

Roast Turkeywith Cranberry Orange Glaze

INGREDIENTS

1 Christmas Favourites Whole Australian Turkey 3.8 kg, thawed if frozen
150 g Pure Valley unsalted butter, softened
3 cloves garlic, minced
2 tbsp fresh thyme leaves
2 tbsp fresh rosemary leaves
Zest of 1 orange
Stonemill Salt & Pepper
1/2 cup cranberry sauce
1/4 cup orange juice
2 tbsp honey

DIRECTIONS

- Preheat oven to 180°C (fan-forced). Pat turkey dry with paper towel. Remove giblets if present.
- 2. In a small bowl, combine softened butter, garlic, thyme, rosemary, orange zest, salt, and pepper.
- 3. Gently loosen the skin over the breast meat with your fingers. Spread half the butter mixture under the skin. Rub the remaining mixture all over the turkey.
- 4. Place turkey breast-side up on a rack in a large roasting tray. Cover loosely with foil.
- 5. Roast for **2–2** 1/2 **hours** (for a 4–5 kg bird), basting every 30 minutes with pan juices. Remove foil in the last 45 minutes to brown the skin.

Glaze: Meanwhile, make glaze: in a saucepan, combine cranberry sauce, orange juice, and honey. Simmer until smooth and slightly thickened.

- 6. Brush glaze over turkey during the final 20 minutes of cooking. Ensure the thickest part of the thigh reaches an internal temperature of **75°C** (juices should run clear).
- 7. Remove from oven, rest under foil for 20 minutes before carving. Garnish platter with orange slices, cranberries, and rosemary sprigs. Serve with extra cranberry glaze on the side.



