

NUTRITION per serving 122g carbohydrates 33g fat 45g protein 1514mg sodium | gluten-free, dairy-free, soy-free, shellfish-free, nut-free





Prep & Cook Time 30-40 min.









Caribbean Jerk Steak

with roasted zucchini and coconut rice

IN YOUR KITCHEN

Olive Oil Salt

Pepper

Cooking Spray

Baking Sheet

Medium Pot Medium Non-Stick Pan

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BEFORE YOU COOK

- Take a minute to read through the recipe before you start-we promise it will be time
- Preheat oven to **425 degrees**
- Thoroughly rinse produce and
- Prepare a baking sheet with foil

WHILE YOU COOK

- Heads Up! Green onions are

FROM THE CHEF

Ever wonder how chefs know when a steak is perfectly cooked just by poking it with a finger? Here's how it works: relax your hand, then lightly touch the tip of your index finger to the tip of your thumb. With your other hand, poke the fleshy part between the base of your thumb and your palm. That's what medium-rare steak feels like. For well-done, touch your thumb to your pinky.

Did you know...

Coconut milk is not really milk (no way to milk a nut!), nor is it the water found inside coconuts. Instead, coconut milk is grated coconut mixed with water and strained through a cheesecloth.



Prepare the Ingredients

Trim and thinly slice green onions on an angle, keeping white and green portions separate. Trim zucchini ends, halve lengthwise, and cut on an angle into 1/4" slices. Rinse steaks, pat dry, and season both sides with ¼ tsp. salt and ¼ tsp. pepper.



Cook the Rice

Bring a medium pot with rice, coconut milk, 3/4 cup water, white portions of green onions, and ½ tsp. salt to a boil over high heat. Reduce heat to low, cover, and cook until rice is tender, 18-22 minutes. Let rest 5 minutes, fluff grains with a fork, and keep warm. Some coconut fat may be left near surface of rice; stir gently to reincorporate for creamy rice. While rice cooks, roast zucchini.



Roast the Zucchini

Place **zucchini** on prepared baking sheet. Drizzle with 1 tsp. olive oil, and season with ½ tsp. salt and 1/4 tsp. **pepper**. Toss to coat and spread into a single layer. Bake until very tender and slightly browned, 16-18 minutes. While zucchini cooks, sear steaks.



Start the Steak

Heat a medium non-stick pan over medium-high heat. Add ½ tsp. olive oil and steaks to hot pan. Cook until well-browned and steaks reach a minimum internal temperature of 145 degrees, 4-5 minutes per side.



Finish the Steak

Add jerk sauce and 2 Tbsp. water to pan and flip steaks a couple times to coat with sauce, 30 seconds to 1 minute. *Incorporating a little water into sauce* prevents it from reducing too quickly and burning. Remove steaks and sauce from pan and let rest 5 minutes before serving.



Plate the Dish

Place serving of rice and zucchini on a plate and garnish with green portions of green onions. Serve steak next to vegetables. Spoon jerk sauce over steak

