3 minutes per side (for medium-rare). In the final 1-2 minutes, baste the venison with a knob of butter and the NOMU rub. Remove from the pan and set aside to rest for 3-5 minutes before slicing and seasoning.

**6. GREEN SALAD** In a bowl, combine the vinegar and a generous drizzle of olive oil. Add the artichokes, the green leaves, the sunflower seeds, the baby tomatoes and seasoning.

**7. FOOD'S READY!** Plate up the basted steak and serve with a delicious helping of lyonnaise potatoes. Serve with the salad and the pepper sauce on the side. Perfection, Chef!