



Lamb rack, eggplant, kohlrabi, garlic beurre noisette

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1 hour 30 minutes

Preparation time

1 hour 30 minutes, plus resting time

Cooking time

4-6

Serves

INGREDIENTS

Lamb seasoning salt

4 tablespoons sea salt flakes

1 tsp Szechuan pepper ½ tsp red chilli flakes 1½ tsp cumin seeds

Kohlrabi pickle

1 large green kohlrabi200ml rice wine vinegar200ml water50g caster sugar1 tsp salt1 tsp coriander seeds

12 black peppercorns

3 medium sized eggplants
1 bunch coriander, leaves
picked
1 bunch mint, leaves
picked
1 bunch flat leaf parsley,
leaves picked

Lemon juice and olive oil

2 x 8 point lamb racks,

trimmed and Frenched

Garlic beurre noisette

200g unsalted butter
60g finely chopped garlic
30g finely chopped ginger
75ml soy sauce
50ml black vinegar
30ml Mirin
1 tsp cornflour
Water as needed

METHOD

Lamb seasoning salt

1. Toast the cumin seeds and pepper until fragrant on Induction setting 6. Grind in a mortar and pestle, leaving a little texture. Mix with remaining ingredients.

Kohlrabi pickle

- 1. Place all the pickle ingredients into a small saucepan. Bring to the boil on high heat, induction setting 8. Reduce to induction setting 6 and simmer for 5 minutes.
- 2. Peel kohlrabi and finely slice on a mandolin. Place in a container and pour over the warm pickling liquid. Leave to cool, then place in the refrigerator.

Garlic beurre noisette

- 1. Place the butter in a small saucepan and melt on medium heat, Induction setting 5.
- 2. Once melted, increase the heat, Induction setting 7. Whisk continuously until foamy and golden brown.
- 3. Reduce heat and slowly add the garlic and ginger. Whisk to combine and continue cooking for a further 3 minutes, or until fragrant.
- 4. Combine soy, vinegar and mirin and add to butter. Bring back to the boil, checking for seasoning. Add more soy sauce if required.
- 5. Mix the cornflour with a little water (1 -2 tsp) then add to the sauce, whisking well.
- 6. Bring to the boil, and then put aside for serving.

Eggplant

- 1. Heat the gourmet griddle plate on induction setting 7 for 10 minutes.
- 2. Pierce eggplant with the tip of a small knife and place on the pre-heated griddle plate (no oil is required). Turn the eggplants every 10 minutes; cook until skin has blistered and charred on all sides.
- 3. Transfer the eggplant to a grilling and roasting insert over a multi-purpose tray.
- Preheat oven on Fan Plus at 220°C. Roast eggplant on shelf position 2 for a further 10-15 minutes or until softened.
- 5. Cool and carefully remove the skin and shred the flesh slightly.

Lamb rack

- 1. Bring lamb to room temperature for 30 minutes. Season well with the lamb seasoning salt.
- 2. Preheat a large pan on high heat, induction setting 7.
- Add a little olive oil, then seal lamb racks on each side until they're golden brown. Allow 6-8 minutes of sealing time, you may require reducing the heat to induction setting 6 if the dish becomes too hot.
- 4. Preheat oven on Moisture Plus at 175°C with 1 manual burst of steam.
- 5. Place the lamb racks on a grilling and roasting insert over a multi-purpose tray. Place on shelf position 2. Release the burst of steam immediately and cook for 15-18 minutes, or cooked to your level of doneness.
- 6. Once cooked remove the lamb racks to a pre-heated warming drawer set to 55°C. Rest for 10 minutes. Slice the lamb into cutlets to serve.

To serve

- 1. Place the eggplant onto a large shared style plate. Dress with lemon juice, lamb seasoning
 - salt and olive oil.
- 2. Add lamb cutlets, seasoning the cut sides. Drizzle over a little sauce. Dress the herbs with lemon juice and olive oil.
- 3. Sprinkle over generous amounts of the picked herbs, and add a little more sauce.
- 4. Place remaining sauce into a jug or small dish for the table. Serve immediately.

Hints and tips

- Lamb can be cooked to varying degrees of doneness. Change timings and core temperature to suit your liking.
- This seasoning salt recipe is for more than you will need but it is great to have around for seasoning steak or vegetables.
- Depending on the size of the lamb racks, this would yield a medium degree of doneness.
- If you have a food probe insert into the thickest part of the eye of the meat and set the core temperature to 50°C.