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Seared Lamb Bites & Herby Quinoa Bowl

with chickpeas

Hands-on Time: 25 minutes

Overall Time: 25 minutes

Quick & Easy: Serves 3 & 4

Chef: Kate Gomba

Wine Pairing: Painted Wolf Wines | The Den Pinotage

Nutritional Info

	Per 100g	Per Portion
Energy	712kJ	3031kJ
Energy	170kcal	725kcal
Protein	9.4g	40.1g
Carbs	13g	56g
of which sugars	2.1g	9.1g
Fibre	2.5g	10.6g
Fat	8.5g	36.1g
of which saturated	3g	12.8g
Sodium	74mg	313mg

Allergens: Sulphites, Allium

Spice Level: None

Eat Within 3 Days

Ingredients & Prep Actions:

Serves 3	[Serves 4]	
150ml	200ml	Quinoa <i>rinse</i>
450g	600g	Free-range Lamb Chunks
180g	240g	Chickpeas <i>drain & rinse</i>
15ml	20ml	NOMU Italian Rub
45ml	60ml	Balsamic Vinegar
8g	10g	Fresh Parsley <i>rinse, pick & roughly chop</i>
60g	80g	Salad Leaves <i>rinse & roughly shred</i>
60g	120g	Peas
300g	400g	Cucumber <i>rinse & roughly dice</i>

From Your Kitchen

Oil (cooking, olive or coconut)
Seasoning (salt & pepper)
Sugar/Sweetener/Honey
Paper Towel
Water
Butter (optional)

1. **QUINOA** Place the quinoa in a pot with 450ml [600ml] of salted water. Cover with a lid and bring to a boil. Reduce the heat and simmer until the tails have popped out, 12-15 minutes. Remove from the heat and drain (if necessary). Set aside to steam, about 5 minutes.

2. **CHICKPEAS & LAMB** Place a pan over medium heat with a drizzle of oil. Pat the lamb dry with paper towel. When hot, fry the lamb and the chickpeas until golden, and the lamb is cooked through, 10-12 minutes (shifting occasionally). In the final 1-2 minutes, add a knob of butter (optional) and the NOMU rub. Remove from the pan and season.

3. **JUST BEFORE SERVING** In a salad bowl, combine the vinegar with a generous drizzle of olive oil and mix to emulsify. Add the quinoa, parsley, salad leaves, peas, cucumber, and the chickpea mixture. Toss to combine and season.

4. **DINNER IS READY** Bowl up the loaded quinoa salad and dig in, Chef!