





Here are exciting recipes to help you serve tasty and nutritious meals.

Our Unilever Food Solutions' team of highly skilled chefs and nutritionists will help you to find the right balance for great-tasting and nutritious food served up to the same consistently high standards your guests are accustomed to

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Chefs' Insights





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Healthy eating is moving away from being just a trend, it has now become a lifestyle choice for many guests when eating out of home. In Seductive Nutrition, Edition 3, our panel of nutritional and culinary experts stand by to show you how to take your everyday menu items to the next level, by making them healthier through simple techniques such as healthier ingredients and preparation methods.

Being able to serve your guests their favourite meals, which are healthier, without compromising on taste can be difficult; this is where Seductive Nutrition can help you overcome the challenge by serving healthy and appetising meals to keep up with your guests' needs.

At **Unilever Food Solutions** we believe small nutritional changes can make a big difference. Better food means better business. Let us show you how!



Seductive Nutrition

What is Seductive Nutrition?

A service provided by **Unilever Food Solutions**, which gives practical advice and guidance on developing menus to attract and entice old and new customers with value for money, as well as healthier dishes, equal in taste and as filling as more indulgent menu options.

We've selected ingredients and developed preparation methods that deliver health benefits, without compromising on time. We will teach you how to make healthy meals more attractive through:



Healthier Cooking Methods



Healthier Ingredients



Presentation





A poor diet can have a serious effect on your health.

As we all become more aware of the role that nutrition and food have on quality of life, the more our customers demand healthy options when dining out. Chefs and cooks have the power to improve the health of the guests they serve.







Healthier Cooking Methods – Get the Basics Right

The cooking method you choose to cook your food has an impact on the nutritional value of your meal. Opting for these methods can assist in making your dish healthier.

 Steaming: Preserves nutrients, and food tastes great.

Poaching: Quick method, no unwanted

Stir frying: Incorporates healthy vegetables and proteins into the dish.

• Baking: Typically does not require the addition of excess fat.

Vegetables retain more

• Roasting: Less moisture is lost and a more tender protein is produced.

Braising: Maximum flavour and nutritive value are retained during this process

Buffet Presentation: Looks Do Count

"Window shopping" has never been more relevant than when it comes to presenting food on a buffet. Guests eat with their eyes and usually decide on a meal based on its appearance, when standing in line at a buffet station.

As part of the Seductive Nutrition programme, we believe good looks should match the great taste of each dish you prepare! So don't let your healthy dishes down with unappealing presentation.

Keep it fresh and sexy – your customers won't be able to resist! When preparing meals, consider the overall presentation in the bain-marie. Balance colours, shapes, textures and flavours to create visually enticing dishes that will grab your quests' attention.



Techniques to Make Your Buffet the Centre of Attention:

- Clean all bain-marie inserts thoroughly before use.
- Place salads on ice or a chilled surface, to keep them fresher for longer.
- First place your gravy into the bain-marie insert, followed by the meat/protein. This makes your bain-marie look full.
- For dishes served under heat, use hardy herbs and greens to garnish. E.g. Use rosemary instead of lettuce.
- Choose a garnish that complements your dish.
 E.g. Parsley for fish dishes and rosemary for lamb dishes
- Vegetables used for garnishing should be lightly brushed with a healthy oil – this gives shine and prevents vegetables from drying up under heat.
- Scoop out excess oil from curries and oily dishes, using a broad spoon.
- Arrange platters and bowls at different heights to create interest on a buffet.
- Standardise easy-to-read labels for all dishes, for guests to identify. E.g. "Slow roasted", "pan-seared".
- Confidence is key know what's in your dishes.

Garnishing: Dress Up Your Dish



Herbs are the preferable choice of garnish as they are versatile and aromatic; however, the short shelf-life of herbs can result in wastage and poor appearance if not stored correctly. These expert tips will help you keep your herbs looking fresher for longer.

Step 1: Clean Herbs

- Wash the herbs in cold water and shake off excess water
- Place on paper towel to get rid of any moisture left behind.
- Line the bottom of a sealable container with a paper towel.
- Separate and arrange the herbs as required.

For Day-to-Day Use

- Place the herbs into the lined, sealable container.
- Place another piece of slightly wet paper towel on top of the herbs.
- Seal the container and place in the fridge.
- Ensure the next day that you wet the top paper towel again so as to keep the herbs from drying out.

Or for Use at a Later Stage

- Place the herbs on paper towel and roll up the paper towel neatly with the herbs inside.
- Lightly sprinkle with water to make the paper towel damp.
- Wrap the damp rolled paper towel with the herbs inside, in cling film and place in the fridge.
- Date each roll.



Refreshing Recipes – A New Take on the Classics



Offer your diners these great tasting and nutritious recipes!

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Crispy Chicken Phyllo Pie By Chef Pinky Maruping



Standard Recipe – Portion Yield: Approx 1.8 kg Portion Size/Serving Suggestion: 250 g Number of Portions: 7

Crispy Chicken Phyllo Pie



breasts,

cubed







Chicken Stock

Granules



sliced

100 g **Knorr Chicken** á la King

Butter

Flavoured

- In a pot melt Marvello Butter Flavoured, add onions and sauté until soft.
- Season chicken with **Knorr Chicken Stock Granules** and add to sautéed onions.
- Add mushrooms, carrots, potatoes, fresh thyme and parsley. Cook for 12 minutes.
- Mix Knorr Chicken á la King and milk together, pour into the pot bringing it to the boil while stirring occasionally.
- Add the green peas and cook for 10 minutes.

Phyllo Pastry

Phyllo pastry



Marvello Butter Flavoured, for brushing

- Cut the phyllo pastry into quarters.
- Brush every sheet with melted Marvello Butter Flavoured.
- Scrunch each quarter of pastry into the shape of a flower and place on top of the cooked chicken mixture in the bain-marie.
- Bake for 10 minutes or until pastry is golden brown.

Serving Suggestion – Greek Salad



- Greek Salad Assemble all ingredients.
- Drizzle on Hellmann's Greek Salad Dressing and serve.

Hellmann's

Menu Inspiration

Knorr Chicken Stock Granules



per 100 g serving	
Energy (kJ)	389
Protein (g)	8.4
Carbohydrate (g)	6.42
Of which sugars (g)	
Fat (g)	3.32
Of which saturated fats (g)	0.84
Fibre (g)	
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Fragrant Spiced Chicken Curry By Chef Tebogo Ramatsui

Standard Recipe – Portion Yield: 5 kg Portion Size/Serving Suggestion: 200 g Number of Portions: 25



Fragrant Spiced Chicken Curry













Veggie Seasoning

Rajah Medium Curry Powder



• Mix together yoghurt, ginger, garam masala, Robertsons Paprika, Robertsons Veggie Seasoning and Robertsons Turmeric together and marinade the chicken



• Heat oil and sauté onions until translucent.

- Add the cumin seeds and garlic, and cook for 1 minute.
- Add the Robertsons Rajah Medium Curry Powder and cook for 1 minute on low heat.



Tomato Pronto

Knorr Chicken Stock Granules

garnish

- Mix in the Knorr Tomato Pronto, Knorr Chicken Stock Granules and the chicken mixture. Simmer at low heat, stirring occasionally for 30 – 40 minutes.
- Allow to reduce to desired consistency.
- Add green peas and sprinkle with chopped fresh coriander.

Serving Suggestion – Brown Basmati Rice



- Place rice in a pot and add cold water.
- Bring to the boil until fully cooked.
- Strain and serve.



Menu Inspiration

Robertsons Rajah Medium Curry Powder



Protein (g)	
Carbohydrate (g)	
Of which sugars (g)	
Fat (g)	
Of which saturated fats (g)	0.8
Fibre (g)	1.8

Tender Grilled Chermoula Chicken By Chef Heidi Heckmann

Number of Portions: 25



Tender Grilled Chermoula Chicken



- Place all ingredients except chicken in a food processor and blend until smooth.
- Pour the marinade over the chicken, mix and allow to marinate for 30 minutes.
- Pack the chicken in a full insert in a preheated oven at 180°C for 30 minutes.

Serving Suggestion – Mediterranean Barley Salad



- Rinse the barley and place in stock water. Cook for 1 hour at medium heat.
- Once cooked, remove from heat and rinse well under cold water. Allow all excess water to drain off.
- Deseed tomatoes, core cucumber and dice; chop parsley.
- Mix all the ingredients together and serve with chicken.



Menu Inspiration

Chicken chermoula, served with sweet potato mash and minted peas

Robertsons Veggie Seasoning



Cucumber,

diced

- All-in-one, multi-purpose seasoning. Offering a good blend of herbs, spices, garlic and chilli.
- Halaal and Kosher.

: Lifergy (KJ)	400
Protein (g)	7.09
Carbohydrate (g)	
Of which sugars (g)	0.8
Fat (g)	
Of which saturated fats (g)	
Fibre (g)	1.8

Slow-Cooked Chicken Casserole By Chef Tebogo Ramatsui

Standard Recipe – Portion Yield: Approx 4 kg Portion Size/Serving Suggestion: 200 g Number of portions: 20



Slow-Cooked Chicken Casserole



Skinless chicken Onions, drumsticks and chopped

300 g Celery, chopped

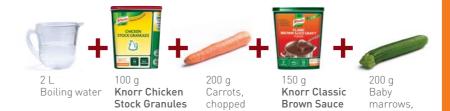


Menu Inspiration

• Heat the oil and brown the chicken pieces.

• Add the celery and **Robertsons Thyme** and cook for 2 – 3 minutes.

• Add the onions and garlic and sauté for 3 – 5 minutes.



- Whisk in **Knorr Chicken Stock Granules** with 2 L boiling water and bring to the boil.
- Add the carrots and simmer for 8 10 minutes until the chicken and carrots are cooked.
- Mix the Knorr Classic Brown Sauce and some water to make slurry, and add the baby marrow. Simmer for 2 – 3 minutes and serve.

Serving Suggestion – Brown Rice



- Place rice in pot and add cold water.
- Bring to the boil until fully cooked.

Knorr Classic Brown Sauce



Standard Recipe – Portion Yield: 1.2 kg Portion Size/Serving Suggestion: 150 g Number of Portions: 8



Lean Grilled Steak











Robertsons Whole Black Peppercorns



Sunflower oil

- Season steaks with **Robertsons Barbecue Spice** and freshly crushed **Robertsons Whole Black Peppercorns**.
- Lightly oil grill with sunflower oil.
- Place the steaks on the preheated grill and cook for 3 minutes on each side to medium rare.
- Transfer the steaks to a cutting board or platter, cover loosely with foil and let it rest before placing in a bain-marie.

Serving Sugggestion – Baked Butternut and Sweet Potato Salad













Flavoured

- Bake butternut and sweet potato with the **Marvello Butter Flavoured** in a preheated oven of 150°C, until firm.
- Sprinkle with Robertsons Veggie Seasoning and allow to cool.
- Toss butternut and sweet potato into sliced onion, leaves and cucumber.



Menu Inspiration

Robertsons Barbecue Spice



per 100 g serving		
Energy (kJ)		
Protein (g)	8.3	
Carbohydrate (g)		
Of which sugars (g)	2.8	
Fat (g)	8.1	
Of which saturated fats (g)	2.42	

Oven-Baked Meatballs in a Tomato and Sweet Chilli Sauce By Chef Mary Worthington

Standard Recipe – Portion Yield: Approx 3 kg Portion Size/Serving Suggestion: 4 Meatballs/70 g Serving Number of Portions: 15

> 200 g Dried bread

20 g Robertsons Veggie



Oven-Baked Meatballs in a Tomato and Sweet Chilli Sauce













- Preheat the oven at 180°C.
- Mix all meatball ingredients together.
- $\bullet\,$ Roll into 30 g x 60 meatballs and place into a bain-marie and leave in the fridge to rest.



- In a pot heat the oil, then add the onions and cook until soft and translucent.
- Add the green peppers and cook for a few minutes.
- Add the Knorr Tomato Pronto, water, Knorr Sweet Chilli Sauce and Robertsons Veggie Seasoning. Cook for 10 minutes.
- Pour the tomato sauce over the raw meatballs.
- Oven bake for 20 minutes, or until cooked.
- Garnish with a little coriander.

Serving Suggestion – Whole-Wheat Spaghetti with Juilenne Baby Marrow and Carrots



- Cook spaghetti as per packaging instructions.
- Lightly blanch the carrots and baby marrow, and mix with spaghetti.



Menu Inspiration

Sweet and spicy mexican bolognaise, served on whole-wheat pasta.

Knorr Tomato Pronto



- Good quality, versatile and ready-to-use tomato mix.
- Halaal.

Nutritional Information

Energy (kJ) 482
Protein (g) 6.35
Carbohydrate (g) 12
Of which sugars (g) 1.37

Of which saturated fats (g)

ium (mg) 2

Skinny Beef and Spinach LasagneBy Chef Heidi Heckmann

Standard Recipe – Portion Yield: Approx 4 kg Portion Size/Serving Suggestion: 200 g Number of Portions: 20

Skinny Beef and Spinach Lasagne



- Melt the Marvello 50% Fat Spread and add the onions, Robertsons Veggie Seasoning and beef mince. Cook for 10 minutes.
- Add the Knorr Beef Stock Granules, Knorr Vegetable Stock Granules, water and Knorr Tomato Pronto. Cook for 20 minutes.
- Add spinach, stir and cook for 10 minutes, or until the water has evaporated.



Stock Granules

- Mix the Meadowland Classique with the water.
- Mix 500 ml of the Meadowland mixture in the Knorr Classic White Sauce powder to form a paste. Set aside.
- Bring the remaining 2.5 L of the Meadowland mixture to the boil and add the paste.
- Bring back up to the boil and simmer for 3 minutes, stirring occasionally. Set aside.



- In a large insert tray, evenly spread half of the beef mince filling.
- Place 9 lasagne sheets over the mince.
- Top with white sauce. Repeat the process ending with the white sauce.
- Top with the grated mozzarella cheese and tomato, and bake in a preheated oven at 180°C for 30 minutes.
- Remove from the oven and garnish with the freshly chopped parsley.
- Allow the lasagne to set before serving.

Serving Suggestion – Garden Salad



• Arrange all ingredients in an insert and serve.



Menu Inspiration

Knorr Beef

Granules

Stock

Meadowland Classique



Energy (kJ)	307
Protein (g)	
Carbohydrate (g)	
Of which sugars (g)	
Fat (g)	
Of which saturated fats (g)	

Standard Recipe – Portion Yield: Approx 5 kg Portion Size/Serving Suggestion: 250 g Number of Portions: 20

Moroccan Beef Casserole



- Heat the oil and brown the beef until all the liquid has been cooked out.
- Add the onions, garlic, ginger and spices and cook for 5 minutes.

• Add the water and turn down heat to simmer for 30 minutes.



- New potatoes, skin on, cut into wedges
- Add the potatoes. Cook until meat is soft.



chopped

- Add the chickpeas, orange zest, apricots and raisins.
- Add the Knorr Brown Onion Soup powder to some water to make slurry, then add to the pot and cook until desired consistency is reached.

Serving Suggestion – Coriander Brown Rice



- Place rice in pot and add cold water.
- Bring to the boil until fully cooked.
- Strain and add chopped coriander before serving.



Menu Inspiration



Onion Soup

Energy (kJ)	647
Protein (g)	8.1
Carbohydrate (g)	15
Of which sugars (g)	
Fat (g)	



Oven-Baked Hake with Broccoli, Tomato and Basil Sauce

By Chef Mary Worthington

Standard Recipe – Portion Yield: 2.6 kg Portion Size/Serving Suggestion: 100 g Number of Portions: 12

Oven-Baked Hake with Broccoli, Tomato and Basil Sauce





Mozzarella



cheese, grated Fish Spice

Grate on fine side of grater

• Mix together all the above ingredients, and set aside.





folded in half with skin on (100 g per portion)



Robertsons

- Place folded hake portions into a perforated bain-marie and steam in the combi oven for 5 minutes.
- Drain off water and transfer into a bain-marie then sprinkle with Robertsons Fish Spice.
- Preheat the oven to 170°C 180 °C.









Low fat

Knorr Classic

White Sauce

Knorr Tomato



• Heat a pot and add the Marvello 50% Fat Spread.

- · Add the onions and cook until soft and translucent
- Mix milk and Knorr Classic White Sauce powder. Add to the pot and stir until thickened.
- Add the Knorr Tomato Pronto and simmer for 3 minutes.
- Stir in the raw broccoli and basil, and pour over the hake.
- Sprinkle lemon zest bread crumbs on top and bake in the oven for 20 minutes or until golden brown and cooked.
- Garnish the bain-marie with a little finely chopped parsley.

Serving Suggestion – Herbed Mash in Steamed Gem Squash











1.35 L



Robertsons Veggie

- Make the **Knorr Mash Flakes** as per packaging instructions, adding Robertsons Veggie Seasoning into the boiling water in place of salt.
- Pipe the herbed mash into the gem squash.



Menu Inspiration

Knorr Classic White Sauce



Energy (kJ)	380
Protein (g)	
Carbohydrate (g)	
Of which sugars (g)	
Fat (g)	
Of which saturated fats (g)	
Fibre (a)	1.6

Mildly Spiced, Lightly Battered Hake By Chef Brad Kavanagh





Number of Portions: 10

Mildly Spiced, Lightly Battered Hake





• Mix the dry ingredients together in a bowl.









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- Mix the water and the eggs together.
- Add the water and egg mixture to the dry ingredients and whisk together.
- In a tray, pat dry the fillets and pour the batter over until coated.
- Deep fry until golden brown and fully cooked. Drain excess oil on paper towel.

Serving Suggestion – Citrus Sambals











15 ml Zest of White vinegar lemon



1 5 g Green chilli, Sugar

• Mix all the ingredients together in a bowl and allow to stand for 30 minutes.

Serving Suggestion – Roasted Butternut Wedges



cut into wedges

Marvello Butter Robertsons

Veggie Seasoning

- Place butternut on a roasting tray.
- Place knobs of Marvello Butter Flavoured on top of butternut.
- Sprinkle with **Robertsons Veggie Seasoning** and bake at 180°C for about 25 minutes.

Robertsons Fish Spice



Storeroom Essentials to Help You Serve a Balanced Plate

Protein



Chicken à la King





Knorr Stock Granules



Steak & Chops Spice



Robertsons Fish Spice

Product No 11442 Weight 6 x 1 kg



Barbecue Spice





Chicken Spice

Vegetables



Classic Brown Sauce



Classic White Sauce



Mushroom Sauce





Knorr Classic Black Pepper Sauce



Knorr Classic Creamy Cheese Sauce



Aromat



Knorr Brown Onion Soup



Knorr Sweet Chilli Sauce



Veggie Seasoning

Marvello 50% Fat Spread



Fine Foods Fruit Chutney



Starch



Knorr Mash Flakes



Vegetables



Medium Curry Powder



Tomato Pronto



Hellmann's Mayonnaise

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