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1-Nutritional Facts

Let's face it, sometimes vegetables get left at the bottom of the list when it comes to Ramadan dishes selection. We default to just steamed or boiled vegetables in a chaffing dish just to say ves, there's vegetables available".

But customers are more curious, adventurous and have higher expectations than ever before so why not push the envelope with new ways to get your 5 a-day! Vegetables are becoming more mainstream as a food trend and Arabic cuisine, being abundant in nutritious vegetable such as chickpeas and lentils, lends itself naturally to taking advantage of this.

Diners are prepared to try out new flavors, so we have more opportunity to play around with classic flavors. Offer an iftar Menu that will give you as a chef an opportunity to portion control on behalf of the guests. By serving them individually in smaller dishes, not only to encourage the lighter eater, but to save on food waste as well.



3- Light Desserts

As chefs, we can easily find ways to make those sweet cravings go away. Always providing sliced or whole fruits are a great way to help check that healthy box. But, during Ramadan our diners crave oriental Deserts of sugar after Iftar. Therefor, try looking into alternative sweeteners like honey and coconut sugar, to replace plain white

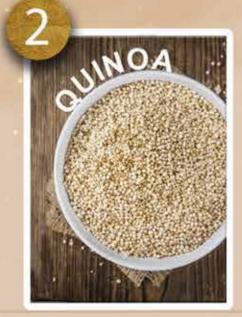
There's nothing like a sweet ending to a big savory meal. During Ramadan, the bounty of sweets is endless and even if you've eaten your fill at Iftar, you will find a little extra room at the end to have a little bite of something sweet.

2-Healthy twist

Chefs, our diners are becoming health conscious everyday. Maybe introducing healthy twist during Ramadan is challenging. And we accepted the challenge. Fasting long hours makes our bodies in need of a large number of vitamins such as iron. Mixing protein and vegetables rich in iron could be a start. Offer colorful dishes with more Future 50 ingredients such as chickpeas, mushrooms, broccoli, okra.

Replace fried food with grills, offer low-carb Traditional Dishes That does not mean that your dishes that revolve around rice or breads need to disappear but can go through a slight make over with just a few simple changes from the culinary team. Try implementing alternative grains that are

> not only filling but nutritious too. Try making your rice pilafs with brown rice which is high in fiber or going 50/50 with guinoa and white rice.



4-Low Sodium

Now more than ever as chefs, we are responsible to encourage our diners to reduce their sodium intake. We must raise their awareness and make a clear shout out that tasty dish has nothing to do with the sodium level. Using fresh, natural, flavorful ingredients can boost the taste of your dishes across the menu.

Chefs, lets use umami ingredients that will take your dishes to another level such as wild mushrooms and cooked fresh tomatoes. Shifting the behavior, giving your guest the choice of adding the level of sodium required. Or, you can easily provide extra sauce, dressings or items that contain an average level of sodium aside the meal.















Did you know that there are more than 2,000 edible varieties of mushrooms. Cultivated for centuries for their taste and nutritional value, Mushrooms are rich in vitamin B and vitamin D as well as protein and fbre 45. Check the delicious Creamy Mushrrom soup below.





Ingredients 10

- 30 g Garlic chopped
- 30 ml Corn Oil
- 50 g Yellow Onion, diced
- 30 g Mushroom Shitake
- 180 g Knorr Cream of Mushroom Soup Powder
- 2 L Water
- 100 g Cream, heavy

Preparation

1-Sautee Mushrooms:

- Saute the garlic and onion with corn oil in the hot pan.
- Add in mushroom stir fry until brown and fragrant

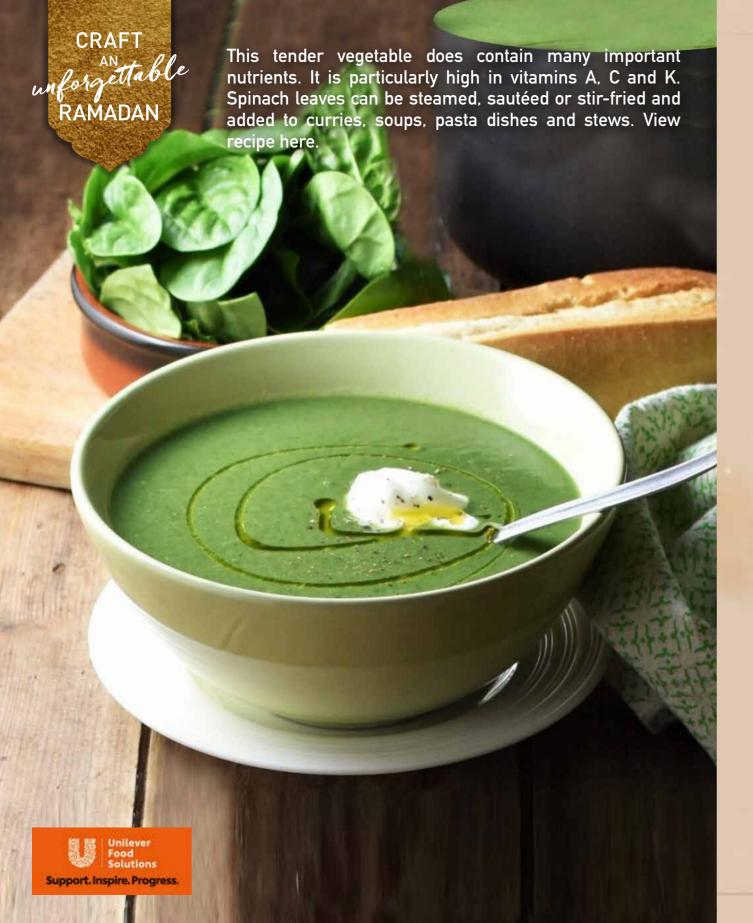
2-Soup:

- Bring 2 liter of warm water to a boil and add in Knorr Cream of Mushroom Soup powder stir until smooth.
- Use a hand blender, puree the soup until smooth.
- · Add the cooking cream.
- Simmer for 5 minutes and ready to use.

3-Assemble

- Divide the mushroom over the soup plates and ladle the soup over them.
- Serve in warm bowls and garnish with sliced sautéed mushrooms





Spinach Creamy Soup

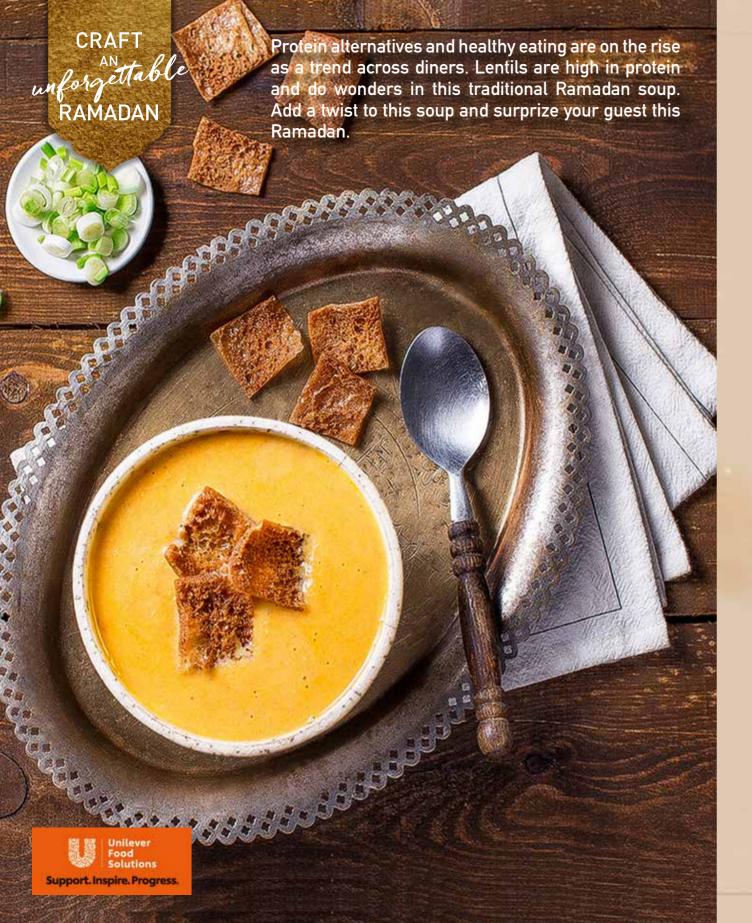
Ingredients

4 L Knorr Cream of chicken Soup (prepared)

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5 P Onions, chopped 1.3 Kg Spinach, chopped

- Place the water in a pan and bring to the boil.
- Whisk in the Knorr Cream of chicken Soup and simmer for 3 minutes.
- · Sauté onions until tender.
- Add spinach and sauté until warm.
- Stir spinach mixture into prepared Cream of chicken Soup.
- Simmer lightly until service.
- Serve with Bread croutons
- Garnish with olive oil and fresh cream.



Smoked Lentil Soup

Ingredients 10

1000	q	Yellow lentils	2	g	Black Peppers
200	g	Carrots, diced	5	g	Cumin
150	g	onion, diced	80	g	Vegetable Oil
200	g	Tomato diced	70	g	Knorr Cream of Chicken
20	g	Garlic cloves			Soup
30	g	garlic, crushed	3	L	water
250	q	Tomato paste			

- On a stove top heat, a large pot and put wood chips in the bottom and smoke the carrots, tomatoes, Garlic, onions, Garlic Cloves for 15 minutes covered.
- In a stock pot bring the water to boil add the Knorr Cream Chicken Soup Powder then add the smoked veggies and cook it for 8 minutes
 Then add the lentils and spices.
- In a sauté pan heat up the butter and sauté the garlic to golden brown and add it to the soup.
- Using a hand blender puree the soup.
- Serve it with Hot with bread croutons and sliced Onion.



Humaus Shawama

Ingredients



Hummus:

1.20 kg Chickpeas, cooked

45 ml Olive oil

8 g Knorr Lime Seasoning

100 ml Water

10 g Garlic, minced

200 g Tahini 5 a Salt

2 pcs Garlic cloves diced

Shawarma:

1.5 kg Beef sliced

½ kg Onions

1 tbs Salt

5 g Knorr Lime Seasoning

1 tbs Black Pepper

50 ml Olive oil

75 g Knorr Professional Arabic

Spices Mix

1/4 cup chopped fresh parsley

Preparation

Hummus Preparation:

- Place chickpeas, olive oil, Knorr Lime Seasoning Powder, water, garlic and tahini into a food processor
- Puree until completely smooth and add any additional seasoning if needed.
- Scoop into a bowl and place in the refrigerator while preparing the beef.
- Divide into 3 equal portions.

Shawarma preparation

- Marinade the beef slices with olive oil, vinegar, Knorr Lime Seasoning and Knorr professional Arabic spices mix.
- Leave the meat in the marinade for 3 hours in the refrigerator
- On a medium heat Grill, place the beef slices.
- We Stirring the meat on the grill until it is done.
- Add the beef shawarma on top of Hummus prepared.
- Serve with Balady Bread and a fresh green salad.



Support, Inspire, Progress

It's true that the carbs and calories in a slice of bread can add up quickly, but did you know that certain types of bread can even be part of a healthy eating plan. Soft and fluffy, potato bread is wonderful for sandwiches. It's a more delicious and richer version of white bread. Try our recipe and serve potato bread with your roasts and other dishes





Ingredients

0 g Unsalted Butter

100 g Sugar, white

2 pc Egg Yolks

500 g All purpose flour

100 g Knorr Mashed Potato

10 g Yeast, instant

25 g Full cream milk powder

360 ml Water

4 q Iodized Salt

Bread Preparation:

1 egg + 2 TS water Egg wash

Preparation

Wet Ingredients Preparation:

- Preheat the oven to 350°F.
- Using the paddle attachment, at mixer speed 2, cream the butter until soft.
- Add the sugar gradually.
- Scrape the sides of the bowl.
- Add the egg yolks and mix until well-combined.
- Turn the mixer off.

Dry Ingredients Preparation:

- Combine flour, Knorr Mashed Potato, yeast, and milk powder in a bowl.
- Change the mixer attachment to the dough hook.
- Turn the mixer back on to speed 2.
- Gradually add the dry ingredients alternately with the water.
- Repeat until all the dry ingredients and water have been included in the mixture.
- Add the salt.
- Continue to knead the dough for 5 to 8 minutes or until it passes the windowpane test.

Bread Preparation:

- Turn the mixer off and round the dough in the mixer bowl.
- Let the dough rest for 1 1/2 hours or until it doubles in size.
- Shape the dough into logs and portion into 40 g rolls.
- Lay the rolls on a greased tray and let them proof for 30 to 45 minutes or until they double in size.
- Brush the risen logs with egg wash then bake for 5 minutes.
- Let the bread rest for 3 minutes before serving.



Vegetarian Kebbah

Ingredients

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g	Olive oil	100	g	Knorr professional Arabic
g	Brown lentil cooked and mushy			Spices
g	Onion, finely grated	30	g	Knorr Far East Seasoning
g	Peeled boiled mashed potatoes	20	g	Spring coriander, chopped
g	Ginger, chopped	100	g	Red onion cut into cubes
g	Bread crumbs	100	g	Green peppers cut into cubes
g	Knorr Mashed Potato	100	g	Cherry tomatoes
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- •In a food processor combine the lentils, chopped onion, ginger, bread crumbs, Knorr professional Arabic Spices coriander leaves.
- In large pot add the ingredients and Knorr Far East Seasoning and Knorr Mashed Potato to mix.
- Form it into your desire shape and stuff it with the cooked lentil then let it set in the fridge for 20 minutes
- Deep fry it





Mix Grill the most popular meal all over the Middle Eastern cuisine, famous for its own spices which are given unique flavour and aroma for this recipe. A perfect meal as Iftar during Ramadan.





Ingredients

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10 pc chicken thighs

10 pc lamb chops

1 kg Beef filet

5 pc lemons, halved

1 tbs Salt

1 tbs Black Pepper

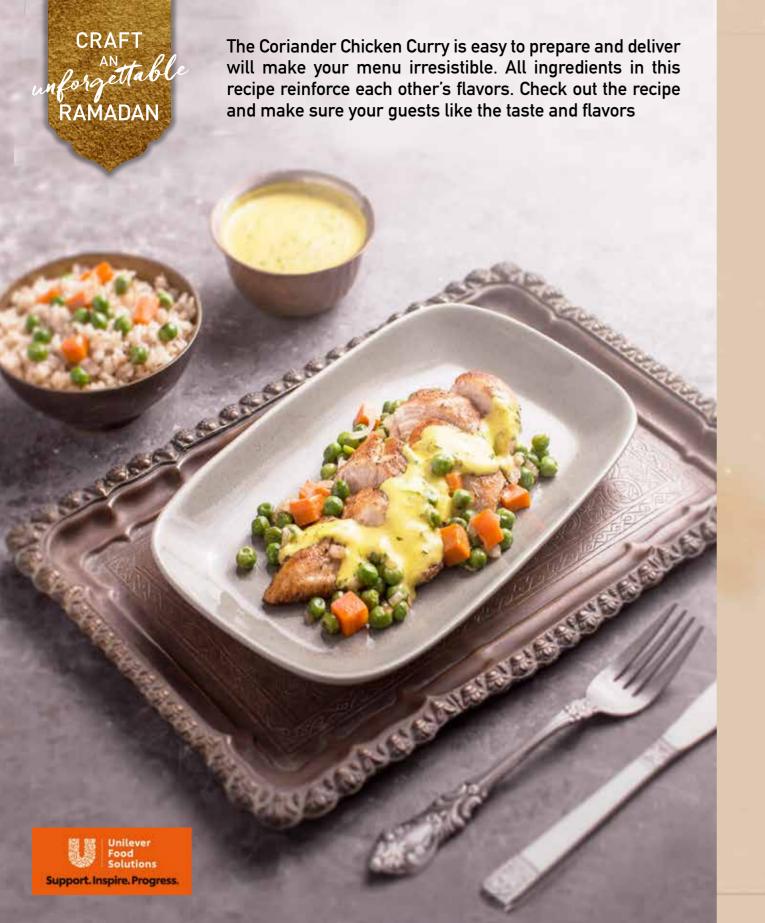
75 g Knorr Professional Arabi Spices Mix

200 ml Olive Oil

chopped fresh corinder for garnish

- Bring meat to room temperature for about an hour before grilling.
- Slice the Chicken into cubes
- Sprinkle chicken, lamb and filets with Knorr Professional Arabic Spices
 Mix ,salt and pepper, rubbing them into the meats.
- Marinate for 2 hours, when ready to grill, prepare the grill by lightly oiling the grate with vegetable oil or cooking spray and set to medium heat.
- If using wooden skewers, prepare them by soaking in water for 10 minutes. If using metal skewers, no prep is necessary.
- Arrange the cooked meats in an attractive manner on service platter with grilled lemons.
- Sprinkle with chopped mint and serve with your favourite side dishes and suggested condiments.





Coriander Chicken Curry with Vegetables

Ingredients

2	L	Knorr Chicken Stock Cubes	80	g	Ghee
500	g	Chicken filet	150	g	Coconut milk
100	g	Green apples medium dice	150	g	Chopped onion
100	g	Potato medium cubes	5	g	Minced garlic
100	g	Carrots diced	1	ts	Salt
100	g	Peas	3	g	Black peppers
60	g	Curry powder	5	g	Cumin
2	рс	Bay leaves	150	g	Diced tomatoes
100	g	Coriander leaves pure			

- In a large pot on high heat, add the ghee, bay leaves, and Knorr Chicken Stock Cubes.
- Cook for 3 minutes, add the garlic and onion. Cook for 3 more minutes before adding the potatoes, carrots, and peas.
- Cook for 5 more minutes.
- Add the curry powder, bring to a boil and let simmer for 5 minutes.
- Add the coconut milk and simmer for 3 minutes. Add the diced tomatoes.
- Adjust the seasoning and add the coriander puree just after you remove the pot from the stove.



Beef Shank own Egyptian Fatha

Ingredients 10

1 pc Onion, red, cut into half

100 ml Olive oil

3 kg Beef shank

200 g Onion, finely grated

pc Cardamom, whole

5 g Black pepper

3 pc Bay Leaves

5 g Rosemary

200 g Tomatoes, diced 200 g

2 I Water

50 g Knorr Beef Flavored Stock

10 g knorr demi Glace

5 g Pita bread, cut into cubes

100 g Butter

50 g Garlic, crushed

150 g White Vinegar

Egyptian Rice, cooked

- On open flame char the red onion until it turns dark, but not burned. Set aside
- In a large cooking pot warm olive oil over medium heat, add the shanks and cook a few minutes until brown in color. Remove the shanks and set aside.
- In the same cooking pot over low-medium heat sauté onion, then add the spices, rosemary and tomatoes and cook for another 3 minutes or so, again stirring often.
- Add the beef back.
- Add water, Knorr Beef Stock Powder and Knorr demi Glace.
- Increase heat and bring to boil then cover and reduce heat to a simmer allow to cook for 30-40 minutes.
- In a baking sheet spread the bread and bake at 170°C for 7 minutes until it crispy.
- In a sauté pan melt the butter, then add the garlic and cook until it's golden brown add the white vinegar.
- Heat the rice before layering.
- In a serving platter put the bread first then rice then the garlic vinegar mixture.
- Top with the beef shanks and drizzle it with the broth.



Beef Bourguignon is a stew of meat slowly simmered in hearty brown sauce. This stove top stew is loaded with flavours and is easy to prepare. There's a reason this dish is a culinary cult-classic, and your guests will see and taste why.





Beef Bourguighan with Dried Fruits

Ingredients 10

120	a	Olive	oil
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2 kg Beef Cut into 1-inch cubes

400 g Onion, finely grated

500 g Dried Fruits Mix

200 g Carrot, cubes

1 tbs Salt

1 tbs Black Pepper

2 tbs Garlic puree

300 ml Cooking cream

40 g Knorr Professional Arabic Spices Mix

2 L Water

200 g Knorr Demi-glace Base

- In a large cooking pot warm olive oil over medium heat, add the beef pieces and cook a few minutes until Brown color. Remove the beef and set aside.
- In the same cooking pot over low-medium heat sauté onion, carrot and dried Fruits until onion is translucent and soft.
- Add Knorr Professional Arabic Spices Mix, salt, and black pepper, return beef and cook for another minute or so, again stirring often.
- Add water, Knorr Professional Demi-Glace Base, simmer it for 40 minutes, then add the cream and let it cook for extra 10 minutes.
- Serve with steamed rice or toasted/grilled and rubbed with garlic clove and fresh green salad dressed by balsamic vinegar.





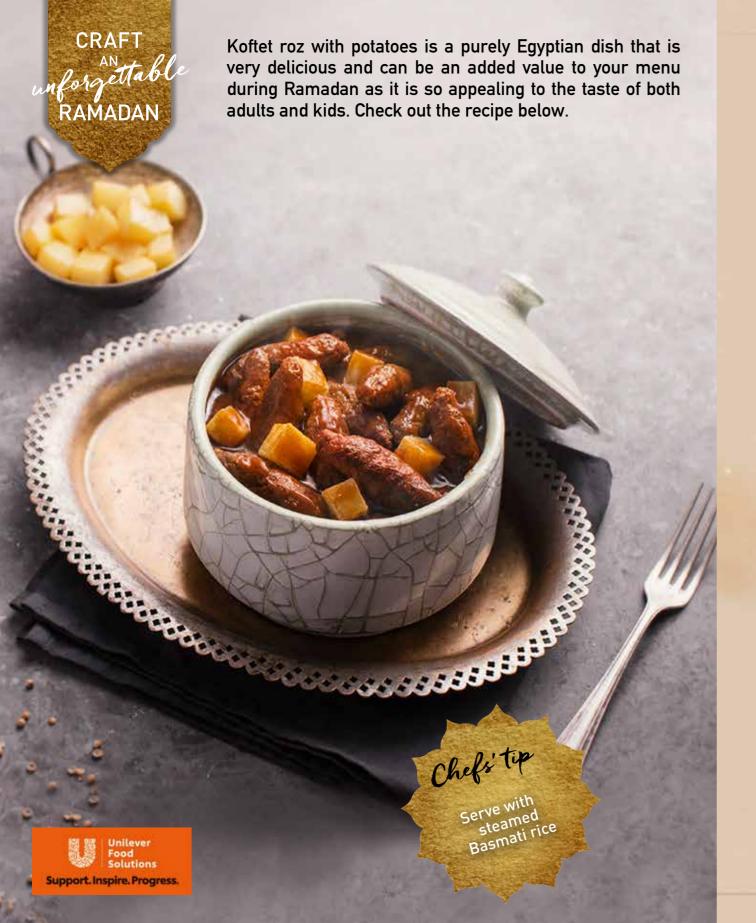
Grilled Chicken Breast with Creamy Spinach

Ingredients

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100	g	Olive oil	5	g	Ground coriander seeds
10		Chicken breast 180 g each	3	g	Cumin powder
20	g	Lime juice	2	g	Black pepper
100	g	Onion, finely grated	100	ml	Water
200	g	Spinach leaves	30	g	Knorr Professional Chicken
100	g	Sundried tomatoes slices			Stock Powder
30	a	Garlic crushed	80	q	Pine nuts, toasted

- •Using a boning knife open a pocket it the side of each breast to be able to stuff it.
- In a sauté pan over low-medium heat sauté the garlic then add the onion.
- Cook for 2 minutes. Add the sundried tomatoes then the coriander, cumin powder, Knorr Professional Chicken Stock Powder, and black pepper, and cook for a minute before adding the Spinach leaves cook for another minute or so, again stirring often.
- Add pine nuts and cool the mixture down, add the lime juice.
- Using a spoon start to spread the mixture evenly inside the pocket that you created.
- In a hot skillet over medium high heat cook each chicken breast on each side for 3 minutes
- Then bake it in the oven for 10 minutes at 170 C.
- make sure to rest the chicken for few minutes before you slice it.



Koftet Por with Potatoes

Ingredients

10

kg Koftet Roz, shaped to fingers 4 cm

150 g Onion, chopped

L Frying oil

80 g Knorr Chicken Stock Powder

4 L Water

50 g Knorr Demi-glace Base

4 a Ground cumin

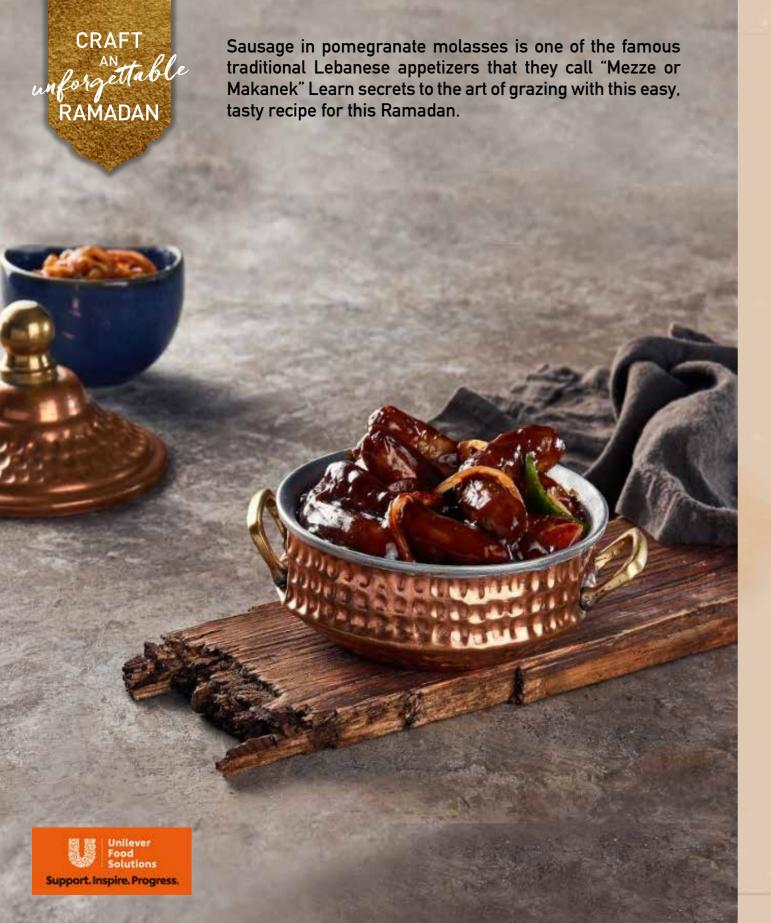
2 g Black peppers

100 g Tomato paste

1 g Cinnamon powder

400 g Potato, cubed

- Heat the Frying Oil to 160 °C and fry the Kofta
- In a large cooking pot add some oil and sauté the onion then add the tomato paste, cumin, cinnamon powder, black pepper, Knorr Chicken Stock Powder and Knorr Demi-glace Base then add the water
- Add the potato cubes and cook for 10 min
- · Add the fried kofta.
- Before serving the dish keep it simmering for 15 minutes, uncovered. Check if the potatoes are done.



Oriental Sausages with Pomegranate Molasses

Ingredients 10

700 g Baladi Sausage

100 g Red onion, slices

100 g Green peppers, slices

100 g Tomatoes, slices

10 g Garlic, crushed

5 g Salt

5 g cumin, powder

5 g black pepper

0 g Knorr Professional Demi glace

00 g Pomegranate molasses

100 g Water

10 g Parsley, chopped

10 g Knorr Professionals Arabic Spices

- In a large cooking pot over medium heat add the sausages and cook for a few minutes until brown color.
- Add the onion, peppers and cook until onion is translucent and soft.
- Add garlic and chopped parsley and fry for 1 minutes, stirring often.
- Add paprika, add the tomatoes and Knorr professional Arabic spices, then cook for 2 more minutes.
- Drain any extra fat from the pan then put it back on the stove.
- Add water, Knorr Demi-Glace Base increase heat and bring to a simmer allow to cook for 3 minutes before adding pomegranate Molasses and cooking for another 5 minutes.
- Serve with Balady bread, Steamed Rice or Mash Potatoes



These Chicken Kebab skewers are so versatile, they can be grilled, baked in the oven or cooked on the BBQ. A new healthy version of your favourite takeaway.



Chicken Kelonb

Ingredients 10

- 2 kg Boneless skinless chicken breasts
- 100 ml Cup plain Greek yogurt
- 150 ml Cup olive oil
- 20 g Cloves garlic pressed or minced
- g Knorr Professionals Arabic Spices
- 200 g Red onion quartered into 1-inch pieces
- 200 g Zucchini sliced
- 200 g Red bell pepper cut into 1-inch pieces

- Slice the chicken.
- Add the Greek yogurt and olive oil to a medium size bowl. Add the minced garlic, Knorr Professional Chicken Stock Powder and stir. Pour the marinade in bowl with the chicken pieces.
- Marinate the chicken for 30 minutes.
- When ready to grill, prepare the grill by lightly oiling the grate with vegetable oil or cooking spray and set to medium high heat.
- If using wooden skewers, prepare them by soaking in water for 10 minutes. If using metal skewers, no prep is necessary.
- Thread the chicken on the skewers alternating with the red onion, zucchini and red bell pepper until you've reached the end of the skewer, ending with chicken. Repeat with the remaining skewers. Discard any of the remaining marinade that had the chicken in it.
- Grill and serve with Tahini.





THREE ways of Kunafa Kunafa lime Tart

Ingredients 10

500 g Konafa

100 g Melted butter

500 g Sweetened condensed Milk

100 g Sour cream

10 g Lime zest

70 g Knorr Lime Seasoning

300 ml Water

Preparation

- To make the Konafa cups mix the Konafa with the melted butter then arrange it in the tart mold.
- lightly bake, to light golden color at 175°C for 5 minutes.
- In a medium bowl, combine condensed milk, sour cream, Knorr Lime Seasoning, water and lime zest. Mix well and pour into the konafa cup.
- Bake in 175°C oven for 5 minutes.

To Serve

Lime slice whipping cream

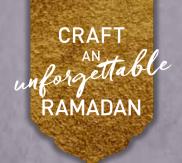


Kungfa Custand

Ingredients 10

- 500 g Vermicelli Kunafa
- 250 g Clarified butter
- 500 ml Milk 500 ml
- 100 g Sugar
- 50 g Carte d'or Vanilla Mousse
- 450 ml Sugar syrup
- 50 g crushed Pistachios
- 25 g Almond

- Place Vermicelli in a large bowl and pour over enough boiling hot water to cover it.
- Let it sit for 2-3 minutes till it softens. Avoid over-soaking, as it will make vermicelli mushy. Strain well.
- In a small frying pan, add 3-4 tbsp ghee. Evenly spread a generous amount of soft vermicelli, which covers the entire surface. Cook vermicelli until golden brown on each side. This may take around 8-10 minutes.
- Repeat this process until you have enough circles to assemble. Each Kunafa uses two Vermicelli rounds/circles.
- In a saucepan, bring milk to a boil; add sugar and simmer for a few minutes.
- Mix Carte d'or Vanilla Mousse Custard with 4 tbsp of water; pour in the milk while stirring to avoid any lumps. Cook on medium heat till it thickens. Turn the heat off and cool it.
- Pour a generous amount of custard in between two layers of the fried vermicelli circles.
- Abundantly pour lukewarm sugar syrup on top; let it sit for 10 minutes then press a few times to help it absorb the syrup properly.
- · Garnish with pistachios, and almonds



Chefs' preparation secrets. East meets West with this Middle Eastern twist on a campfire treat. Crunchy kunafa, creamy vanilla filling and fresh fruit coulis topping make for one uniquely delicious Ramadan treat.



Kunafa Vanilla Mousse Topped with Berry

Ingredients 10

1.5 L Milk

500 g Carte d'Or Vanilla Mousse

300 g Konafa

100 g Butter melted

10 g Cinnamon

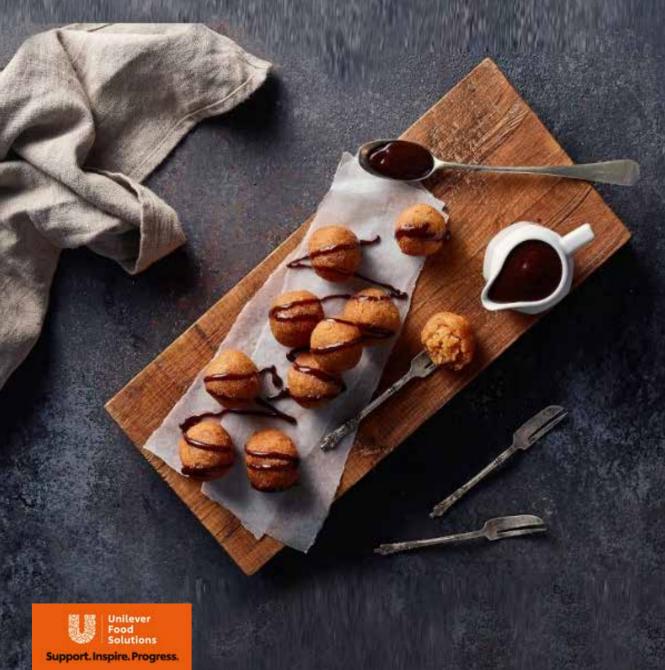
100 g Sugar

Carte D'or Wild berry sauce

- To make the konafa disk: mix the konafa with cinnamon, melted butter and sugar
- Baking 9 inch pan set the konafa as a base for the mousse
- And bake in the oven until it's golden brown cool it down and keep it in the pan
- To make the pudding :heat up the milk to 80 C then pour it on the Carte d'Or Vanilla Mousse and mix it
- Pour it on top of the konafa disk and cool it down inside the fridge when it's ready pour Carte D'or Wild berry sauce on top



The search for the perfect, aunthenic Egyptian-trendy basbousa stops here! This one is super soft, and melt-in-the-mouth delicious. Easy to prepare and deliever with your Takeaway Iftar Menu this Ramadan.



Fried Basbosa Balls with Chocolate Sauce

Ingredients

10

1000	g	Basbosa Flour
200	g	Coconut flakes
5	g	Vanilla powder
200	g	Milk
200	g	Melted Butter
200	g	White sugar
200	g	Yoghurt
100	g	Raisins

g Carte D'or Chocolate Topping

1 L Oil for frying

- Mix the Basbosa flour with vanilla, raisins & sugar then add the yoghurt.
- Mix with the Melted butter
- Slowly add the milk until you form a firm dough
- make small balls the size of a walnut, then fry the Balls in deep fryer at 160 c for 4 minutes, the balls will turn to golden brown color.
- Pull it out and put it on a kitchen towel to drain any extra oil
- Drizzle it with Carte D'or Chocolate Topping



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