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## **Beetroot & Beef Salad**

with red pepper pesto

Salad can either be a bit monotonous or really mouthwatering. The difference is using interesting ingredients, complementing textures, and an elevated dressing. We show you how with this superb salad, made with oven-roasted beetroot, toasted almonds, creamy feta, browned beef, baby marrow ribbons, and drizzles of red pepper pesto sauce.

Hands-on Time: 30 minutes

Overall Time: 45 minutes

**Serves:** 2 People

Chef: Kelly Fletcher

Carb Conscious

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### Ingredients & Prep

400g Beetroot
rinsed, trimmed, peeled
(optional) & cut into
bite-sized pieces

20g Almonds roughly chopped

35ml

200g

Honey-mustard Dressing (20ml White Wine Vinegar, 10ml Honey & 5ml Wholegrain Mustard)

40g Green Leaves rinsed & roughly shredded

Baby Marrow rinsed, trimmed & peeled into ribbons

60g Danish-style Feta drained & crumbled

60ml Pesto Princess Red Pepper Pesto

300g Free-range Beef Strips
patted dry with paper towel
& cut into bite-sized pieces

### From Your Kitchen

Oil (cooking, olive or coconut)
Salt & Pepper

Water Value

Paper Towel

- 1. CRISPY BEET Preheat the oven to 200°C. Spread the beetroot pieces on a roasting tray. Coat in oil and season. Roast in the hot oven until crispy, 30-35 minutes (shifting halfway).
- 2. ADD SOME CRUNCH Place the almonds in a pan over medium heat. Toast until golden brown, 2-4 minutes (shifting occasionally). Remove from the pan and set aside.
- **3. ALL TOGETHER** In a salad bowl, combine the honey-mustard dressing with a drizzle of olive oil and seasoning. Toss through the shredded leaves, the baby marrow ribbons, the crumbled feta, and ½ the toasted nuts. Set aside.
- **4. RED PESTO SAUCE** Loosen the red pesto with a drizzle of olive oil and a splash of warm water until drizzling consistency.
- **5. BROWNED BEEF** Return the pan to high heat with a drizzle of oil. When hot, sear the beef until browned, 1-2 minutes (shifting occasionally). Remove from the pan. Season and set aside.
- **6. SENSATIONAL SALAD** Plate up the dressed baby marrow salad and top with the cooked beef, the beetroot, and the crumbled feta. Drizzle over the loosened red pesto. Garnish with the remaining almonds.



Air fryer method: Coat the beetroot pieces in oil and season. Air fry at 200°C until cooked through, 25-30 minutes (shifting halfway).

#### **Nutritional Information**

Per 100g

Energy	417k
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Protein	9.2g
Carbs	55
of which sugars	2.3g
Fibre	1.7g
Fat	3.7g
of which saturated	1.4g
Sodium	179mg

## **Allergens**

Dairy, Allium, Sulphites, Tree Nuts

Cook within 4 Days