

QCOOK

Roast Veg & Harissa Pork

with pearled barley

Hands-on Time: 35 minutes

Overall Time: 55 minutes

Calorie Conscious: Serves 3 & 4

Chef: Jade Summers

Nutritional Info

	Per 100g	Per Portion
Energy	392kj	1975kj
Energy	94kcal	472kcal
Protein	8.2g	41.1g
Carbs	11g	55g
of which sugars	2g	11g
Fibre	3g	14g
Fat	1.9g	9.3g
of which saturated	0.4g	2g
Sodium	135mg	677mg

Allergens: Sulphites, Gluten, Wheat, Allium

Spice Level: None

Eat Within 2 Days

Ingredients & Prep Actions:

Serves 3	[Serves 4]	
2	2	Onion <i>peel & cut 1½ [2] into wedges</i>
2	2	Bell Pepper <i>rinse, deseed & cut 1½ [2] into bite-sized pieces</i>
240g	320g	Patty Pans <i>rinse, trim & cut into bite-sized pieces</i>
150ml	200ml	Pearled Barley <i>rinse</i>
450g	600g	Pork Rump
15ml	20ml	NOMU Roast Rub
60ml	80ml	Pesto Princess Harissa Paste
8g	10g	Fresh Mint <i>rinse, pick & roughly chop</i>

From Your Kitchen

Cooking Spray
Seasoning (Salt & Pepper)
Water
Paper Towel
Oil (cooking, olive or coconut) (optional)

1. VEGGIE MEDLEY Preheat the oven to 200°C. Spread the onion on a roasting tray. Lightly add cooking spray or a drizzle of oil (optional), and season. Roast in the hot oven until golden, 30-35 minutes (shifting halfway). When the onion has reached the halfway mark, scatter over the bell pepper and patty pans. Lightly add cooking spray, and season. Roast for the remaining time. Alternatively, air fry at 200°C until crispy, 20-25 minutes (shifting halfway).

2. BEGIN THE BARLEY Place the pearled barley in a pot with 750ml [1L] of salted water. Cover with a lid and bring to a boil. Reduce the heat and simmer until al dente, 25-30 minutes (stirring occasionally). Drain and cover.

3. PERFECT PORK Place a pan over medium-high heat. Pat the pork dry with paper towel and lightly coat with cooking spray or add a drizzle of oil to the pan (optional), and the NOMU rub. When hot, sear the pork, fat-side down, until crispy, 3-5 minutes. Flip the pork onto its side and sear until browned, 3-4 minutes per side. Remove from the pan and rest for 3-5 minutes before slicing and seasoning.

4. ALMOST THERE To a bowl, add the harissa and loosen with a splash of water until drizzling consistency. To a separate bowl, add the barley, roasted veg, and seasoning.

5. AMAZING! Plate up the harissa barley, and top with the pork. Drizzle over the loosened harissa, and garnish with the mint.