Cookalong with Shardana - learn about smoking a duck

Shardana Catering is owned by Chef Stefano, a Sardinian living in Scotland and here he shares with our readers one of his special recipes.

Although his repertoire is extensive, he is passionate about traditional Italian food with a Scottish twist!

Achieving the perfect smoked duck can be difficult but Chef Stefano's recipe is simple and fool proof.

A staple meat that can be served alongside a variety of accompaniments. Chef Stefano recommends a light salad and potatoes ensuring the duck is the star of the show!

Smoked Duck

Serves 2

You will need an electric smoker to perfect this recipe.

Ingredients:

2 Duck breasts
Salt
Pepper
Smoking wood chips

Method:

- 1. Score duck breasts on both sides
- 2. Generously coat in salt and leave to marinate overnight

- 3. Fry for 2/3 minute on each side of the breast until skin looks crispy
- 4. Place in smoker for 7 minutes on hot setting
- 5. Remove from smoker and serve

<u>Shardana Catering</u> are based in Edinburgh and offer private chef services and catering for larger events or private parties.

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