

Roasted Duck with Tarragon-Stone Fruit Salsa

and Toasted Almonds

Special Plus

40 Minutes









2 | 4





Tarragon



Almonds, sliced

7 g | 14 g





Ciabatta Roll



Shallot

1 2



Honey 1 2



113 g | 227 g



Whole Grain Mustard



1 tbsp | 2 tbsp

Red Wine Vinegar





Garlic Salt



1 tsp | 2 tsp

Baby Heirloom Tomatoes 113 g | 227 g



Cooking utensils | Aluminum foil, baking sheet, large bowl, large non-stick pan, medium bowl, paper towels, parchment paper



Start duck

- Before starting, preheat the oven to 450°F.
- Wash and dry all produce.
- Pat duck dry with paper towels. Using a sharp knife, score skin sides of **duck** in a criss-cross pattern. Season with half the garlic salt and pepper.
- Add duck to a cold, large non-stick pan, skinsides down. Cook over medium heat until skin is crispy, 10-12 min.
- Flip and cook until golden-brown, 2-3 min.



Roast duck

- Transfer duck to a parchment-lined baking sheet, skin-sides up. Reserve 2 tbsp (4 tbsp) fat in pan.
- Roast duck in the middle of the oven until cooked through, 7-10 min.**
- When duck is done, transfer to a clean cutting board. Cover loosely with foil and rest for 3-5 min.



almonds

- Meanwhile, cut or tear ciabatta into ½-inch pieces.
- While **duck** roasts, reheat the same pan with reserved duck fat over medium.
- When hot, add ciabatta. Season with 1/4 tsp (½ tsp) garlic salt and pepper. Cook, stirring often, until golden on all sides, 3-4 min.
- Transfer croutons to a plate.
- Add **almonds** to the same pan. Toast, stirring often, until golden, 2-3 min. (TIP: Keep your eye on them so they don't burn!)
- Remove from heat, then transfer to another plate.



Prep and make salsa

- Cut four sections off of stone fruit, avoiding the pit.
- Cut each section into ½-inch pieces.
- Halve tomatoes.
- Peel, then finely chop shallot.
- Strip **tarragon leaves** from stems, then finely chop ½ **tbsp** (1 tbsp). (TIP: If you love tarragon, chop even more!)
- Add 1 tsp (2 tsp) vinegar, half the honey and ½ tbsp (1 tbsp) oil to a medium bowl. Season with salt and pepper, then combine.
- Add stone fruit, tomatoes, half the tarragon and as much **shallot** as desired, then toss to combine.



Make salad

- Combine mustard, remaining honey, remaining vinegar, remaining garlic salt and 1 tbsp (2 tbsp) oil to a large bowl. Season with **pepper**, then combine.
- Top with **spring mix** and **croutons**. Do not toss until just before serving. Set aside.



Finish and serve

- Thinly slice duck.
- · Toss salad to combine.
- Divide salad and duck between plates.
- Top duck with salsa.
- Sprinkle almonds and remaining tarragon over top, if desired.

Make croutons and toast

Measurements

within steps

1 tbsp

2 person

(2 tbsp)

oil

** Cook to a minimum internal temperature of 74°C/165°F, which will yield a medium-well doneness.