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Fresh Vegetarian Apple & Walnut Salad

with green beans & goat's cheese

A lovely fresh lunch or light but satisfying dinner, this salad shows what happens when textures and flavours are expertly balanced. Savour the combination of charred green beans, tangy sun-dried tomatoes, crunchy apple, oven-roasted butternut, toasted walnuts, fresh herbs, and goat's cheese. Deceptively simple, definitely delicious!

Hands-on Time: 40 minutes

Overall Time: 50 minutes

Serves: 3 People

Chef: Samantha du Toit

Carb Conscious

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Ingredients & Prep

750g Butternut
rinse, deseed, peel
(optional) & cut into
bite-sized pieces

30ml NOMU Roast Rub 300g Green Beans

rinse, trim & slice into thirds

30g Walnuts

60ml Red Wine Vinegar

15ml Dried Oregano

8g Fresh Parsley

rinse, pick & finely chop

60g Green Leaves

2 Apples rinse, peel, core & dice 1½

60g Sun-dried Tomatoes drain & roughly chop

150g Chevin Goat's Cheese

From Your Kitchen

Oil (cooking, olive or coconut)
Salt & Pepper

Water

- **1. BEGIN WITH BUTTERNUT** Preheat the oven to 200°C. Spread the butternut pieces on a roasting tray. Coat in oil, the NOMU rub, and seasoning. Roast in the hot oven until golden, 30-35 minutes (shifting halfway).
- **2. BEAN THERE, DONE THAT** Place a pan over medium-high heat with a drizzle of oil. When hot, fry the sliced green beans until starting to char, 5-6 minutes (shifting occasionally). Remove from the pan, season, and cover.
- 3. ADD THE CRUNCH Place the walnuts in a pan over medium heat. Toast until golden brown, 2-4 minutes (shifting occasionally). Remove from the pan and set aside.
- 4. DRESSED FOR DINNER In a salad bowl, combine the vinegar (to taste), the oregano, ½ the chopped parsley, 60ml of olive oil, and seasoning. Toss through the rinsed green leaves, the diced apple, the chopped sun-dried tomatoes, the charred green beans, and the roasted butternut.
 - **5. SENSATIONAL SALAD** Plate up the loaded salad. Scatter over the toasted nuts and crumble over the goat's cheese. Garnish with the remaining parsley.



Air fryer method: Coat the butternut pieces in oil, the NOMU rub, and seasoning. Air fry at 200°C until crispy, 20-25 minutes (shifting halfway).

Nutritional Information

Per 100g

| Energy | 357kJ |
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| Energy | 85kcal |
| Protein | 3g |
| Carbs | 11g |
| of which sugars | 5.3g |
| Fibre | 2.6g |
| Fat | 3.1g |
| of which saturated | 1.3g |
| Sodium | 113mg |
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Allergens

Allium, Sulphites, Tree Nuts

Cook within 4 Days