

Red pork curry

Green, yellow or red curry are great for using up left over vegetables from your fridge. You can also use left over meats from roasts and decrease the roasting time of the meat by half. So, have a look through your fridge for any left over vegetables. The vegetables selected below are an option which you can change. Curries are a great meal with their rich flavours and freshness of taste. I recommend you make your own curry paste. You can do this in large batches and then freeze in little containers. If covered well, home made curry pastes last for up to a year in the freezer.

Estimated preparation Time: 5 minutes

Completion Time: 20-30 minutes depending on how wet the meat turns

out to be

Skill level: Easy Serving size: 1

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Equipment: Pot with lid

Spatula or wooden spoon

Ingredients

 $\ensuremath{\mathcal{V}}$ tablespoon of coconut oil or any other cooking fat

200gm of diced pork (or beef or lamb)

2 thai eggplants halved lengthwise or use 2 babycorn or a handfull of snow peas or any other left over vegetable you might have

1 cup of coconut milk (skim of 1 tablespoon of the thick cream on the top and use it for the garnish later on)

1/4 peeled and diced pineapple, optional

1/4 red capsicum core removed and cut into 2-3 mm thick stripes

Zest of ½ lime

Juice of ½ lime

2 kaffir lime leaves, roughly torn

1 teaspoon fish sauce

1 teaspoon soy sauce

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1 teaspoon of crushed or grated palm sugar

Little coriander sprigs or 1 tablespoon of chopped spring onions or thai basi leafs to garnish

Method

- 1. Heat the pot on a high heat for 1 minute
- 2. Add the coconut oil
- 3. Add the pork and cook for three minutes (do not stir)
- 4. Stir it now and cook as long as it takes until all the watery juices have evaporated and the pork meat takes a golden brown colour, you will at this stage also hear a clear sizzling noise
- 5. Add the eggplants and stir well together
- 6. Add the curry paste
- 7. Stir well together
- 8. Add the coconut milk
- 9. Add the pine apple
- 10. Add the capsicum
- 11. Add the lime zest
- 12. Add the lime juice
- 13. Add the fish sauce
- 14. Add the soy sauce
- 15. Add the palm sugar
- 16. Add the kaffir lime leafs
- 17. Bring to boil and close the lid
- 18. Cook for 10 minutes
- 19. Transfer the curry onto a plate
- 20. Garnish with the thick coconut milk and coriander leafs or other herbs

Note:

Green curries last for up to a week in the fridge and freeze well. You can use frozen chicken for this recipe and simply increase the boiling time by five minutes. Still ensure that the chicken is cooked through.

What can you serve with red curry

Jasmine rice or any other type of rice as well as cooked quinoa