





# FESTIVE FAVOURITES

Hello honey lovers, and welcome to your Capilano Christmas eBook – Hive to Home... filled with homemade gift ideas, sweet and savoury festive recipes, and products to pop straight under the tree.

The best part? Swapping from refined sugar to all-natural honey has never been easier – so you (Santa, and all his reindeer) can enjoy your favourite treats, without the added sugar!

This time of year is special for foodies, so whether you're spending more time entertaining friends, need a gift idea (or two) for the generous hosts, or have been given the honour to put on the Christmas feast yourself this year – this book has it all.

~ The Capilano Honey Team.

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## Decorated Santa Pancakes

Christmas is all about the food, so take every opportunity to drizzle, ooze and get creative with honey!





## A Capilano Christmas

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## Homemade Garlic Ginger **Honey Infusion**

If you're buying for a major foodie, chances are they've already been given, or tried most of the options you'll find on supermarket shelves. So, why not take this gift idea up a notch with a homemade infusion tailored especially to their taste?

#### serves 12 | prep 5 mins + fermenting

180g (½ cup) Capilano Active Manuka Honey MGO 300+ 10 small garlic cloves (or 5 large) 1 piece ginger, 1-2 inches (2-4cm) Water (optional) Lemon juice (optional)

1 Peel garlic cloves and ginger, put them into a jar, and cover with Capilano Manuka Honey.

2 Set in a warm place for 2 weeks or more until garlic and ginger turns opaque.

**To store:** fermented honey is naturally antibacterial, and can be kept for up to 3 months when sealed and left in a cool dark cupboard.



Balls

HATURALLY BIOACTIVE

A fun take on the traditional recipe 1 Line 2 baking trays with baking you know and love. These Honey Rum Balls are all-natural, condensed milk free and have all the ingredients for bite after bite of festive glee!

#### serves 24 prep 20 mins

165g sugar-free shortbread cookies 240g (3 cup) Capilano Floral Manuka Honey, plus extra, to 100g Turkish dried apricots 55g (½ cup) walnuts 45g (1/2 cup) desiccated coconut, plus 5 tbs, extra 1 tbs dark rum 150g dark chocolate melts Crushed honeycomb, to sprinkle

paper. Coarsely break the biscuits into a food processor. Add honey, apricots, walnuts and coconut. Process until well combined and mixture comes together. Transfer half the mixture to a bowl and reserve the remaining half in the food processor.

2 Place 3 tbs extra coconut in a shallow bowl. Roll level tablespoonfuls of the honey mixture in the bowl into balls. Roll in coconut to coat. Place on 1 prepared tray. Set aside to set.

3 Add the rum and remaining extra 2 tbs coconut to the reserved honey mixture in the processor. Process until combined then roll level tablespoonfuls into balls.

4 Place chocolate melts in a small, deep microwave-safe bowl. Microwave on Medium, stirring occasionally, for 2 minutes or until melted and smooth. Use a fork to dip the rum balls, 1 at a time, in the chocolate to coat. Gently tap the fork on the side of the bowl to remove excess chocolate. Use a skewer to gently slide the ball onto remaining prepared tray. Sprinkle with a little honeycomb. Repeat with the remaining rum balls, chocolate and honeycomb. Set aside to set. Store in airtight containers in the fridge. Drizzle over extra honey to serve.

Tip: If you can't find plain honeycomb, trim the chocolate off honeycomb chocolate bars.

## Capilano Honey **Mashmallows**

The joy of a homemade marshmallow is hard to beat. Ours are infused with the silky golden taste of Pure Capilano honey. Perfect for toasting over campfires before starting to prepare recipe. or dropping into a Capilano-cino.

#### serves 12 prep 20 mins set time 4 hrs

120g (⅓ cup) Capilano Pure Honey room temperature Pinch Salt

1 Grease and line with baking paper a 25 x 25cm square, set aside. For best results, weigh all ingredients and have them ready

2 Combine gelatine and ¾ cup (187ml) cold water in a small bowl and set aside for 5 minutes. Place in microwave and heat for 45

4 Once the syrup has reached temperature, turn the heat off and allow the bubbles to stop. Then increase the mixer to mediumhigh and slowly pour the gelatine mixture down the inside of the bowl in a thin continuous stream. Then add the sugar syrup in the same way. Turn up to high, then add vanilla bean paste, salt and

515g (2 1/3 cups) caster sugar seconds until the gelatine has honey and whisk for 10-12 minutes 20g glucose syrup dissolved and the liquid is clear. until the outside of the bowl has 34 cup plus an extra 34 cup (375ml) Set aside and reheat if the mixture returned to room temperature. sets before being added to the egg 5 Transfer the mixture to the 1½ tbsp powdered gelatine mixture. 1 tsp vanilla bean paste prepared baking dish, level out the 70g egg whites (approx. 2-3), at 3 In a small heavy-based top with an offset spatula and then saucepan, combine 2 cups (440g) set aside for 3-4 hours until set. caster sugar, glucose syrup and 3/4 Once set, cut into squares and roll Cornflour, to dust cup (187ml), and stir over low heat sides lightly in cornflour, icing until the sugar has dissolved. sugar or desiccated coconut to Increase the heat and bring to a serve. simmer without stirring. When the syrup reaches 115° C, place the egg whites in a stand mixer and whisk on medium until frothy, then increase to high, slowly add the remaining 1/3 cup caster sugar and whisk until thick and glossy. Check sugar syrup again and simmer until reaching 127° C. Wrap them up for Christmas smores. SHARE YOUR CREATIONS WITH US #HONEYLOVERS @CAPILANOHONEY





- **3** While salmon is marinating, make mango salsa. In a medium bowl, whisk lime juice, honey, oil, and salt.
- **4** Add diced mango, onion, cucumbers, and chopped coriander and mix well. Store in refrigerator until ready to serve.
- **5** Preheat air fryer at 200°C for 5 minutes.
- **6** Remove salmon from marinade (reserve marinade sauce) and place into air fryer. Cook at 200°C for 4 minutes.
- **7** Baste salmon with marinade and cook for a further 3 minutes. Serve hot with mango salsa.

Pan roasted: heat a large nonstick frypan on medium-high. Add 1 tbsp olive oil to pan and add salmon fillets (drained of marinade). Cook for 4 minutes, or until golden. Turn salmon, baste with extra marinade, and cook for a further 1-2 minutes (or until salmon is opaque).

**Oven baked:** preheat oven to 180°C (fan-forced). Bake marinated salmon for 12 minutes, basting with extra marinade half-way through.

**BBQ:** preheat BBQ on medium. Drain salmon from marinade and add to grill. Cook for 2–3 minutes each side.
Set aside to rest for 5 minutes.



## **Apple Cider Ham Glaze**

Suitable for 8kg whole leg of ham.

360g (1 cup) Capilano Floral Manuka Honey 250ml (1 cup) dry apple cider ½ cup apple cider vinegar 2 tsp wholegrain mustard 3 bay leaves 6 cloves

Combine all glaze ingredients in a medium saucepan and heat gently until combined. Bring to a boil for 10-15 minutes until glaze has reduced in volume and become syrupy. Strain to remove herbs and transfer to an airtight container or jar. Allow to cool on benchtop before chilling.



360g (1 cup) Capilano Yellow Box 125ml (½ cup) ginger ale 1 tbsp ginger marmalade 1 small birds eye chilli, sliced (optional) 1 clove garlic, thinly sliced ½ tsp black pepper

Combine all glaze ingredients in a medium saucepan and heat gently until combined. Bring to a boil for 5-10 minutes until glaze has reduced in volume and become syrupy. Strain and transfer to an airtight container or jar. Allow to cool on benchtop before chilling.

## **Spiced Honey** & Orange Ham

Suitable for 8kg whole leg of ham.

360g (1 cup) Capilano Pure Honey 250ml (1 cup) fresh orange juice 2cm-piece fresh ginger, peeled, cut into matchsticks or thinly sliced 1 cinnamon stick 4 whole cloves

Combine the honey, orange juice, ginger, cinnamon and cloves in a small saucepan. Bring to the boil over medium heat. Cook for 15 minutes or until mixture thickens and reduces to 375ml (1½ cups). Strain to remove herbs and either set aside or transfer to an airtight container or jar. Allow to cool on benchtop before chilling.

## **Aunty Pru's Honey Mustard Glazed Ham**

The hero of the table on Christmas Day. Perfected a generation ago and loved even more now. Why not create this iconic recipe for your family this Christmas!

#### serves 8 | prep 10 mins | cooking 90 mins

540g (1½ cups) Capilano Pure Honey 200g (1 cup) brown sugar 2 tbsp Dijon mustard Whole cloves, to stud ham

- 1 Combine all glaze ingredients in a small saucepan and heat gently until sugar has dissolved. Set aside.
- 2 Adjust oven to remove all shelves except one, placing in lowest position of oven. Preheat oven to 180°C (fan-forced). Line a large roasting tray with 2 layers of baking paper.
- **3** To prepare ham, remove rind by cutting a semi-circle around the hock, then run knife under the skin to lift, running your fingers between the rind and fat to remove, then trim excess fat. Wrap the ham hock in baking paper then aluminium foil.
- 4 Use a sharp knife to score fat in a diamond pattern, about 5mm deep, then stud the middle of each diamond with a clove. Transfer to prepared tray and brush with honey mustard glaze, using approximately 1/3 of the mixture. Bake for 90 minutes, brushing with glaze every 25 minutes until golden and caramelised.





## **Hot Honey Chicken Wings**

Finger-licking chicken wings, elevated with Hot Chilli Honey marinade! Whether you pop them in the oven or air-fryer, these crowd-pleasers deliver a sweet and spicy hit perfect for adding to the table on Christmas Day.

#### serves 6 prep 10 mins cooking 30 mins

1.2 kg chicken wings and drumettes with marinade. Mix well until 68g (4 tbsp) Capilano Hot Chilli Honey 3 tbsp soy sauce 1 tsp vegetable oil 1 tsp minced garlic 1 tsp onion powder (optional) Shallots, finely chopped, to serve

Lime wedges, to serve

1 If cooking in the oven, preheat to 5 Cook in the air fryer for 15 180°C and line oven tray with baking paper.

2 Combine all ingredients except chicken in a large bowl and mix to combine.

3 Pat dry chicken wings with paper towel and transfer to mixing bowl combined. Tip – For a richer flavour, cover and chill for at least 6 lime juice to serve. hours or overnight.

4 Remove wings from marinade (reserve marinade, do not throw out) and transfer to air fryer or tray/ basket with the larger skin side facing up.

minutes before turning over and basting with additional marinade. If cooking in the oven, remove after 20 minutes and baste. Cook for an additional 10-15 minutes until fully cooked through.

6 Once cooked, transfer to a serving platter and drizzle with additional Capilano Hot Chilli Honey, chives and a squeeze of

To store: keep in an airtight container in the refrigerator for up to 2 days.



## **Christmas** Honey-Glazed **Carrots**

Honey-glazed carrots deserve to be part of the main event in your festive feast. Dripping with sweet honey, a vibrant plate of carrots will disappear from the table in a flash!

#### serves 6 prep 12 mins cooking 1 mins

500g Dutch carrots, peeled and trimmed 40g butter 1 clove garlic, crushed 90g (1/4 cup) Capilano Pure Honey 1 orange, zest only 1 tbsp fresh thyme Extra thyme leaves, for garnish.

1 Fill a medium pot with water and bring to a boil. Add carrots and cook for 10-12 mins until tender. Drain and set aside.

2 Return the pot to the stovetop on 1kg potatoes, peeled and cut into low-medium heat. Add butter, stirring until melted.

3 Add garlic and cook for 1 minute. Add honey, stirring until the mixture reduces and thickens.

4 Add orange zest, thyme, and cooked carrots. Cook for 2 minutes, stirring gently to coat carrots thoroughly.

5 Serve with a sprinkle of thyme leaves.

## **Creamy Honey Mashed Potatoes**

Creamy, salty, and just a little bit sweet. A drizzle of honey, thickened cream and chives work together to create the ultimate mash. Perfect alongside a slice or two of Aunty Pru's Capilano Honey Mustard Glazed Ham!

#### serves 6 prep 10 mins cooking 25 mins

quarters 1 bay leaf

2 tsp salt 125g unsalted butter ½ cup (125ml) thickened cream 45g (1½ tbsp) Capilano Pure Honey Salt, to season

Extra butter, to serve Fresh chives, chopped, for garnish 1 Place potatoes in a large pot of cold water. Season well with salt and bring to a boil. Reduce to a high simmer and cook until tender. Drain in a colander and place on top of pot. Cover with a clean tea towel and set aside.

2 In a medium saucepan, add butter, cream, and honey, stirring until melted and combined. Remove from heat and set aside.

3 Return potatoes to pot and mash until smooth. Add cream and honey mixture to potatoes, stirring until combined and creamy.

4 Season with extra salt to taste. Pile mash on a serving plate and top with butter, chopped chives and a drizzle of honey. Serve immediately.

All you need to do now is add **Christmas Crackers!** 



## **Honey Curd** Pavlovas with Pistachio & Blueberries

Individual pavlovas mean each bite has a delectable mix of textures. From the crumbly crust and a gooey honey-curd-filled centre, to an uplifting topping of blueberries and toasted pistachios. You might even be tempted to grab a second one, if there are any left!

serves 20 | prep 80 mins | cooking 20 mins

#### **INDIVIDUAL PAVLOVAS**

4 egg whites 220g (1 cup) caster sugar 1 tsp white vinegar 1 tsp vanilla essence 300ml (11/4 cups) thickened cream, whipped

Chopped toasted pistachios & fresh blueberries, to serve

#### **HONEY CURD**

4 egg volks 180g (½ cup) Capilano Pure Honey 2 tbsp lemon juice 150g cold butter, cubed

1 Preheat oven to 150°C (fanforced). Line a large tray with baking paper.

2 Using a stand mixer (or electric beaters), whisk egg whites in a bowl on high until stiff peaks form.

3 Add sugar 1 tablespoon at a time at 30 second intervals. Continue whisking for 5-6 minutes until glossy and stiff.

4 Add vinegar and vanilla essence and whisk for 2 minutes until glossy and combined.

5 Spoon 6 large rounds of meringue onto a prepared tray. leaving 5cm of space between each. Use a spoon to indent the middle of each meringue round.

6 Reduce oven to 120°C (fanforced). Bake for 30 minutes, or until crisp to the touch.

7 Turn oven off and leave meringues to cool in oven for 1 hour with door closed

8 While meringues are baking, make honey curd. Fill a medium saucepan ¼ full of water. Place on stovetop and bring to a simmer.

9 In a heatproof bowl, whisk egg yolks, honey, and lemon juice. Place bowl on top of simmering water and cook for 1-2 minutes, stirring constantly.

10 Add butter to bowl, 2 cubes at a time. Allow butter to melt and combine into mixture each time. Continue to stir for 2-3 minutes until curd thickens. Pour into a bowl and allow to cool.

To serve: top each meringue with whipped cream, cold honey curd, pistachios, and fresh blueberries.



## Honey **Tiramisu**

When you think of creamy, decadent and festive desserts - tiramisu is at the top of the list! We've swapped the added sugar for Pure Honey in this rendition, bringing a rich caramel note to every mouthful.

#### serves 8 prep 30 mins

1½ cups (375ml) thickened cream 500g mascarpone cheese 90g (¼ cup) Capilano Pure Honey 1 tsp instant coffee 1 tsp water (to dissolve instant coffee)

1 cup (250ml) strong black coffee 1 tsp vanilla extract

600g Savoiardi biscuits (sponge fingers)

400g honeycomb, chopped Cocoa powder, to dust

1 In a mixing bowl, whip cream until stiff peaks form. Set aside.

2 In a separate mixing bowl, add mascarpone, honey, and instant coffee (dissolved in 1 tsp water). Whip until well combined. Fold whipped cream into the mascarpone mixture. Set aside.

3 In a shallow bowl, add black coffee and vanilla extract. Stir until combined.

4 Dip biscuits into coffee and vanilla mixture, and line the bottom of a rectangular ceramic baking dish with dipped biscuits. **5** Top with ½ of the mascarpone mixture and ½ of the chopped honeycomb. Repeat for two layers. Top with a layer of the mascarpone mixture.

**6** Cover with cling wrap and place in refrigerator for 4-5 hours (or overnight).

7 Decorate with a thick dusting of cocoa powder and serve.

To store: cover with cling wrap in the refrigerator for up to 2 days. Not suitable for freezing.

## Honey **Passionfruit Cupcakes**

Vibrant fruity cupcakes are a beautiful way to celebrate festivities on a warm summer day. Tangy passionfruit brings brightness to a light and fluffy cupcake base in this recipe bringing joy to every bite!

#### serves 12 prep 35 mins cook 25 mins

250ml (1 cup) light olive oil 180g (½ cup) Capilano Yellow Box Honey 2 tsp vanilla extract Zest of 1 orange Juice of ½ orange 230g (1 cup) unsweetened Greek vogurt 160ml (⅔ cup) passionfruit pulp 300g (2 cups) plain flour 1 tsp baking powder ½ tsp bicarb soda 500g mascarpone (or more

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360g (1 cup) Capilano Yellow Box Honey Juice of 1 orange 160ml (3/3 cup) passionfruit pulp

1 Preheat the oven to 180°C (fanforced). Line cupcake tins with 12 cupcake liners.

2 In a mixing bowl, combine olive oil, honey, vanilla, orange zest, juice of ½ orange, yoghurt, and passionfruit pulp.

3 Sift in flour, baking powder, and bicarb soda. Mix until just combined.

4 Place 1/3 cup of batter into each cupcake liner.

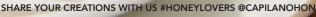
**5** Bake for 25–30 mins, or until an inserted skewer comes out clean. Remove and place on a cooling rack.

6 While cupcakes are baking, make syrup (syrup can be made a day ahead). In a saucepan, combine honey, orange juice, and passionfruit pulp. Bring to a simmer, stirring constantly. Simmer for 2 minutes then remove from heat.

7 While cupcakes are still warm, spoon 1-2 tsp syrup over each. Once cooled, top with mascarpone and extra syrup, then serve.

To store: place assembled cupcakes in airtight container in refrigerator for up to 2 days.

> Swap out passionfruit for mango or cherries for a seasonal twist



## Raspberry, Honey and White **Chocolate Cheesecake**

You can't go wrong with a cheesecake at Christmas! This creamy, dreamy raspberry, honey and white chocolate cheesecake is a prep-ahead entertaining winner. 2 Break up the biscuits into a food

#### serves 8-10 prep 40 mins cook 15 mins

#### **CHEESECAKE**

150g sugar-free digestive biscuits 60g butter, melted 17g (1 tbsp) Capilano Yellow Box Honey, plus 80g (1/3 cup), to drizzle 2 tbsp (40ml) cold water 2½ tsp gelatine powder

500g cream cheese, at room temperature, chopped 1 tsp vanilla bean paste 300ml thickened cream, plus extra, whipped, to serve 85g (¾ cup) frozen raspberries, thawed, pureed, plus extra, to serve

#### **HONEY MACADAMIAS**

34g (2 tbsp) Capilano Yellow Box Honey 2 tsp butter 80g (½ cup) macadamias 1 tsp chia seeds

#### WHITE CHOCOLATE 'HONEYCOMB'

100g white chocolate melts, melted (optional)

1 Grease the base and side of a 20cm springform pan and line base and side with baking paper.

processor and process until resembles fine crumbs. Add butter and honey. Process until combined. Transfer mixture to prepared pan and use the back of a to create a swirl effect. Repeat spoon to press into the base. Place with remaining cream cheese in the fridge for 20 minutes or until

3 Place cold water in a small microwave safe bowl and sprinkle with gelatine. Set aside for 2-3 minutes to soften. Microwave on High for 20 seconds or until hot. Use a fork to whisk until gelatine dissolves. Set aside to cool slightly (do not allow to set).

4 Use electric beaters to beat the cream cheese, vanilla and extra 80ml (1/3 cup) honey in a bowl until smooth. Add the cream and gelatine mixture. Beat until just combined. Spoon half the cream cheese mixture over the biscuit base. Drizzle over half the raspberry puree and use a skewer mixture and raspberry puree. Cover and place in the fridge for at least 6 hours or overnight until firm.

**5** To make the honey macadamias, **6** To make the white chocolate preheat oven to 170°C/150°C fan forced. Line a baking tray with baking paper. Combine the honey and butter in a small saucepan over low heat. Cook, stirring occasionally, until melted. Set aside to cool and thicken slightly. Add the nuts and stir to coat. Transfer to prepared tray and spread out in a single layer. Bake, stirring halfway through cooking, for 12 minutes or until golden brown. Immediately sprinkle with chia seeds. Set aside to cool and set.

'honeycomb', place a 20cm-square prepared up to 3 days ahead and piece of clean, unpopped bubble wrap, bubble-side up, on a clean work surface. Spread with the melted chocolate to cover a square of about 12cm. Place in the fridge for 15 minutes or until set. Carefully peel the bubble wrap away from the chocolate and break 'honeycomb' into shards.

7 Transfer cheesecake to a serving platter. Top with extra cream and raspberries, honey macadamias and white chocolate 'honeycomb'. Drizzle over extra honey, break 'honeycomb' into shards.

To store: cheesecake can be stored in an airtight container in the fridge.











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