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Mauritian Lamb Curry with Potatoes

100 min · Serves 3 · 601 kcal a serve · Video 8:44 · shelinacooks

Gluten-free ingredients · Dairy-free · Nut-free

A slow-simmered lamb and potato curry built on fresh garlic, ginger, tomato and curry leaves: about 27 g protein and 12 g fibre a serve, and rich in zinc and vitamin B12.

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Ingredients 16 · SERVES 3

- [ ] 3 tbsp **oil**
- [ ] 1 **red onion**, chopped
- [ ] **salt**, a pinch with the onion and more to taste
- [ ] 1 **cinnamon** stick
- [ ] ¼ tsp **fenugreek seeds**
- [ ] 15 **curry leaves**
- [ ] 5–6 small sprigs **fresh thyme**
- [ ] 3 **chillies**, slit
- [ ] ¾ oz **garlic paste**
- [ ] ¾ oz **ginger paste**
- [ ] 1 large **tomato**, chopped
- [ ] 3 tbsp chopped **fresh coriander**, stalks and leaves (half for garnish)
- [ ] 1 oz (3 heaped tbsp) **Mauritian curry powder**, mixed to a paste with water
- [ ] 1 lb **lamb** on the bone (mixed curry pieces)
- [ ] 1½–1⅔ cups **water**, plus a splash more with the potatoes
- [ ] 3 medium **potatoes**, peeled and halved

Amounts in US units, converted from the cook's and rounded — the video has the originals.

Contains: none of the common allergens in the listed ingredients. Check labels on stock, sauces and spice mixes.

Method TIMES = THE MOMENT IN THE VIDEO

1. Heat the oil in a heavy pot and fry the onion with a pinch of salt until golden. Add the cinnamon, fenugreek, curry leaves, thyme and slit chillies and stir briefly. 2:15
2. Add the garlic and ginger paste, then the tomato and half the coriander. Cook until the tomato breaks down and the pan looks dry. 3:41
3. Mix the curry powder with a little water to a loose paste, add it and cook, stirring, until it dries out again. 4:23
4. Add the lamb, coat it in the masala and let it sear. Pour in the water and simmer over medium heat for about 1 hour until the lamb is tender. 5:35
5. Add the potatoes with a splash more water, check the salt, and simmer without stirring until the potatoes are soft. The gravy stays fairly thin. 6:54
6. Scatter over the rest of the coriander and serve. 7:52

> **Tip** The cook doesn't give servings: 1 lb lamb on the bone with 3 potatoes serves about 3 (our estimate). If you can't find Mauritian curry powder, use regular curry powder with a little extra ground coriander and cumin.

The method is a summary in our words — the video shows every step.

One serve gives you 1 OF 3 · ESTIMATE

ENERGY	PROTEIN	CARBOHYDRATE
601 kcal 2,510 kJ	27 g 54% of a day	53 g 41 g net · 6.4 g sugars 19% of a day

FIBRE	FAT	SODIUM
12 g 41% of a day	33 g 8.6 g saturated 42% of a day	480 mg 21% of a day

Energy from net carbs 29% · protein 19% · fat 52%

High in (20%+ of a day) Omega-3 100% · Vitamin B12 95% · Zinc 55% · Vitamin B6 54% · Selenium 48% · Vitamin C 40% · Vitamin E 38% · Vitamin K 37% · Iron 35% · Potassium 33% · Magnesium 27% · Folate 26%

Source of (10–19%) Calcium 11%

Recipe and video: shelinacooks (@shelinacooks) on YouTube — youtube.com/watch?v=jd9aeL9o-5M, published 23 June 2019. All credit for the recipe goes to the cook; please watch and support their channel.

By Notbroken: the method summary, the unit conversions, the diet notes and the nutrition estimate — worked out from the ingredient list with USDA FoodData Central values; % of a day compares one serve with the US FDA daily values on food labels (2,000 kcal). Brands, portions and cooking change the real numbers.

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