

# **UCOOK**

## Lamb Chops & Red Pepper Pesto Orzo

#### with cucumber & spinach

Lamb is cooked until tender and succulent, then served on a bed of satisfyingly delicious orzo studded with chopped cucumber and spinach. You will love each and every bite of this wonderful dish, Chef!

Hands-on Time: 20 minutes			
<b>Overall Time:</b> 25 minutes			
Serves: 3 People			
Chef: Aisling Kenny			

Quick & Easy

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Ingredients & Prep			
300ml	Orzo Pasta		
60ml	Pesto Princess Red Pepper Pesto		
60g	Spinach rinse & roughly shred		
150g	Cucumber rinse & roughly dice		
525g	Free-range Lamb Leg Chops		
15ml	NOMU Provençal Rub		
60g	Danish-style Feta		
30g	Almonds roughly chopped		

#### From Your Kitchen

Oil (cooking, olive or coconut)		
Salt & Pepper		
Water		
Paper Towel		
Butter		

1. LOADED ORZO Bring a pot of salted water to a boil for the orzo. Cook the orzo until al dente, 10-12 minutes. Drain and toss through a generous drizzle of olive oil, the pesto, the shredded spinach, the diced cucumber, and seasoning.

2. PERFECT LAMB Place a pan over medium-high heat with a drizzle of oil. Pat the lamb dry with paper towel. When hot, sear the lamb until browned, 3-4 minutes per side. In the final 1-2 minutes, baste with a knob of butter and the NOMU rub. Remove from the pan, season, and rest for 5 minutes.

3. FINISH UP & FEAST Plate up the loaded orzo, crumble over the feta, and sprinkle over the chopped nuts. Side with the lamb chops. Well done, Chef!

### Chef's Tip

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.

#### **Nutritional Information**

Per 100g

Energy	1129kJ
Energy	270kcal
Protein	12g
Carbs	17g
of which sugars	1.5g
Fibre	1.7g
Fat	15.9g
of which saturated	6.4g
Sodium	175mg

#### Allergens

Egg, Gluten, Allium, Wheat, Sulphites, Tree Nuts, Cow's Milk

> Eat Within 4 Days