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## Savoury Baked Rice

with a pepper & walnut salsa

**Hands-on Time:** 45 minutes

**Overall Time:** 55 minutes

**Veggie:** Serves 3 & 4

**Chef:** Jemimah Smith

**Wine Pairing:** Waterford Estate | Waterford Chardonnay

Nutritional Info	Per 100g	Per Portion
Energy	nullkj	nullkj
Energy	nullkcal	nullkcal
Protein	nullg	nullg
Carbs	nullg	nullg
of which sugars	nullg	nullg
Fibre	nullg	nullg
Fat	nullg	nullg
of which saturated	nullg	nullg
Sodium	nullmg	nullmg

**Allergens:** Sulphites, Tree Nuts, Allium

**Spice Level:** None

Eat Within 4 Days

## Ingredients & Prep Actions:

Serves 3	[Serves 4]	
105g	140g	Cranberry & Nut Mix <i>(45ml [60ml] Dried Cranberries &amp; 60ml [80ml] Walnuts - Pieces)</i>
2	2	Onions <i>peel &amp; finely slice</i>
2	2	Bell Peppers <i>rinse, deseed &amp; cut 1½ [2] into strips</i>
30ml	40ml	NOMU Italian Rub
300ml	400ml	White Basmati Rice <i>rinse</i>
2	2	Vegetable Stock Sachets
8g	10g	Fresh Mint <i>rinse</i>
360g	480g	Tinned Lentils <i>drain &amp; rinse</i>
150ml	200ml	Buttanut Macadamia Nut Yoghurt
30ml	40ml	Lemon Juice
90g	120g	Piquanté Peppers

## From Your Kitchen

Oil (cooking, olive OR coconut)  
Seasoning (Salt & Pepper)  
Water  
Tinfoil

**1. TOAST UNTIL GOLDEN** Preheat the oven to 200°C and boil the kettle. Place the cranberry & nut mix in a pan over medium heat. Toast until golden brown, 2-4 minutes (shifting occasionally). Remove from the pan and set aside.

**2. READY THE RICE** Return the pan to medium heat with a drizzle of oil. When hot, fry the onion and the bell pepper until caramelised, 12-15 minutes (shifting occasionally). In the final 5 minutes, add the NOMU rub and until fragrant. Remove from the heat and mix through the rice, 1½ [2] stock sachets and 600ml [800ml] of salted water. Place into an oven-proof dish and top with the mint. Reserve one sprig to the side. Cover the dish with tinfoil and bake in the hot oven until the rice is fluffy and the liquid has been absorbed, 20-25 minutes.

**3. LEKKER LENTILS** Return the pan to medium-high heat with a drizzle of oil. When hot, toast the lentils until golden and crispy, 12-15 minutes. Remove from the pan and season. Set aside.

**4. MINTY YOGHURT** Pick the leaves from the remaining mint sprig and roughly chop. In a small bowl, combine the mint, the macadamia yoghurt, the lemon juice (to taste), and seasoning. Set aside.

**5. ALL TOGETHER NOW** Drain and roughly chop the sweet peppers. In a bowl, toss together the peppers, the cranberry & nut mixture, the lentils, a drizzle of olive oil, and seasoning. Set aside.

**6. A TASTE TRIUMPH** Serve up the steaming baked rice and scatter with the nut salsa. Drizzle over the minty macadamia yoghurt.

**Chef's Tip**