



## Dinner for 2



Chicken liver paté

Pan seared tuna with salsa verde & green beans

Fig & crème fraiche pudding



### INGREDIENTS

#### Chicken liver paté

125g chicken livers, 100ml milk, 45g butter, 25ml cream, 12.5ml brandy, sea salt, white pepper

#### Pan seared tuna

Fresh packs flat-leaf parsley, fresh basil & mint, 1 bulb garlic, jar baby capers, dijon mustard, jar anchovies, 1 lemon, 250ml good olive oil, sea salt flakes, ground white pepper, 5 shallots, 2 x 400g tins cannellini beans, 400g green beans, 25ml verjuice (or a lemon), 2 x 150g fresh tuna steaks

#### Fig & crème fraiche pudding

100ml cream, 3 tablespoons sugar, 1/2 cup crème fraiche, vanilla essence, 1/2 jar (approx 10 figs) of The Bay Tree Marinated Miniature Figs or similar, a few shelled pistachios or similar nuts



### DRINK PAIRING

To start: Budget: Philippe Michel Crémant du Jura (Aldi, £7)

Mid: Finest Blanquette de Limoux 1531 (Tesco £10)

Big spender: Nyetimber Classic Cuvee 2009 (Majestic, £18)

Main: A white grassy Sauvignon Blanc or spicy Pinot Grigio. Or a red with acidity - Chianti Classico or NZ Pinot Noir.

Dessert: Madiera: sweet (Malvasia) or semi-sweet (Boal). Try Malvasia Reserva 5 Y/O (Laithwaites, £13.99)

## Gluten free for 2



Chicory, blue cheese, honey & hazelnut salad

Pan fried sea bass with tomato & olive roasted tomatoes

Eton mess



### INGREDIENTS

Chicory, blue cheese, honey & hazelnut salad

2-3 heads white or red chicory, 125g blue cheese, 50g whole hazelnuts, jar good honey, good olive oil, 1 orange, pack fresh thyme, salt & pepper

Pan fried sea bass with tomato & olive roasted tomatoes

Pack new potatoes, 2 sea bass fillets (approx 150g each), groundnut oil (or olive oil), pack cherry tomatoes, jar green olives, packs of fresh rocket & basil, 1 lemon, salt & pepper

Eton mess

2 good quality, shop-bought meringue nests (or 1 egg and 40g sugar), 200g strawberries, 75g of raspberries, 150ml double cream, vanilla powder, 50g blueberries)



### DRINK PAIRING

To start: The pink Lindauer Special Reserve NV or the properly rosé L'Extra par Langlois Crémant de Loire (Majestic, £11 for 2)

Main: A crisp Verdicchio (Italy)

Dessert: Moscato d'Asti (lower alcohol better)

## Group party dinner



Spam sushi & broccoli with sesame sauce

Rum & coke chilli chicken wings with rice and salad

Bacon brownies



### INGREDIENTS

Spam sushi & broccoli with sesame sauce

1 cup sushi rice, 4/6 tablespoons rice vinegar, 2/3 teaspoons sugar, 1 can Spam, 150ml teriyaki marinade, sea salt, 1/4 cucumber, 2 spring onions, 2 nori seaweed sheets, 40g toasted sesame seeds, jar tahini sauce, soy sauce, mirin (sweetened rice vinegar), rice vinegar, 400g tender stem or purple sprouting broccoli

Rum & coke chilli chicken wings

1 litre red label coke, 150ml rum, 11 limes, 1.25kg soft brown sugar, 11 red chillies, 32 chicken wings, salt & pepper, sides – e.g. rice, salad

Bacon brownies

1 pack thin cut streaky bacon, 375g butter, 400g dark chocolate, 6 medium eggs, 225g plain flour, 500g golden caster sugar, vanilla extract, sea salt, preferably smoked, 200ml double cream, 3 tablespoons maple syrup, 150g pecans, 1/2 cup white sugar



### DRINK PAIRING

To start: A dark lager - dark malts love salty & umami flavours. Try a Budvar Dark or Asahi Black.

Main: Try Brewdog or Punk IPA (Sainsbury's, Tesco and Waitrose).

Dessert: A rich smoky stout or porter. Try Meantime London Porter or M&S's Irish Stout.

Day before



2-3 hrs before



1 hour before



Last minute



### Dinner for 2



Buy Ingredients  
Buy candles & flowers



Chicken liver paté  
Steps 1-10



Pan seared tuna  
Steps 1-2



Pan seared tuna  
Steps 3-4



Fig & crème fraiche pudding  
Steps 1-4



Light candles



Chicken liver paté  
Step 11



Pan seared tuna  
Step 5



Fig & crème fraiche pudding  
Steps 5-6

### Gluten free for 2



Buy Ingredients – we've given  
quantities for 2 people



Eton mess  
Make meringues ahead



Pan fried sea bass  
Steps 1-3



Chicory, blue cheese, honey &  
hazelnut salad - Steps 1-6



Pan fried sea bass  
Step 4



Eton mess  
Steps 1-7



Chicory, blue cheese, honey &  
hazelnut salad - Steps 7-8



Pan fried sea bass  
Steps 5-10



Eton mess  
Step 8

### Group party dinner



Buy Ingredients, plus any side  
dishes for chicken wings, chill beer



Spam sushi  
Step 1



Rum & coke chilli chicken wings  
Steps 1-5



Bacon brownies  
Steps 1-15



Spam sushi  
Steps 2-12  
Sesame broccoli - Steps 1-2



Rum & coke chilli chicken wings  
Steps 6-9  
Make side dishes



Spam sushi - serve  
Sesame broccoli - Step 3



Rum & coke chilli chicken wings  
Step 10



Bacon brownies  
Steps 16-18