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# burger with the works

Preparation time 40 minutes



Ingredients

- 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> lbs/750 g lean ground beef
- 1 onion, finely chopped
- 1 egg
- <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> cup fresh breadcrumbs
- 2 tablespoons tomato paste
- 1 tablespoon Worcesterchire sauce • 2 tablespoons chopped fresh
- parsley • salt and cracked pepper, to taste
- 3 large onions
- 1 oz/30 g butter • 6 slices cheddar cheese
- 6 eggs, extra • 6 rashers bacon
- 6 large hamburger buns, lightly toasted
- 6 leaves lettuce
- 2 tomatoes, thinly sliced

# **Preparation:**

1. Prepare and heat barbecue. Combine ground beef, onion, egg, breadcrumbs, tomato paste, Worcestershire sauce, parsley, salt and pepper in large bowl. Mix with hands until well combined.

Serves

- 2. Divide mixture into 6 portions. Shape each portion into round patties 1/2 in/1,5 cm thick. Cover and set aside. Slice onions into thin rings. Heat butter on hot barbecue flatplate. Cook onions, turning often until well browned. Move onions towards outer edge of flatplate to keep warm. Brush barbecue grill or flatplate liberally with oil.
- 3. Cook meat patties 3-4 minutes each side or until browned and cooked through. Move patties to cooler part of barbecue or transfer to plate and keep warm. Place slice of cheese on each patty (the heat of the burger will be enough to partially melt the cheese). Heat a small amount of butter in a large frying pan. Fry eggs and bacon until egg's are cooked through and bacon is golden and crisp. Remove from heat. To assemble burgers: Place toasted bun bases on individual serving plates. Top each with lettuce and tomato. Place cooked meat patty on top. followed by cooked onions, bacon, and egg. Place remaining bun halves on top. Serve with potato chips, if desired.



# grilled pineapple with ice cream





Ingredients

#### • 1 clean pineapple • pineapple ice cream, to accompany

# **Preparation:**

1. Peel and cut pineapple into slices approximately 0.2 inch thick. Heat a grill pan over high heat. Brown pineapple slices in batches, on both sides. So that the fruit takes color quickly without deteriorating its texture, take care that the temperature of the iron is always kept at the maximum.

Serves

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2. Serve pineapple warm with a scoop of ice cream.



#### Tip from the chef:

This delicious dessert is super nutritious and light. Pineapple aids in digestion, making it a good option to end a succulent menu.



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# frozen strawberry margaritas

Preparation time 5 minutes

Total time 5 minutes

#### Ingredients

- · 4 cups frozen unsweetened strawberries
- 2 cups ice cubes
- 1 cup silver tequila
- <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> cup fresh orange juice
- <sup>1</sup>/<sub>3</sub> cup grand marnier
- <sup>1</sup>/<sub>3</sub> cup lime juice
- sugar or salt, as needed (optional)

# **Preparation:**

1. To a blender add frozen strawberries, ice cubes, tequila, orange juice, grand mariner and lime juice.

Serves

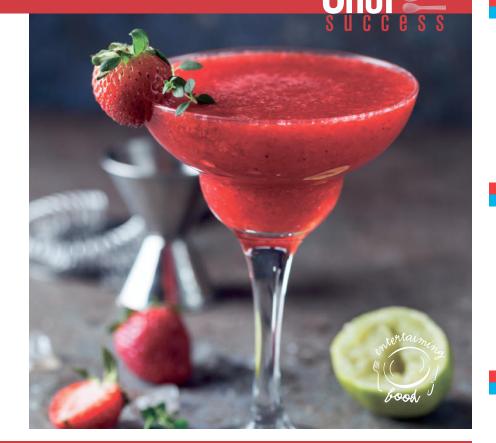
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- 2. Blend until smooth and serve immediately. Garnish each glass with a fresh strawberry.
- 3. Optional: garnish glass rims with salt or sugar. Place sugar or salt in a shallow bowl. Dip your glass rim into the mixture.



#### Tip from the chef:

The Ultimate Frozen Strawberry Margarita Recipe at home! Quick and easy in a blender with minimal fresh ingredients. Enjoy these frozen margaritas right away or store them in the freezer as a make ahead cocktail that's ready for your next party!



# grilled fish tacos

Preparation time 20 minutes





# **Preparation:**

- 2 tablespoons vegetable oil
- 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> tablespoon fresh lime juice

- 1/8 teaspoon cayenne pepper (optional,
- or more to taste)
- 1 lb./450 g tilapia, cod, or mahi mahi

# For Serving:

- 8 corn tortillas, warmed
- 2 cups shredded purple cabbage
- <sup>1</sup>/<sub>3</sub> cup Cotija cheese (optional)
- 2 tablespoons hot sauce
- 1/3 cup red bell pepper, thinly sliced
- 3 tablespoons mayonnaise

- 1. In a mixing bowl whisk together vegetable oil, lime juice, garlic, chili powder, cumin, paprika, cayenne and season with salt and pepper to taste (about  $^{3\!\!4}$ tsp salt ¼ tsp pepper).
- 2. Place fish into a dish or gallon size resealable bag and pour marinade over fish (if using a bag seal bag and gently move bag around to evenly coat fish with marinade), allow to marinate in mixture 20 minutes (and no longer than 30 minutes).
- 3. Remove fish from resealable bag. Grill the fish on a skillet on the grill grates, turning once, until cooked through. Let cool slightly, then cut into bite-sized pieces.
- 4. Assemble each taco with a flour tortilla, cabbage, a spoonful of grilled fish, sliced avocado, cilantro, mayonnaise, lime juice, hot sauce, bell pepper, lime juice and garlic powder.

#### Tip from the chef:

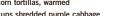
Feel free to swap out my toppings of choice with other favorites you may have (lettuce, tomatoes, mango salsa, corn, etc).

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• 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> teaspoon chili powder

• salt and freshly ground black pepper

- 1 tablespoons fresh lime juice



- 1 avocado, sliced
- 3 tablespoons chopped cilantro leaves



- Ingredients
  - - 1 garlic clove, minced
    - 1/2 teaspoon ground cumin
    - ½ teaspoon ground paprika











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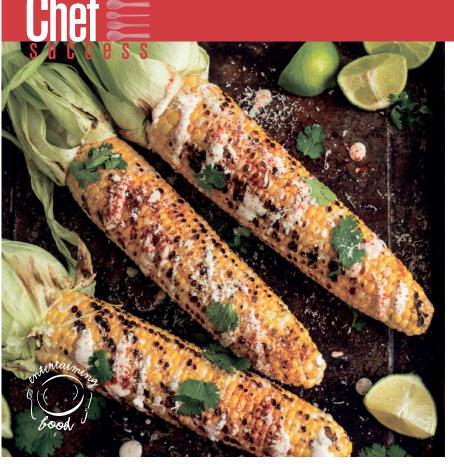
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# barbecued corn on the cob

Preparation time





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# Ingredients

- 3 tablespoons mayonnaise
  2 tablespoons fresh lime juice
- <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> teaspoon chili powder
- ¼ teaspoon cumin
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- ½ teaspoon cracked black pepper
  6 large cobs fresh corn
- 1-2 tablespoons olive or vegetable oil
- 2 oz/60 g butter
- salt to taste
- · chopped cilantro, for garnish

#### **Preparation:**

- 1. Prepare and heat barbecue. In a small bowl, stir together the mayonnaise, lime juice, chili powder and cumin. Season with salt and pepper.
- 2. Brush the com with oil and cook on the hot lightly greased barbecue grill 5 minutes, each side, until corn is soft and cobs are flecked with brown in places. Using tongs, lift the corn onto the flatplate and moisten each with a square of butter. Sprinkle with salt. Serve at once with mayonnaise mixture, garnished with cilantro.



# Tip from the chef:

Serve chili mayo as a savory accompaniment to combread and cheese, or with barbecued sausages.

# roasted pineapple & gin tonic







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#### Ingredients

- 2 pineapple wheels, tinned or fresh
- 1<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> ounces gin
  2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>3</sub> ounces pineapple juice
- tonic water, to top up

- 1 lime, optional
- mint leaves, for garnish

# Preparation:

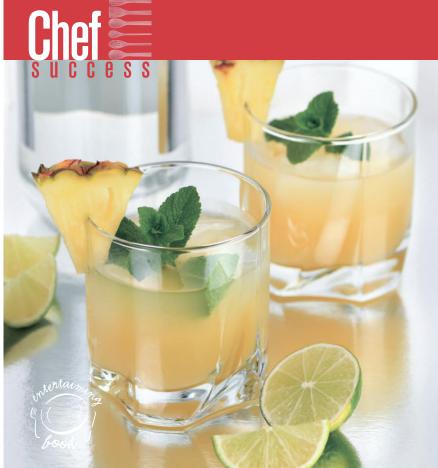
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- Grill, griddle or BBQ one pineapple wheel for 5 minutes before turning it over. Continue grilling until it is lightly browned, smoky and caramelized. Thinly chop grilled pineapple wheel and muddle it into your cocktail shaker. Add ice, gin and juice. Cut remaining pineapple wheel into wedges to use as garnish.
- 2. Shake for two minutes. Strain into a glass with ice. Top up with tonic water (prosecco is also delicious as an alternative to tonic here) and garnish with the remaining pineapple wedges, lime wedges, or a mint leaf.



# Tip from the chef:

You can add a squeeze of lime if the drink is a little sweet for you. Tinned pineapple chunks are probably too wet to grill, but you could use them in the recipe without grilling!



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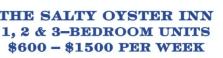
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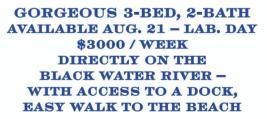
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# buffalo chicken wings



Total cooking time 10 minutes



- ngredients
- 8 large chicken wings (2 lbs/900 g)
- 2 teaspoons black pepper
- 2 teaspoons garlic salt 2 teaspoons onion powder
- olive oil, for deep frying
- <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> cup tomato sauce
- 2 tablespoons Worcestershire sauce
- <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> oz g butter, melted
- 2 teaspoons sugar
- tabasco sauce, to taste

#### Ranch Dressing:

- · Chopped parsley, for garnish
- 1/2 cup whole egg mayonnaise
- 1/2 cup sour cream
- 2 tablespoons lemon juice
- 2 tablespoons chopped chives • salt and white pepper, to taste



**Tip from the chef:** *Wings can be prepared up to 2 days in advance.* 



 Wash wings thoroughly and pat dry with paper towels. Cut tips off each wing; discard. Bend each wing back to snap joint and cut through to create two pieces. Combine pepper, garlic salt and onion powder. Using fingers, rub mixture into each piece.

Serves

- Heat oil to moderately hot in deep heavy-based pan. Cook chicken pieces in batches 2 minutes; remove with tongs or slotted spoon and drain on paper towels.
- Transfer chicken to non-metal bowl or shallow dish. Combine sauces, butter, sugar and tabasco and pour over chicken; stir to coat. Refrigerate, covered, several hours or overnight. Prepare and heat barbecue 1 hour before cooking.
- 4. Place chicken on hot lightly oiled barbecue grill or flatplate. Cook 5 minutes, turning and brushing with marinade Garnish with parsley. Serve with Ranch Dressing. To make Ranch Dressing: Combine mayonnaise, cream, juice, chives, salt and pepper in bowl, mix well.

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# grilled shrimp with sriracha slaw



**Total cooking time** 40 minutes

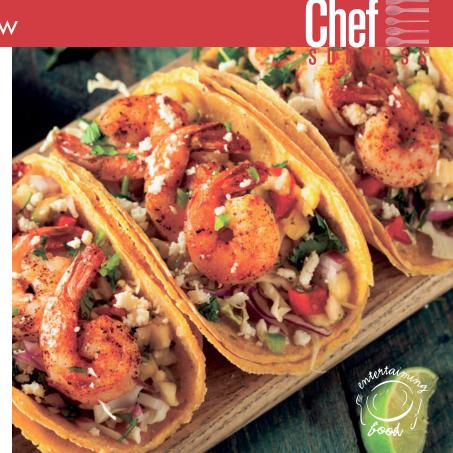


- Ingredients
- ¼ cup extra-virgin olive oil
- 1 tablespoon freshly chopped cilantro
- juice of 3 limes, divided
- kosher salt
- freshly ground black pepper
  1 lb./450 g large shrimp, peeled and
- deveined  $\bullet$   $\frac{1}{2}$  red bell pepper, deseeded and
- diced • <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> head red cabbage, shredded
- ¼ cup mayonnaise
- 1 tablespoon sriracha
- hard-shell tacos tortillas
- grated cotija cheese, for sprinkling

- Preparation:
- In a small bowl, mix together olive oil, cilantro, and 1/3 of the lime juice. Season with salt and pepper.
- Add shrimp to a baking dish and pour over mixture. Toss until completely coated and let marinate 20 minutes.
- Meanwhile, make slaw: In a large bowl, toss cabbage and bell pepper with mayo, remaining lime juice and sriracha. Season with salt.
- 4. Heat grill to high. Skewer shrimp and grill until charred, 3 minutes per side.
- 5. Grill tortillas until charred, 1 minute per side.
- 6. Serve shrimp in tortillas with slaw.









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# strawberry black pepper gin & tonic

5 minutes



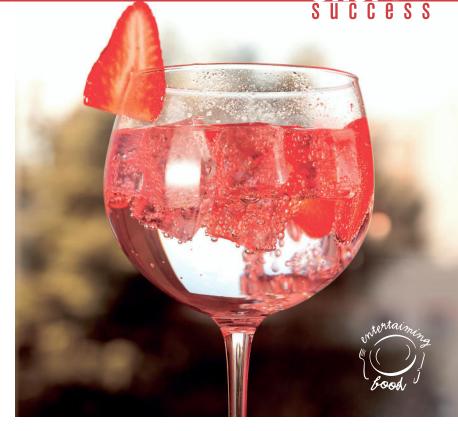


Serves

- Ingredients · 3 strawberries (fresh is best: defrosted ones work too!)
- · freshly ground black pepper, to taste
- 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> ounces gin (go for a neutral or citrussy one)
- tonic water

# **Preparation:**

- 1. Wash and hull the strawberries. Slice in half, or into quarters if they're big. Muddle the strawberries with a good twist of freshly ground black pepper in a shaker, then pour into an ice-filled glass.
- 2. Stir in the gin and top with tonic. Garnish with a strawberry and serve!



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#### Tip from the chef: Instead of tonic water, you could also use elderflower tonic, for a sweeter drink



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# lamb cutlets

**Preparation time** 15 minutes + 20 minutes marinating

Ingredients

- 12 lamb cutlets • 2 tablespoons fresh chopped
- rosemarv
- 1/4 cup olive oil
- 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> teaspoons cracked black pepper
- 1 bunch fresh rosemary, extra • 2 heads of garlic





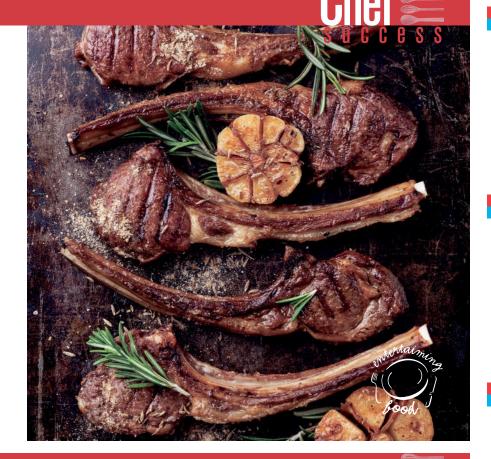
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# **Preparation:**

- 1. Prepare and heat barbecue. Trim cutlets of excess fat and sinew. Place cutlets in shallow, non-metal dish and brush with half of the oil.
- 2. Scatter half the chopped Rosemary and pepper on meat; set aside for 20 minutes. Turn meat over and brush with remaining oil, scatter over remaining rosemary and pepper. Tie the extra bunch of rosemary to the handle of a wooden spoon.
- 3. Slice off tops of the heads of garlic. Sprinkle garlic with salt and pepper. Place cut side down on a large piece of aluminum foil, and place on grill.
- 4. Arrange cutlets on hot lightly greased grill. Cook 2-3 minutes each side. As cutlets cook, bat frequently with the rosemary spoon. This will release flavorsome oils into the cutlets. When cutlets are almost done, remove rosemary from the spoon and drop it on the fire where it will flare up briefly and infuse rosemary smoke into the cutlets. Serve with barbecued lemon slices, if desired.

# Tip from the chef:

This dish is ideal for a barbecue picnic. Marinate and pack in a sealed container with Rosemary sprigs. Add sprigs to the fire as described above.



# baby barbecued potatoes



#### Total cooking time 20 minutes

#### Ingredients

- 1<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> lb/750 g baby potatoes
- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 4 rosemary sprigs, chopped
- 2 teaspoons crushed sea salt

# **Preparation:**

1. Wash potatoes thoroughly under cold water. Cut potatoes in half so that all potatoes are a uniform size for even cooking.

Serves

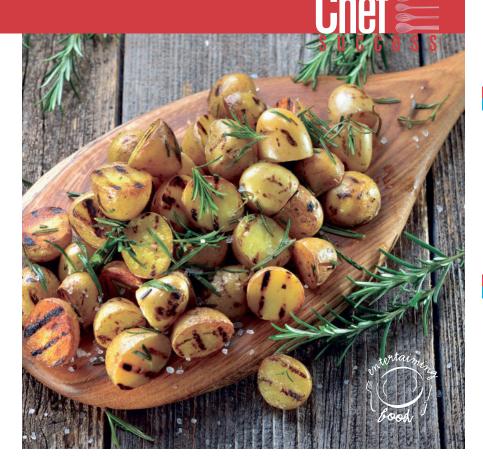
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- 2. Boil, steam or microwave potatoes until just tender (potatoes should remain intact). Drain and lightly dry with paper towels.
- 3. Place potatoes in large mixing bowl; add oil and rosemary. Toss gently to coat potatoes, stand 1 hour. Prepare and heat barbecue.
- 4. Place potatoes on hot, lightly greased barbecue flatplate. Cook 15 minutes, turning frequently and brushing with remaining oil and thyme mixture, until golden brown. Place in serving bowl and sprinkle with salt. Garnish with extra rosemary sprigs, if desired.



# Tip from the chef:

Potatoes can be cooked and marinated 2 hours in advance. Barbecue just before serving.



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# fresh cherry gin & tonic

**Preparation time** 5 minutes

**Total time** 5 minutes

Final Serves

#### Ingredients

- handful of ripe sweet cherries
  1<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> ounces gin
- 4<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> ounces tonic tonic (or to taste)
- fresh lime
- sugar, as needed
- fresh mint leaves, for garnish

# **Preparation:**

- Remove the stones from the cherries then put them in a bowl or mixing glass and muddle them lightly. Separate a bit of cherry juice and mix with it with sugar in a wide, shallow bowl. Dip your cocktail glass rim into the mixture. Add lots of ice to to your glass along with the muddled cherries, gin, tonic and a few good squeezes of juice from the lime (adjust according to how tart you like your G&T).
- Stir gently for a minute or two, until the juice from the cherries has mingled well with the gin/tonic mixture and the drink is chilled. Add a cherry on a stick or a slice of lime to garnish and mint leaves, and serve.



**Tip from the chef:** *Tinned Morello cherries are a delicious alternative to fresh cherries.*  ≓

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# steak in red wine

**Preparation time** 10 minutes + 3 hours marinating 

#### Ingredients

- 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> lbs/750 g rump steak • 1 cup good red wine
- 2 teaspoons garlic salt
- 1 tablespoon dried oregano
- leaves
- Cracked black pepper, to taste



# **Preparation:**

- 1. Cut steaks into large, even-sized serving pieces. Trim meat of excess fat and sinew.
- 2. Combine wine, salt, oregano leaves and pepper in a jug. Place steak in a large, shallow non-metal dish. Cover and refrigerate several hours or overnight. Prepare and heat barbecue 1 hour before cooking.

Serves

3. Cook steak on hot lightly greased barbecue grill or flatplate 3-4 minutes each side or until cooked as desired, brushing with wine mixture frequently. Serve garnished with rosemary, with potato salad and corn on the cob, if desired.

#### Tip from the chef:

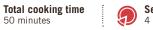
Choose a basting brush with pure bristles. Nylon bristles can melt in the heat and introduce an unpleasant flavor to cooked foods. Substitute 2 tablespoons of fresh oregano for dried oregano, if desired.



# grilled steak tacos







# Ingredients

- 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> lbs./680 g flank steak
- juice of 2 limes • 2 teaspoons kosher salt
- 1/2 teaspoon black pepper
- 1 teaspoon sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon chili powder
- 1/2 teaspoon paprika
- 1/2 teaspoon garlic powder
- 4 flour tortillas
- 1/2 red onion, chopped
- 4 leaves lettuce, chopped
- <sup>3</sup>⁄<sub>4</sub> cup cherry tomatoes, chopped
- · basil leaves, for serving
- · lime wedges, for serving



- 1. Place flank steak in a pan, pour lime juice over it, and let marinate for 30 minutes, at room temperature. In a small bowl, combine salt, sugar, pepper, chili powder, paprika, and garlic powder. Rub steak all over with spice mixture.
- 2. Preheat grill to high heat. Place steak directly on grill. Cook for 5 minutes on each side. Remove from grill and let rest for 10 minutes. Warm flour tortillas on grill. Cut steak into strips, against the grain.
- 3. Assemble each taco with a flour tortilla, red onion, avocado, lettuce and cherry tomatoes. Serve warm.

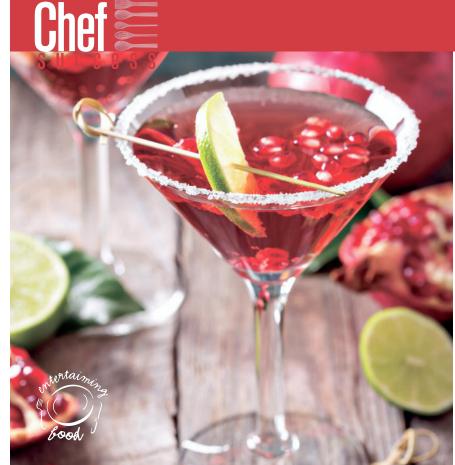


# Tip from the chef:

These make a great summer dinner. Make sure to oil the grill before adding the steaks.

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Serves



# red carpet martini

Preparation time



Serves

# Ingredients

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- 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>3</sub> ounces vodka • 1 ounce Cointreau
- 2 ounces pomegranate juice

5 minutes

- 1/2 ounce freshly squeezed lime juice, or1/4 ounce fresh lime juice and
- 1/4 ounce fresh lemon juice · slice or wedge of lime, for garnish
- sugar, as needed
- · pomegranate seeds, for garnish

#### **Preparation:**

- 1. Chill martini glasses quickly by filling them with ice water and letting them sit for a minute. Place sugar in a shallow bowl. Dip your glass rim into the mixture
- 2. Fill a martini shaker with ice. Add all ingredients. Shake well.
- 3. Pour through a cocktail strainer into a chilled martini glass. Garnish with a slice or wedge of lime and pomegranate seeds.



# Tip from the chef:

Red Carpet Martini is elegant, colorful, delicious and easy to prepare, calling for only 4 main ingredients.



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# smoked chicken fillets

**Preparation time** 5 minutes 





#### Ingredients

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- 2¼ lbs/1 kg 4 chicken breast fillets
- 1 tablespoon olive oil · seasoned pepper, to taste
- 2 teaspoons curry powder
- 2 teaspoons smoked paprika
- hickory or mesquite chips,
- for smoking
- · rosemary sprigs, for garnish

# **Preparation:**

- 1. Prepare weber (kettle) barbecue for indirect cooking at moderate heat (normal fire). Trim chicken of excess fat and sinew.
- 2. Brush chicken with oil and sprinkle over the seasoned pepper, curry and paprika.
- 3. Spoon a pile of smoking chips (about 25) over the coals in each charcoal rail.
- 4. Cover barbecue and cook chicken 15 minutes. Test with a sharp knife. If juices do not run clear cook another 5-10 minutes until cooked as desired. Garnish with rosemary. Serve with chili noodles, if liked.



Tip from the chef: Chicken is best smoked just before serving.

# barbecued spare ribs



Ingredients

• 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> lbs/1 kg pork spareribs

· 2 cups tomato sauce • 1/2 cup sherry

• 2 tablespoons honey • 3 cloves garlic, crushed

• 2 tablespoons soy sauce

 1 tablespoon grated fresh ginger · sesame seeds, for garnish





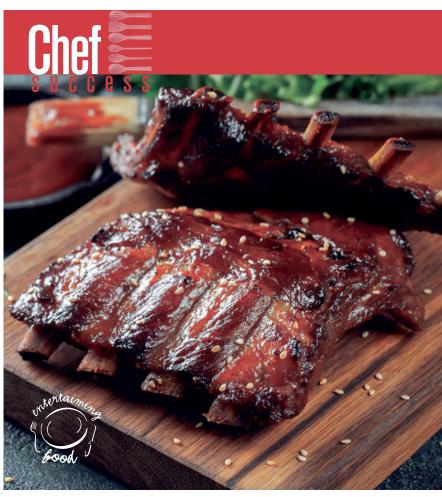


- **Preparation:**
- 1. Trim spare ribs of excess fat and sinew. Cut racks of ribs into pieces, so that each piece has three or four ribs. Combine tomato sauce, sherry, soy sauce, honey, garlic and ginger in a large pan; mix well.
- 2. Add ribs to mixture. Bring to the boil. Reduce heat and simmer, covered,  $15\ \mathrm{minutes}.$  Move ribs occasionally to ensure even cooking. Transfer ribs and sauce to shallow non-metal dish; allow to cool. Refrigerate, covered with plastic wrap, several hours or overnight. Prepare and heat barbecue 1 hour before cooking.
- 3. Place ribs on hot lightly oiled barbecue grill or flatplate. Cook over the hottest part of the fire 15 minutes, turning and brushing with sauce occasionally. Sprinkle ribs with sesame seeds. Serve with barbecued corn on the cob and potato salad, if desired.



#### Tip from the chef:

They can be eaten easily with the fingers if they are separated into individual ribs. Serve ribs with other pre-dinner finger foods next to a dipping sauce, such as barbecue or tomato, and a generous supply of napkins.



# honey and apricot ice cream

Preparation time 30 minutes





Ingredients

- 8 oz/250 g dried apricots
- 3 cloves
- 1/2 teaspoon grated nutmeg
- 4 oz/125 g brown sugar
- 2 oz/60 ml honey
- 10 fl oz/315 ml cups water
- 26 fl oz/800 ml unflavored yogurt
- 8 fl oz/250 ml sour cream

# **Preparation:**

1. Combine apricots, cloves, nutmeg, sugar, honey and water in a saucepan. Cook over a low heat until sugar dissolves. Bring to a boil, reduce heat and simmer, uncovered, for 10 minutes or until apricots soften. Drain apricots, strain liquid, and reserve.

2. Place apricots and reserved liquid in a food processor or blender and puree. Stir in yogurt and sour cream. Spoon into a freezerproof container and freeze.





#### Tip from the chef:

The perfect dinner party dessert, refreshing and easy to make. Homemade ice cream is best if used within a couple of days of making. Remove ice cream from the freezer and place in the fridge for about 30 minutes before serving. This allows the flavor to develop and makes it easier to serve.







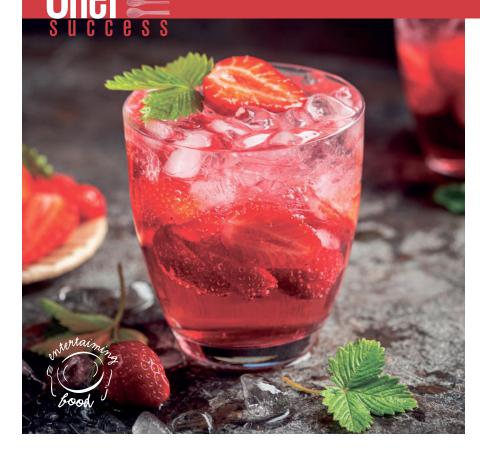
# Ingredients

• 9-10 strawberries

- · 2 limes, chopped
- 2 tablespoons granulated sugar
- ice. to taste
- 12 ounces white rum



- 1. Muddle the strawberries, limes and sugar in a large jug. Bruise the mint leaves and add to the jug with a pinch of black pepper. Add lots of ice and stir
- in the rum and sparkling water.
- 2. Garnish with mint leaves and halved strawberries.





Mix up a refreshing strawberry mojito to sip in the summer sun. This easy, fruity cocktail is perfect for barbecue season or a relaxed party with friends.

**Preparation:** 

- 2 mint sprigs, leaves picked
- 20<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> ounces sparkling water





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