

CHRISTMAS HAM WITH NECTARINES & MIXED BERRY GLAZE





INGREDIENTS:

- > 1 Leg Ham on the Bone
- > 350g Harris Farm Mixed Berry Jam
- > 5 Nectarines

WHAT YOU'LL NEED FROM YOUR PANTRY:

> 1/4 Cup Sherry or Other Liquor (Optional)

Preheat the oven to 160°C.

Remove the thick skin off the leg ham from the knuckle down by cutting horizontally all around the knuckle. Then use your fingers to carefully tear and pull off the skin.

Place the ham on a chopping board and using a sharp knife score the ham on the side with more fat. Aim for approximately 5mm deep cuts. Set aside.

In a small pot, heat up the berry jam with a ¼ cup of your favourite liqueur if desired. Bring to the boil and then turn down to a medium heat. Cook for 10 minutes, then turn off the heat and let it cool for another 10 minutes.

Meanwhile, slice the nectarines into round 5mm thick slices and then into half moons. Place the nectarines on a large lined baking tray. Spray some cooking oils and brush some of the runny berry glaze. Place the nectarines on the tray, without overlapping them, lightly brush again with the glaze, then set aside.

Brush some berry glaze all over the leg ham and place into the preheated oven. Cook for 20 minutes, remove from the oven and brush with more berry glaze.

Repeat this step another **3 times** for a total of 1 hour 20 minutes **cooking all together**.

Remove the ham from the oven and brush with remaining glaze from the cooking tray and let it rest for 15-20 minutes.

Meanwhile, turn the oven to grill function at around 200°C. Place the nectarines on the highest shelf in the oven and cook for 7-10 minutes until caramelised and golden.

Serve ham garnished with fresh sprigs of herbs and roasted nectarines.

CHEF'S TIPS FOR COOKING AND LEFTOVERS...

- You can add any of your favourite liqueur to the jam like Sherry, Marsala, Port, Brandi etc.
- Once the nectarines are out of the oven, let them cool down. Then carefully place them all over and around the ham.
- Keep an eye on the nectarines every 3 minutes, ovens vary they could burn the nectarines easily.





CHRISTMAS TURKEY WITH COUSCOUS FIG CHORIZO STUFFING AND GRAVY





INGREDIENTS:

TURKEY & STUFFING:

- > 1 Whole Turkey (~5kg)
- > 1 Cup Couscous
- > 1 Chorizo
- > 1 Brown Onion
- > 3 Garlic Cloves
- > 1/4 Thyme Bunch
- > 1 Grapes Bunch
- > 1 Lemon

> 100g Dried Figs

- > ¼ Parsley Bunch
- > 50g Salted Butter

GRAVY:

- > 1 Brown Onion
- > 2 Garlic Cloves
- > 1 Bay Leave
- > 500ml Chicken Stock
- > 2 Thyme Sprigs
- > 2 Tbsp Butter
- > 2 Tbsp Flour

WHAT YOU'LL NEED FROM YOUR PANTRY:

- > Olive Oil
- > Salt and Pepper
- > 2 Tbsp Flour (for Gravy)
- > 1 Tbsp Caramelised Balsamic
- > 250ml Cider/Beer/White Wine (Optional)



Preheat the oven to 200°C. Wash and pat dry the turkey. Remove the neck from the inside of the cavity and set aside.

For stuffing, roughly chop the onions and garlic. Cut the chorizo into 2cm pieces. Pick and chop the thyme leaves, reserving some whole sprigs for garnishing. Finely slice the figs and finely chop the parsley.

Place couscous into a mixing bowl with 1 cup of boiling water, then season with salt and pepper and cover for 3 minutes. Uncover and fluff with a fork. Set aside to cool.

In a large frying pan on a high heat, drizzle olive oil and add the chorizo; cook for 3 minutes until golden. Remove from the pan and add to the bowl with couscous.

Melt the butter in a microwave for 30 seconds and set aside.

In the same frying pan, using the same oils from the chorizo, add the onion, the garlic, $\frac{1}{2}$ the thyme and cook for 3–5 minutes until golden. Remove from the pan and add to the bowl with couscous.

Add the chopped parsley and the sliced figs to the cousous mix. Season with salt and pepper, squeeze the juice of $\frac{1}{2}$ a lemon and stir well.

Fill the turkey cavity with couscous stuffing. Tie the end of the legs together with a string. Rub the turkey with salt, pepper and olive oil. Fold the wings towards the back and place turkey on a lined baking tray on the top rack. Turn the oven down to 160°C and let it cook for 1 hour.

Remove from the oven and brush with some melted butter. Place back into the oven and cook for another $\frac{1}{2}$ hour.

Repeat the step every ½ hour for 3 extra hours until fully cooked.

Meanwhile, bring a medium size pot to a high heat and drizzle olive oil.

Add in the turkey neck and cook for 3 minutes on each side. Add the remaining onions, garlic, bay leaf and thyme. Cook for another 5 minutes.

Add the cider, beer or wine and bring to the boil. Then add the stock and let it boil again. Turn down to a medium low heat and simmer for ½ hour. Add the flour and butter to the pot, and cook further for another ½ hour. Remove the bay leaf, blitz using a stick blender until well combined. Bring to the boil and turn down to low. Cook for a further ½ hour until thickened.

Place the grapes on a lined baking tray and drizzle with olive oil and caramelised balsamic. Place inside the oven and cook for 25 minutes until softened and caramelised.

Remove turkey from the oven and let it rest for at least 20 minutes before slicing.

 $\textbf{Serve} \ \textbf{Christmas} \ \textbf{Turkey} \ \textbf{hot with gravy and roasted grapes}.$

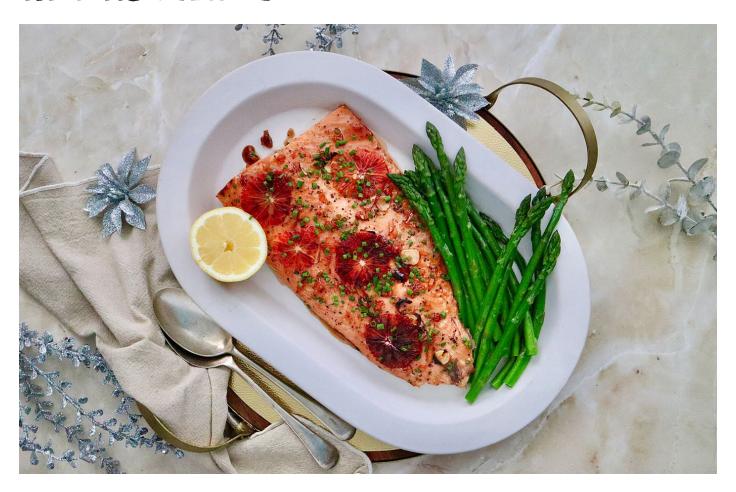
CHEF'S TIPS FOR COOKING AND LEFTOVER...

 For the gravy, add 250ml of beer, cider or white wine together with 250ml of chicken stock if wish instead of 500ml of just chicken stock.





STICKY ORANGE BAKED SALMON WITH ASPARAGUS





INGREDIENTS:

- > 1 Salmon Side
- > 2 Garlic Cloves
- > 200g Orange Marmalade
- > 2 Oranges
- > 1 Lemon
- > 1/4 Bunch Chives
- > 2 Bunches Asparagus

WHAT YOU'LL NEED FROM YOUR PANTRY:

- > Olive Oil
- > Salt and Pepper



Preheat oven to 220°C. Then bring a medium sized pot with salted water to the boil.

Pat dry salmon with paper towel and season with salt and pepper. Place on a lined baking tray, skin side down.

Finely slice garlic cloves and set aside.

Add orange marmalade, juice of 1 orange and zest of ½ a lemon into a bowl. Mix with a whisk.

Spoon the marmalade mix over the salmon and sprinkle the garlic slices on top, gently press the garlic to coat with the marinade.

Cook salmon in the oven for 13 minutes. Set the oven to the grill function and cook further for 1-2 minutes until the sauce has thickened and caramelised.

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Meanwhile, finely slice the chives and set aside. Cut the bottom ends off the asparagus. Peel the orange, making sure there is no white membrane left, then slice into ½ cm disks.

Cook the asparagus in boiling water for 2-3 minutes depending on the thickness. Remove and place in a bowl. Drizzle with olive oil and season with salt and pepper, then set aside.

Remove salmon and carefully place on a long patter. Arrange the orange slices on top then drizzle with the syrup from the baking tray.

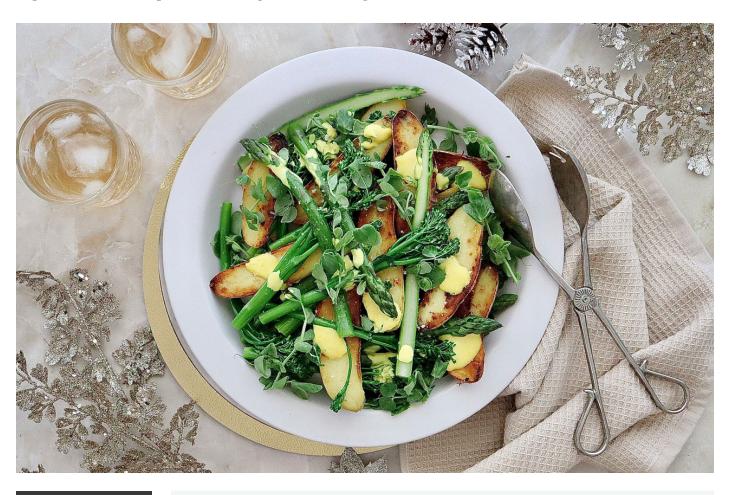
Serve orange salmon garnished with chives and orange disks. Drizzle with olive oil and the juice of $\frac{1}{2}$ a lemon.

Use two spatulas to manoeuvre the salmon from the baking platter to the tray



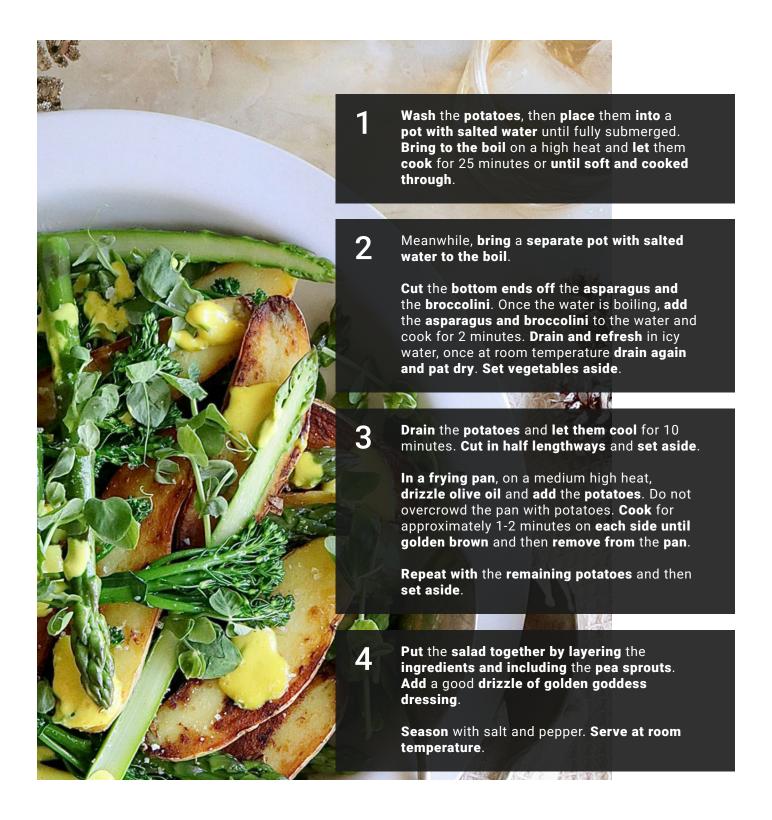


POTATO, ASPARAGUS & BROCCOLINI SALAD WITH GOLDEN GODDESS DRESSING





- > 500g Kipfler Potatoes
- > 1 Broccolini Bunch
- > 2 Asparagus Bunch
- > 100g Snow Pea Sprouts
- > 6 Tbsp Golden Goddess Dressing



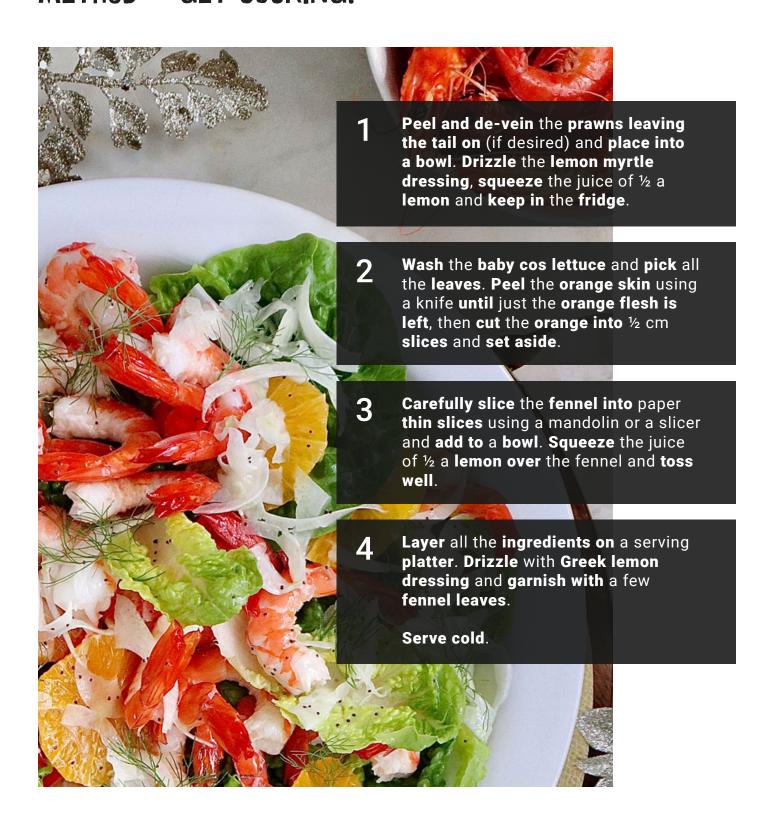


COOKED PRAWNS, ORANGE AND FENNEL SALAD WITH GREEK LEMON DRESSING





- > 1kg Cooked Prawns
- > 2 Oranges
- > 2 Baby Cos Lettuce
- > 200g Fennel
- > 1 Lemon
- > 3 Tbsp Greek Lemon Dressing





ROASTED PUMPKIN, WILD RICE, FARRO AND POMEGRANATE SALAD



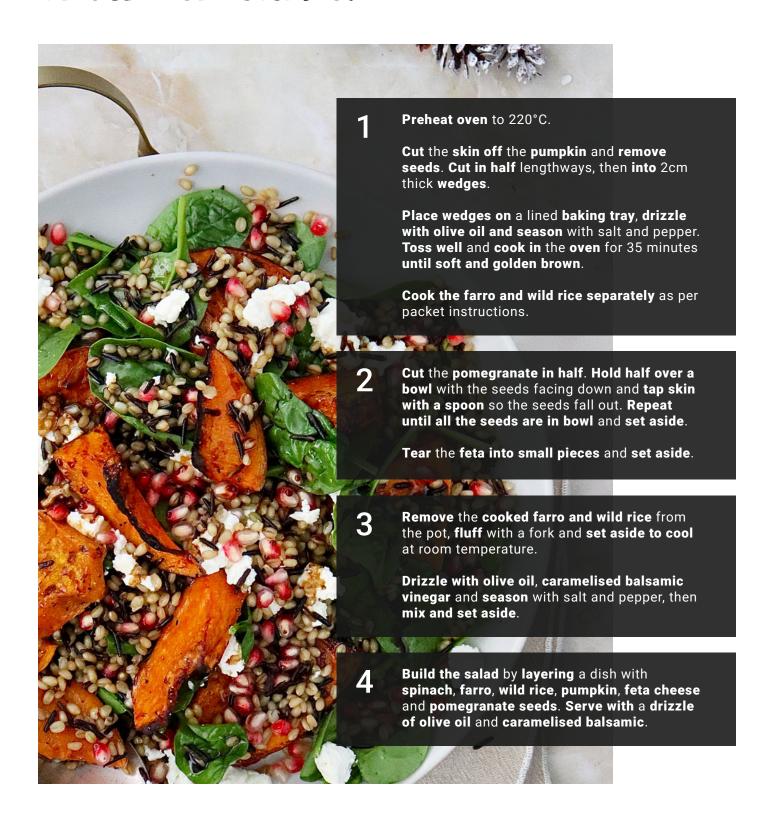


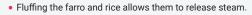
INGREDIENTS:

- > 1/4 Pumpkin
- > 1 Cup Farro
- > 150g Wild Rice
- > 1 Pomegranate
- > 100g Danish Feta
- > 120g Baby Spinach

WHAT YOU'LL NEED FROM YOUR PANTRY:

- > Olive Oil
- > Salt and Pepper
- > Caramelised Balsamic







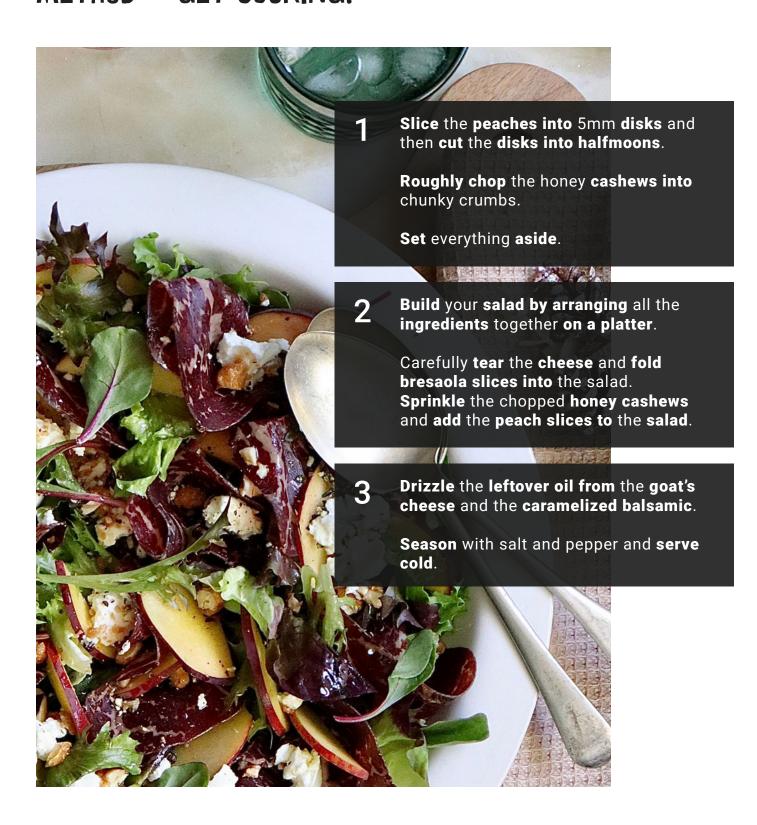


BRESAOLA, PEACH & GOAT'S CHEESE SALAD





- > 100g Bresaola
- > 100g Marinated Goats Cheese
- > 100g Honey Cashews
- > 1 ½ Tbsp Caramelised Balsamic
- > 1 Mixed Leaves Salad Punnet
- > 2 Peaches





SUMMER FRUITS PAVLOVA WITH PASSION FRUIT YOGHURT AND CREAM





- > Summer Fruits (Kiwis, Mangoes, Stone Fruits)
- > 170g Passion Fruit Pulp
- > 500g Pavlova Base
- > 350g Passion Fruit Yoghurt
- > 600ml Thickened Cream
- > 1 Vanilla Pod
- > 1 Tbsp Icing Sugar





PANDORO, VANILLA MASCARPONE AND MERLOT CHERRIES TRIFLE





INGREDIENTS:

- > 750g Pandoro
- > 1 Blueberries Punnet
- > 800g Cherries

MASCARPONE CREAM:

- > 6 Egg Yolks
- > 150g Sugar
- > 250g Mascarpone
- > 500ml Thickened Cream
- > 1 Vanilla Bean Pod

CHOCOLATE SAUCE:

- > 100g Dark Chocolate
- > 200ml Pure Cream

CHERRIES SYRUP:

- > 1 Cup Merlot
- > 2 Cups Sugar



Bring a medium size pot with water to the boil.
Turn off the heat and set aside.

Place the merlot in a different small pot with the sugar. Bring to the boil and then turn down to a simmer.

Remove the seeds from 400g of the cherries and add the pitted cherries to the merlot syrup. Cook for 10 minutes on a low heat. Remove from the heat and place on a tray. Place inside the fridge for at least 1 hour to cool.

2 Separate the egg yolks from the whites. Place the egg yolks in a mixing bowl and add the sugar.

Using an electric mixer, whisk on a Bain Marie on top of the pot with the boiled water. Ensure the bowl doesn't touch the water. Whisk for 5-7 minutes until pale. Add the mascarpone to the mix and gently fold through until well combined.



Scrape the vanilla beans from the vanilla pod and add to a bowl with the thickened cream.

Using the same mixer, whisk the thickened cream and the vanilla until hard peaks form. This should take approximately 3-5 minutes depending on the speed of the mixer. Fold through the whipped cream with the mascarpone cream using a spatula until well combined. Place inside the fridge for at least 1 hour to set.

Meanwhile, roughly chop the chocolate into small pieces. Add the cream to a small pot, bring to the heat and then turn it off just before boiling. Add the chocolate pieces and stir until all chocolate is melted into a sauce. Set aside and keep warm.

Tear the pandoro into 5cm pieces.

Build the trifle by layering the mascarpone cream, then the pandoro drizzled with some merlot syrup. Drizzle with chocolate sauce, then sprinkle some cooked cherries and fresh blueberries.

Repeat the process **until finished** with all ingredients.

Serve cold and garnish with some fresh cherries.

