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Tex-Mex Roast Chicken

with pearled spelt, blistered baby tomatoes & Pesto Princess Chimichurri

An easy tex-mex number to spur you on towards the weekend! Crispy roast chicken pieces coupled with wholesome spelt, a chunky black bean and corn chilli, lime-tossed leaves, and drizzles of chimichurri.

Hands-On Time: 40 minutes

Overall Time: 60 minutes

Serves: 4 People

Chef: Klaudia Weixelbaumer

 **Health Nut**

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Ingredients & Prep

300ml	Pearled Spelt
20ml	Vegetable Stock
8	Free-range Chicken Pieces
40ml	NOMU Mexican Spice Blend
400g	Baby Tomatoes <i>rinsed & halved</i>
160g	Corn <i>drained</i>
4	Spring Onion <i>finely sliced, keeping the white & green parts separate</i>
240g	Black Beans <i>drained & rinsed</i>
80g	Green Leaves <i>rinsed</i>
2	Lime <i>zested & cut into wedges</i>
60ml	Pesto Princess Chimichurri

From Your Kitchen

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

1. GET THE SPELT ON THE GO Preheat the oven to 200°C. Rinse the spelt, place in a pot with the stock, and submerge in 1L of water. Stir through, pop on a lid, and place over a medium-high heat. Once boiling, reduce the heat and simmer with the lid slightly ajar for 30-40 minutes until tender but still bouncy. Stir occasionally as the water is absorbed, only adding more if required during the cooking process. Remove from the heat on completion and drain if necessary.

2. POP THE CHICKEN IN TO ROAST Place the chicken on a large roasting tray and pat dry with paper towel. Coat in oil, half of the Mexican spice blend, and seasoning to taste. Roast in the hot oven for 35-40 minutes until cooked through and becoming crispy. Place the halved baby tomatoes in a bowl with a drizzle of oil and some seasoning. Toss to coat and set aside for step 4.

3. MEXI VEGGIES Place a pan over a high heat with a drizzle of oil. When hot, fry the corn for 4-5 minutes until charred. Stir through the remaining Mexican spice blend, the white spring onion slices, and the drained black beans. Fry for 3-4 minutes until fragrant and heated through. Remove the pan from the heat and cover to keep warm until serving.

4. BLISTERED TOMATOES When the chicken reaches the halfway mark, remove the tray from the oven and scatter around the dressed baby tomatoes. Return to the oven for the remaining roasting time until blistered.

5. JUST BEFORE SERVING... Place the rinsed green leaves in a bowl with a drizzle of oil, a pinch of lime zest, and some lime juice to taste. Season and toss to coat. Loosen the chimichurri with 2 tbsp of olive oil and season to taste.

6. SHINING TEX-MEX DINING! Make a bed of dressed leaves. Load up with the pearled spelt and the spicy corn and beans. Top with the roast chicken and drizzle over the chimichurri. Garnish with the green spring onion slices and any remaining lime wedges. Nice work, Chef!

Nutritional Information

Per 100g

Energy	620kj
Energy	150Kcal
Protein	11.1g
Carbs	12g
of which sugars	2g
Fibre	2.5g
Fat	6.1g
of which saturated	1.5g
Sodium	313.5mg

Allergens

Allium, Sulphites

Cook
within 3
Days