



Venison Loin (Backstrap)

with Spiced Sesame & Ginger Dipping Sauce

INGREDIENTS: (4 servings)

Meat:

800g Alpine Deer Wild Venison Loin
(also called Backstrap)
3-4 fresh thyme sprigs

Dipping Sauce:

- 2 T sesame seeds, lightly toasted
- 1 clove of garlic, peeled
- 1 t salt
- 2 spring onions, finely sliced2cm knob of fresh ginger, minced
- 1 t sugar
- 2 t chilli paste
- 1 T sweet chilli sauce
- 1 T sesame oil
- 1 T fresh coriandar, chopped
- 1 T rice wine vinegar
- 1-2 t water (if needed)



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METHOD:

Venison:

- Remove venison from fridge and packaging, cover lightly and allow to come to room temperature.
- 2. Preheat oven to 180°C.
- 3. Season venison with a sprinkle of flaky salt and black pepper.
- 4. Heat an ovenproof pan until hot. Add 1 T olive oil and small knob of butter. Add venison and sear all sides quickly, only 10 seconds or so to gain colour. Take care not to burn the butter.
- 5. Add thyme to pan. Transfer to oven. Roast 5-6 minutes.
- Remove venison from pan. Rest on board, loosely covered with foil, for 5-10 minutes.

Dipping Sauce:

- 1. With a mortar and pestle, pound 1/2 the sesame seeds, garlic and salt into a paste.
- 2. Transfer to a bowl, add all the other ingredients, stir to combine.

TO SERVE

- 1. Portion venison into slices. Drizzle with dipping sauce.
- 2. Serve with your favourite rice or potato mash and lightly cooked asparagus, broccolini or bok choy.

