

Mediterranean John Dory & Pesto Roast Veggies with Balsamic Cherry Tomato Sauce

Grab your Meal Kit with this symbol

Carrot

Fillets

GOURMET



Olive Oil, Butter, Balsamic Vinegar, Brown Sugar, White Wine Vinegar

Prep in: 30-40 mins Ready in: 35-45 mins

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Eat Me First

This dish could have swam out of the Mediterranean Sea if we weren't sure it actually came straight from your own kitchen. The caramelised blistered tomatoes make a juicy sauce for the fresh seared fish. Serve with a basil pesto salad and sprinkle over some almonds and you'll swear you were having dinner on the beach.

Before you start

Wash your hands and any fresh food

If you're cooking for 6, use the 2 people plus 4 people ingredients and cook meat and veggies in batches

You will need

Oven tray lined with baking paper \cdot Large frying pan

Ingredients

	2 People	4 People
olive oil*	refer to method	refer to method
potato	2	4
carrot	1	2
garlic	2 cloves	4 cloves
tinned cherry tomatoes	½ tin	1 tin
flaked almonds	1 packet	2 packets
John dory fillets	1 packet	2 packets
butter*	20g	40g
chilli flakes ∮ (optional)	pinch	pinch
balsamic vinegar*	2 tbs	¼ cup
brown sugar*	1 tsp	2 tsp
rocket leaves	1 small bag	1 medium bag
white wine vinegar*	drizzle	drizzle
basil pesto	1 packet (50g)	1 packet (100g)
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Avg Qty	Per Serving	Per 100g	
Energy (kJ)	2459kJ (588Cal)	445kJ (106Cal)	
Protein (g)	40.3g	7.3g	
Fat, total (g)	31.4g	5.7g	
- saturated (g)	10.7g	1.9g	
Carbohydrate (g)	34g	6.2g	
- sugars (g)	10.9g	2g	
Sodium (mg)	451mg	82mg	
Dietary Fibre (g)	8g	1 4ø	

The quantities provided above are averages only.

Allergens

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please be aware allergens may have changed.

Fancy a drop?

We recommend pairing this meal with Dry Riesling or Grüner Veltliner



Roast the potato & carrot

- Preheat oven to 240°C/220°C fan-forced.
- Cut potato and carrot into bite-sized chunks.
- Place veggies on a lined oven tray. Drizzle with olive oil, season with salt and toss to coat.
- Spread out evenly, then roast until tender, **20-25 minutes**.



Get prepped

• Meanwhile, finely chop garlic. Drain tinned cherry tomatoes (see ingredients).

TIP: Reserve the passata from the cherry tomatoes to use in another meal!



Toast the almonds

 Heat a large frying pan over medium-high heat. Toast flaked almonds, tossing, until golden,
2-3 minutes. Transfer to a bowl.



Cook the fish

- Discard any liquid from John dory fillet packaging. Slice fish in half crossways to get 1 piece per person.
- Return the frying pan to medium-high heat with a drizzle of **olive oil**. Season **fish** on both sides with **salt** and **pepper**.
- When oil is hot, cook fish in batches, until just cooked through, 5-6 minutes each side. Transfer to a paper towel-lined plate and cover to keep warm.

TIP: White fish is cooked through when the centre turns from translucent to white. **TIP:** Add extra oil between batches if needed so the fish doesn't stick to the pan.



Make the sauce

- Return the frying pan to medium heat with a drizzle of **olive oil**.
- Cook cherry tomatoes, garlic, the butter and a pinch of chilli flakes (if using), stirring and lightly crushing tomatoes until softened, 3-4 minutes.
- Add the **balsamic vinegar**, **brown sugar** and a splash of **water**. Cook until slightly reduced and thickened, **1-2 minutes**. Season to taste.



Serve up

- In a medium bowl, combine **rocket leaves** and a drizzle of **white wine vinegar**. Toss to combine.
- Add **basil pesto** to the tray of roasted veggies and toss to coat.
- Divide pesto roast veggies, dressed rocket leaves and Mediterranean John dory between plates.
- Top fish with balsamic cherry tomato sauce. Garnish with toasted almonds to serve. Enjoy!

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