

# **UCOOK**

# Cinnamon Rooibos-spiced Rice & Lamb

with a fresh pomegranate & sultana salsa

Delicious lamb chunks are basted in cinnamon & sumac. Served with a fresh pomegranate & golden sultana salsa for some sweetness, and a cucumber & mint yoghurt for freshness. All of this sits on a bed of cinnamon & rooibos rice - a Lebanese and South African fusion feast!

Hands-on Time: 25 minutes

Overall Time: 45 minutes

Serves: 3 People

Chef: Flla Nasser

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#### Ingredients & Prep

225ml Brown Basmati Rice 15g Rooibos Powder 30ml Ground Cinnamon 30g Almonds

300g Cucumber diced

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12g Fresh Mint rinsed, picked & roughly

sliced

Low fat Yoghurt Plain

Sumac Spice 60g Fresh Pomegranate Gems

45g Golden Sultanas

Free-range Lamb Chunks 450g

150ml Hummus

#### From Your Kitchen

Oil (cooking, olive or coconut) Salt & Pepper

Water

Paper Towel

Butter

1. CINNAMON RICE & EVERYTHING NICE Rinse the rice and place in a pot over a medium-high heat with the rooibos powder and  $\frac{1}{2}$  the

cinnamon. Submerge in 700ml of salted water and pop on a lid. Once boiling, reduce the heat and simmer for 25-30 minutes until most of the water has been absorbed. Keeping the lid on, remove from the heat and steam for a further 10 minutes. On completion, drain if necessary and fluff up with a fork.

2. ALL THE ALMONDS Place the almonds in a pan over a medium heat. Toast for 3-5 minutes until golden brown, shifting occasionally. Remove from the pan.

3. MINTY YOGHURT & SALSA In a bowl, add the diced cucumber, the yoghurt, ½ the sliced mint and ½ the sumac. Toss until fully combined. In a separate bowl, combine the pomegranate gems, the sultanas, the remaining mint and some seasoning.

4. TOASTIN' & ROASTIN' Return the pan to a medium-high heat with a drizzle of oil. Pat the lamb dry with paper towel. When hot, add the lamb chunks and fry for 4-5 minutes until browned, shifting as it colours. In the final minute, baste with the remaining cinnamon & sumac and a knob of butter. Season to taste.

5. LEBANESE FUSION FEASTING! Make a bed of the cinnamon & rooibos rice and top with the lamb chunks. Sprinkle over the toasted almonds. Serve with the minty cucumber yoghurt, the hummus, and the pomegranate & sultana salsa. Enjoy, Chef!

## **Nutritional Information**

Per 100g

Energy	/8/KJ
Energy	188kcal
Protein	8.5g
Carbs	19g
of which sugars	3.4g
Fibre	3.6g
Fat	9.2g
of which saturated	3.1g
Sodium	93mg

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### **Allergens**

Dairy, Allium, Sesame, Sulphites, Tree Nuts

> Cook within 3 Days