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# Dukkah Lamb & Gooseberry Couscous

with cranberries & fresh mint

Decadent dukkah-crusted lamb rump sided with a couscous salad loaded with crispy chickpeas, golden gooseberries, and fresh mint. Dressed salad leaves with a dollop of creamy mint-laced yoghurt elevates this meal to new heights.

Hands-on Time: 10 minutes

Overall Time: 30 minutes

Serves: 1 Person

Chef: Kate Gomba

Adventurous Foodie

Leopard's Leap | Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot

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# Ingredients & Prep

60g Chickpeas

drained & rinsed

75ml Whole Wheat Couscous

30ml Dukkah

160g

Free-range Lamb Rump

10g Dried Cranberries roughly chopped

60g Gooseberries rinsed & halved

20g Salad Leaves rinsed

30ml Low Fat Plain Yoghurt

4g Fresh Mint

rinsed, picked & roughly sliced

#### From Your Kitchen

Oil (cooking, olive or coconut)

Salt & Pepper Water

Paper Towel

Butter

1. CRISP 'EM UP Boil the kettle. Place a pan over medium heat with a drizzle of oil. When hot, add the drained chickpeas and fry for 8-10 minutes until crispy and caramel in colour. For the best results, only shift occasionally. If they start to pop out, use a lid to rein them in!

2. COUSCOUS I SAID SO... Using a shallow bowl, submerge the couscous in 125ml of boiling water. Add a drizzle of oil and gently stir through with a fork. Cover with a plate and set aside to steam for 5-8 minutes until tender. Place the dukkah on a small plate and set aside.

3. FRY THE GOOD STUFF Place a pan over medium-high heat. Pat the lamb dry with paper towel and season. When the pan is hot, sear the lamb, fat-side down, for 3-5 minutes until crispy. Then, fry for 3-4 minutes per side, or until cooked to your preference (this time frame may depend on the thickness of the lamb). During the final 1-2 minutes, baste the lamb with a knob of butter. Remove from the pan and allow to rest for 5 minutes.

4. ROLL & TOSS When the lamb has rested, roll it through the dukkah until well coated. Gently slice, season, and set aside. To the bowl with the cooked couscous, add the crispy chickpeas, the chopped cranberries, a drizzle of olive oil, seasoning, and the halved gooseberries. Toss until fully combined.

5. FINAL TOUCHES In a salad bowl, combine the rinsed salad leaves, a drizzle of oil, and seasoning. Set aside. In a small bowl, combine the yoghurt, ½ the sliced mint, and seasoning. Loosen with water in 5ml increments until drizzling consistency.

**6. TIME TO CHOW!** Plate up a generous helping of the loaded couscous and top with the dukkah-crusted lamb slices. Side with the dressed leaves and drizzle over the minty yoghurt. Garnish with the remaining mint and any remaining dukkah. There you have it, Chef!

## **Nutritional Information**

Per 100g

Energy 858k| Energy 205kcal Protein 10.6a Carbs 17g of which sugars 1.9g Fibre 3.6g Fat 10g of which saturated 3.4g 108mg Sodium

## **Allergens**

Gluten, Dairy, Sesame, Wheat, Sulphites, Tree Nuts

Cook within 4 Days