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# Caprese-style Chicken Salad

with basil pesto, bulgur wheat & lemon

Perfectly pan-fried chicken strips are slathered with melted mozzarella and sit atop a fluffy bulgur wheat base. The balsamic-marinated tomato and basil pesto drizzle brings the classic caprese flavour profile together beautifully. Bellissima!

Hands-on Time: 25 minutes

**Overall Time:** 40 minutes

Serves: 3 People

Chef: Morgan Otten

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Ingredients & Prep		
300ml	Bulgur Wheat	
30ml	Balsamic Vinegar	
45ml	Lemon Juice	
2	Tomatoes rinse & roughly dice	
450g	Free-range Chicken Mini Fillets	
90ml	Grated Mozzarella Cheese	
30ml	Pesto Princess Basil Pesto	
60g	Green Leaves rinse & roughly shred	

#### From Your Kitchen

Oil (cooking, olive or coconut) Salt & Pepper Water Paper Towel Sugar/Sweetener/Honey 1. BULGUR WHEAT Boil the kettle. Place the rinsed bulgur wheat in a pot with 600ml of boiling water, a drizzle of oil, and seasoning. Simmer until cooked through, 8-10 minutes. Drain if necessary, fluff with a fork, and set aside.

2. MARINATO THE TOMATO In a bowl, combine the vinegar, a drizzle of olive oil, the lemon juice (to taste), a sweetener (to taste), and seasoning. Add the diced tomato and toss until coated. Set aside to marinate.

3. CHEESY CHICKEN Place a pan over medium heat with a drizzle of oil. Pat the chicken dry with paper towel. When hot, fry the chicken until golden and cooked through, 1-2 minutes per side. You may need to do this step in batches. Remove from the pan, season, and set aside. During the final minute, top the chicken with the grated cheese, and cover with the lid. Remove from the heat and set aside to rest for 5 minutes.

4. LOOSEN THE PESTO In a small bowl, combine the pesto with 10ml of olive oil and 10ml of hot water.

5. BRING IT TOGETHER In a salad bowl, combine the cooked bulgur, the shredded green leaves, the marinated tomatoes & the marinade. Season.

6. TANGY FEAST! Plate up a generous mound of the zesty & fluffy bulgur salad. Top with the succulent cheese-covered chicken and drizzle over the loosened basil pesto. Divine!

## **Nutritional Information**

Per 100g

Energy	642kJ
Energy	154kcal
Protein	12.4g
Carbs	18g
of which sugars	1.4g
Fibre	3.4g
Fat	4.1g
of which saturated	1.5g
Sodium	65mg

### Allergens

Egg, Gluten, Allium, Wheat, Sulphites, Cow's Milk

> Eat Within 3 Days