

Bean, asparagus & tofu with pork

Preparation 25 mins | Cooking 25 mins | Serves 4

1 tbs peanut oil

1 leek, trimmed, halved lengthways, washed and thinly sliced

1 long red chilli, seeded, thinly sliced

500g pork mince

200g green beans, trimmed and cut into 3cm pieces

1 bunch asparagus, trimmed and cut into 3cm pieces

2 tbs black bean garlic sauce

1 cup cold water

300g packet firm tofu, drained and cut into 2cm pieces

1 tbs light soy sauce

1 tbs shao hsing* cooking wine

3 tsp caster sugar

Thinly sliced green onion (shallot), sliced red chilli and steamed jasmine rice, to serve

*Shao Hsing is a Chinese cooking wine available in Asian grocers and the Asian aisle in supermarkets. Alternatively, use dry sherry or stock.

STEP 1 Heat oil in a wok over medium heat. Add leek and chilli, stir-fry for 2-3 minutes until tender. Increase heat to high, add pork, stir-fry for 3 minutes, breaking up mince, until evenly browned. Stir in beans, asparagus, black bean sauce and water. Reduce heat to medium and simmer, stirring occasionally, for 12-15 minutes until water has reduced.

STEP 2 Add tofu, soy sauce, shao hsing wine and sugar. Gently stir-fry for 2-3 minutes until hot. Serve with green onion, chilli and rice.

Good for you... ASPARAGUS

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