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Mouthwatering Mediterranean Salad

with olives & toasted cashew nuts

Perfect for summer, this refreshing salad is fulfilling, flavourful, and fun to make, Chef. Oregano-spiced roasted beetroot, crispy kidney beans, briny olives, creamy feta, greens, cucumber & tomatoes are tossed together and garnished with toasted cashews to give it that extra 'Opa'!

Hands-on Time: 35 minutes Overall Time: 50 minutes

Serves: 2 People

Chef: Jade Summers

Veggie

Alvi's Drift | 221 Chenin Blanc

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Ingredients & Prep

- 400g Beetroot
 rinsed, trimmed, peeled
 (optional) & cut into
 bite-sized pieces
- 5ml Dried Oregano 20g Cashew Nuts
- roughly chopped

 120g Kidney Beans
 drained & rinsed

 80g Mixed Olives
 - (40g Pitted Kalamata Olives & 40g Pitted Green Olives)
 - Lemon Juice
- 40g Green Leaves rinsed
 100g Cucumber

30ml

160g

Cucumber rinsed & cut into half-moons

Baby Tomatoes

- rinsed & halved

 40g Piquanté Peppers
 drained & roughly
 chopped
- 60g Danish-style Feta

From Your Kitchen

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

Sugar/Sweetener/Honey

- **1. CAN'T BEET THIS** Preheat the oven to 200°C. Spread the beetroot pieces on a roasting tray. Coat in oil, the oregano, and seasoning. Roast in the hot oven until crispy, 30-35 minutes (shifting halfway).
- 2. GOLDEN CASHEWS Place the chopped cashews in a pan over medium heat. Toast until golden brown, 2-4 minutes (shifting occasionally). Remove from the pan and set aside.
- **3. ROASTED BEANS** When the roast has 15 minutes remaining, spread the kidney beans on the roasting tray, coat in oil, and season. Roast until golden and crispy, 10-15 minutes.
- **4. GREEK SALAD** Drain and roughly chop the mixed olives. In a salad bowl, combine the lemon juice, a drizzle of olive oil, and a sweetener. Toss through the rinsed green leaves, the chopped mixed olives, the cucumber half-moons, the halved baby tomatoes, and the piquanté peppers.
- **5. DINNER TIME** Plate up the roasted beets & beans and top with the loaded salad. Crumble over the feta and garnish with the toasted nuts. Enjoy!



Air fryer method: Coat the beetroot pieces in oil, the oregano, and seasoning. Air fry at 200°C until cooked through, 25-30 minutes (shifting halfway). At the halfway mark, add the dressed kidney beans.

Nutritional Information

Per 100g

Energy	343kj
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Protein	3.3g
Carbs	7g
of which sugars	1.8g
Fibre	2.8g
Fat	3.8g
of which saturated	1.4g
Sodium	206mg

Allergens

Dairy, Sulphites, Tree Nuts

Cook within 4 Days