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## Sizzling Pork & Chickpea Salad

with couscous & sage burnt butter

Whole wheat couscous loaded with pickled cucumber, roasted chickpeas and red onion wedges and sprinkled with fresh mint. Finished off with a scatter of homemade croutons, crispy pork strips, a drizzle of sage burnt butter and a scattering of feta, yummy!

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**Hands-On Time:** 20 minutes

**Overall Time:** 50 minutes

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**Serves:** 2 People

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**Chef:** Kate Gomba

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## Ingredients & Prep

120g	Chickpeas <i>drained &amp; rinsed</i>
1	Red Onion <i>peeled &amp; sliced into thin wedges</i>
20ml	NOMU Provençal Rub
150ml	Whole Wheat Couscous
30ml	Red Wine Vinegar
100g	Cucumber <i>diced</i>
1	Sourdough Baguette <i>defrosted &amp; cut into bite-sized pieces</i>
300g	Pork Schnitzel (without crumb) <i>pat dry &amp; cut into 1cm strips</i>
8g	Fresh Sage <i>rinsed, picked &amp; dried</i>
8g	Fresh Mint <i>rinsed &amp; roughly chopped</i>
80g	Danish-style Feta <i>drained</i>

## From Your Kitchen

Oil (cooking, olive or coconut)  
Salt & Pepper  
Water  
Paper Towel  
Butter  
Sugar/Sweetener/Honey

**1. ROASTED VEG** Boil the kettle. Preheat the oven to 200°C. Place the drained chickpeas and the onion wedges on a roasting tray. Coat in oil, ½ of the Provençal rub, and some seasoning. Pop in the hot oven and roast for 15-20 minutes until the chickpeas are crispy and the onion is caramelised, shifting halfway.

**2. BOIL & PICKLE** Using a shallow bowl, submerge the couscous in 250ml of boiling water. Add a drizzle of oil, some seasoning, and gently stir through with a fork. Cover with a plate and set aside to steam for 5-8 minutes until tender. Once cooked, fluff up with the fork. In a separate bowl, place the red wine vinegar, 20ml of olive oil, 10ml of a sweetener of choice and some seasoning. Mix until fully combined. Add the diced cucumber and toss until fully coated. Set aside to pickle.

**3. CRISPY CROUTONS** Place the sourdough pieces in a bowl. Coat in oil, the remaining rub, and toss to combine. Place a pan over a medium heat. When hot, toast the sourdough pieces for 3-4 minutes until crispy, shifting occasionally. Remove from the pan on completion and allow to drain on some paper towel.

**4. SIZZLING STRIPS & SAGE** Return the pan to a high heat with a drizzle of oil. When hot, add the pork strips and fry for 1-2 minutes per side until cooked through and starting to crisp, shifting occasionally. Remove from the pan and drain on some paper towel. Return the pan to a medium-high heat with 60g of butter. Once foaming, add the rinsed sage leaves and spread out in a single layer. Fry for 1-2 minutes until the butter has a nutty aroma and the leaves are crispy – watch closely to make sure they don't burn! On completion, remove the pan from the heat.

**5. FINALE** Combine the cooked couscous, the roasted onions and chickpeas, the chopped mint, the pickled cucumber and some pickling liquid (to taste). Toss to combine and season.

**6. LOADED SALAD** Serve up a bowl of the loaded couscous salad, top with the crispy pork strips and drizzle over the sage burnt butter. Crumble over the feta and scatter over the crispy croutons, and the crispy sage leaves. Look at you go, Chef!



## Chef's Tip

To make sure your veg does get crispy, spread it out with a little space between each piece and don't overcrowd the tray!

## Nutritional Information

Per 100g

Energy	673kj
Energy	161Kcal
Protein	11.8g
Carbs	18g
of which sugars	2.6g
Fibre	2.7g
Fat	3.9g
of which saturated	1.8g
Sodium	249mg

## Allergens

Gluten, Dairy, Allium, Wheat, Sulphites

Cook  
within 2  
Days