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### Pesto Chicken Salad

with basil pesto, bulgur wheat & lemon juice

Perfectly pan-fried chicken strips are slathered with melted mozzarella and sit atop a hearty bulgur wheat base. The balsamic-marinated tomato and basil pesto drizzle brings the classic caprese flavour profile together beautifully. Bellissima!

Hands-on Time: 15 minutes

Overall Time: 30 minutes

Serves: 1 Person

Chef: Morgan Otten



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100ml Bulgur Wheat rinse

10ml Balsamic Vinegar

15ml Lemon Juice

Tomato
rinse & roughly dice

Free-range Chicken Mini

150g Free-range Chicken Mini Fillets
30g Grated Mozzarella Cheese

15ml Pesto Princess Basil Pesto

20g Green Leaves rinse & roughly shred

#### From Your Kitchen

Oil (cooking, olive or coconut)

Salt & Pepper

Water

Paper Towel

Sugar/Sweetener/Honey

1. BULGUR WHEAT Boil the kettle. Place the rinsed bulgur wheat in a pot with 200ml of boiling water, a drizzle of oil, and seasoning. Simmer until cooked through, 6-8 minutes. Drain if necessary, fluff with a fork, and set aside.

2. MARINATO THE TOMATO In a bowl, combine the vinegar, a drizzle of olive oil, the lemon juice (to taste), a sweetener, and seasoning. Add the diced tomato and toss until coated. Set aside to marinate.

**3. CHEESY CHICKEN** Place a pan (with a lid) over medium heat with a drizzle of oil. Pat the chicken dry with paper towel. When hot, fry the chicken until golden, 1-2 minutes. During the final minute, top the chicken with the grated cheese, and cover with the lid. Remove from the heat and set aside to rest for 5 minutes.

**4. LOOSEN THE PESTO** In a small bowl, combine the pesto with 5ml of olive oil and 5ml of hot water.

**5. BRING IT TOGETHER** In a salad bowl, combine the cooked bulgur, the shredded green leaves, and the marinated tomatoes & the marinade. Season.

**6. TANGY FEAST!** Plate up a generous mound of the fluffy bulgur salad. Top with the succulent cheese-covered chicken and drizzle over the loosened basil pesto. Divine!

## Nutritional Information

Per 100g

 Energy
 739kJ

 Energy
 177kcal

 Protein
 13.9g

 Carbs
 20g

 of which sugars
 1.3g

 Fibre
 3.7g

 Fat
 5.2g

#### Allergens

Sodium

of which saturated

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

> Cook within 3 Days

1.8g

83mg