



Pepper crusted duck with blackberry red wine glaze

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20 minutes

Preparation time

30 minutes

Cooking time

4 serves

Serves

INGREDIENTS

4 duck breasts 10g mixed peppercorns (pink, white, black, green) 10g Murray River Salt Flakes

Glaze

2 shallots, finely chopped 2 tsp thyme, finely chopped 40ml olive oil 250ml fruity red wine 300ml beef stock 150ml blackberries 90ml blackberry preserve 20ml sherry vinegar 25g butter

METHOD

- 1. Lightly roast pepper in a pan on low heat, Induction setting 3-4 for 2 minutes or until fragrant. Leave to cool slightly.
- 2. Add salt to roasted peppercorns and grind into a coarse rub.
- 3. Score the skin on the duck breast into diamond shapes, making sure not to cut into the flesh.
- 4. Rub peppercorns onto the skin and leave to marinate for 30 minutes.
- 5. Place the marinated duck breasts on a perforated baking tray.
- 6. Place the tray into the Oven on shelf position 2 and position a universal tray on shelf level 1.. Select Combination Mode: Full Grill, Level 3 + 20 minutes + 70% moisture.
- 7. Remove the duck from the O\oven and rest for 10 minutes before slicing.

Glaze

- 1. In a pre-heated saucepan on medium-high heat, Induction setting 6-7, add olive oil, thyme and shallots and cook until shallots have softened.
- 2. Deglaze the pan with wine, bring to the boil and reduce by half, approximately 5 minutes.
- 3. Add in beef stock, blackberries and preserve, mashing berries into the sauce.
- 4. Simmer sauce on medium heat, Induction setting 5-6 until it thickens and coats the back of a spoon. Strain through a fine sieve and discard solids.
- 5. Transfer sauce back into the saucepan and stir in sherry vinegar.
- 6. Remove sauce from heat and swirl in cold butter and season to taste.

To serve

1. Thinly slice duck breast and serve on a bed of lemon and pea rice salad.

Hints or tips

• Fresh or frozen blackberries can be used for the red wine glaze.