

# **UCOOK**

# **Smoked Trout Quinoa** Salad

with crispy kale & dried cranberries

Take your quinoa salad game to the next level! This one is loaded with Cajun spices, baby tomatoes & dried cranberries, and scattered with crispy kale & smoked trout. Finished off with a lemon-balsamic dressing and fresh chives.

Hands-on Time: 25 minutes

Overall Time: 35 minutes

Serves: 4 People

Chef: Kate Gomba





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## Ingredients & Prep

400ml Quinoa rinsed

100ml

40ml NOMU Cajun Rub

200g Kale rinsed & roughly shredded

Grated Italian-style Hard Cheese minutes.

4 packs Smoked Trout Ribbons

320g Baby Tomatoes

80g Dried Cranberries160ml Lemon-balsamic Dressing

(80ml Lemon Juice & 80ml

Balsamic Reduction)

10g Fresh Chives rinsed & finely sliced

#### From Your Kitchen

Oil (cooking, olive or coconut)
Salt & Pepper

Water

- 1. QUIRKY QUINOA Preheat the oven to 200°C. Place the rinsed quinoa in a pot with 800ml of salted water and the NOMU rub. Cover and bring to a boil. Reduce the heat and simmer until the tails have popped out, 12-15 minutes. Remove from the heat and drain (if necessary). Set aside to steam, about 5 minutes.
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  2. CHEESE 'N CRISPY While the quinoa is simmering, place the shredded kale on a roasting tray with a drizzle of oil and seasoning. Using your hands, gently massage the kale until softened and coated. Sprinkle

over the grated cheese. Pop in the hot oven and roast until crispy, 10-12

- **3. CHOP CHOP!** Roughly chop the trout. Rinse and halve the baby tomatoes and roughly chop the dried cranberries.
- **4. FINAL FLAIR** To the pot of cooked quinoa, toss through the halved baby tomatoes, the chopped cranberries, a drizzle of olive oil, and seasoning.
- 5. SCRUMPTIOUS SALAD Plate up the loaded quinoa salad. Scatter over the chopped trout and the crispy kale. Drizzle over the lemon-balsamic dressing. Garnish with the sliced chives. Look at you, Chef!



Air fryer method: Coat the shredded kale in oil, the grated cheese, and seasoning. Air fry at 200°C until crispy, 7-10 minutes (shifting halfway).

#### Nutritional Information

Per 100g

806kI Energy 193kcal Energy Protein 8.8g Carbs 30g of which sugars 8.1g Fibre 4.3g Fat 4.6g of which saturated 1.1g Sodium 394.6mg

## **Allergens**

Egg, Dairy, Allium, Sulphites, Fish

Cook within 2 Days