



Maggie Beer's Christmas ham

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15 minutes

Preparation time

30 minutes

Cooking time

10

Serves

INGREDIENTS

6kg Berkshire or heritage breed ham 40 cloves Glaze 145g Maggie Beer Apricot Jam ½ cup brown sugar ½ cup Dijon mustard 2 tablespoons Maggie Beer Verjuice

METHOD

- In a small bowl, combine all the glaze ingredients until you have formed a thick paste.
- Pre-heat the oven on Fan Plus at 220°C.
- Place the grilling and roasting insert in the multi-purpose tray lined with baking paper.
- To remove the rind from the ham, use a small sharp knife to cut a zig zag pattern around the shank, approximately 8-10cm from the end.
- Carefully run your knife under the rind until you can separate it with your fingers.
- Push your fingers between the rind and the fat and it should just separate.
- Rub 1/3 of the glaze mix over the ham.
- Place in the oven on shelf position 2 and bake for 10 minutes.
- Remove from the oven and score the ham in a crisscross pattern. Brush with another 1/3 of the glaze. Stud with the cloves and place back in the oven for another 10 minutes.
- Brush with the remaining glaze and bake for a further 10 minutes.

Note

Move quickly when taking the ham out of the oven to re-glaze to ensure you don't lose too much temperature.