

# Seared Duck in Orange-Apricot Sauce

with Almonds and Rosemary Roasted Potatoes

Special Plus

40 Minutes





**Duck Breast** 







Rosemary



Apricot Spread



White Wine Vinegar

Arugula and Spinach

Russet Potato

**Navel Orange** 



Chicken Broth



Concentrate



Almonds, sliced







All-Purpose Flour



Shallot

## Start here

- Before starting, preheat the oven to 450°F.
- Wash and dry all produce.

#### **Bust out**

2 Baking sheets, medium non-stick pan, measuring spoons, zester, large bowl, parchment paper, small bowl, measuring cups, whisk, large non-stick pan, paper towels

## Ingredients

	2 Person	4 Person
Duck Breast	2	4
Rosemary	1 sprig	2 sprig
Apricot Spread	2 tbsp	4 tbsp
White Wine Vinegar	1 tbsp	2 tbsp
Chicken Broth Concentrate	1	2
Arugula and Spinach Mix	56 g	113 g
Almonds, sliced	28 g	28 g
Russet Potato	460 g	920 g
All-Purpose Flour	1 tbsp	2 tbsp
Navel Orange	1	2
Shallot	50 g	100 g
Unsalted Butter*	1 tbsp	2 tbsp
Oil*		
Salt and Pepper*		

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

### Allergens

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Ingredients are packaged in a facility that also handles egg, fish, crustacean, shellfish, milk, mustard, peanuts, sesame, soy, sulphites, tree nuts and wheat.

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#### Cook duck

- Pat duck dry with paper towels.
- Using a sharp knife, score skin side of duck in a criss-cross pattern. Season with salt and pepper.
- Add **duck** to a cold, large non-stick pan, skinside down. Cook over medium heat until **skin** is crispy, 10-12 min.
- Transfer duck to a parchment-lined baking sheet, skin-side up. Roast in the bottom of the oven until cooked through, 8-12 min.\*\*
- Discard **all but 1 tbsp duck fat** (dbl for 4 ppl) from the pan.
- When **duck** is done, transfer to a plate to rest for 3-5 min.



# Make vinaigrette and toast almonds

- Heat a medium non-stick pan over medium heat.
- When the pan is hot, add **almonds** to the dry pan. Toast, stirring often, until golden-brown, 4-5 min. (TIP: Keep your eye on almonds so they don't burn!)
- Transfer almonds to a plate.
- While the pan heats, add vinegar, ½ tsp orange zest, 1 tsp apricot spread and 1 tbsp oil (dbl all for 4 ppl) to a large bowl. Season with salt and pepper, to taste, then whisk to combine.



### Roast potatoes

- Meanwhile, cut **potatoes** into 1/4-inch rounds.
- Strip **rosemary leaves** from stems, then finely chop.
- Add potatoes, rosemary and 1 tbsp oil to a parchment-lined baking sheet. (NOTE: For 4 ppl, use 2 baking sheets, with 1 tbsp oil per sheet.) Season with salt and pepper, then toss to coat.
- Roast in the middle of the oven, flipping halfway through, until golden-brown,
  22-25 min. (NOTE: For 4 ppl, roast in the middle and top of the oven, rotating sheets halfway through.)



### Cook orange-apricot sauce

- When duck is almost done roasting, heat the pan with reserved duck fat (from step 1) over medium.
- When hot, add **shallots**. Cook, stirring often, until softened slightly, 1-2 min.
- Sprinkle **flour** over **shallots**. Cook, stirring often, until coated, 30 sec.
- Gradually whisk in ½ cup water (dbl for 4 ppl), broth concentrate, orange juice and remaining apricot spread. Increase heat to medium-high and bring to a simmer.
- Once simmering, cook, whisking often, until **sauce** thickens slightly, 1-2 min.
- Add **1 tbsp butter** (dbl for 4 ppl) and season with **salt**, to taste, then stir to combine.
- Remove the pan from heat.



### Prep

- Meanwhile, peel, then cut shallot into ¼-inch pieces.
- · Zest orange.
- Cut a piece off the top and bottom ends of **orange**. Place a flat end on a cutting board, then cut the peel away from top to bottom to expose the **flesh**, turning **orange** as you go.
- Place **orange** on its side and cut into ¼-inch rounds.
- Squeeze juice from orange peels and collect any juices on the cutting board in a small bowl to get 3 tbsp orange juice (dbl for 4 ppl). (NOTE: If you don't have enough juice, squeeze an orange slice.)



### Finish and serve

- Add **arugula and spinach mix** and **orange slices** to the bowl with **vinaigrette**. Toss to coat.
- Thinly slice duck.
- Divide **duck**, **potatoes** and **salad** between plates.
- Spoon orange-apricot sauce over duck.
- Sprinkle almonds over salad.

## Dinner Solved!