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## Mouthwatering Chicken & Peri-peri Rice

with lemony green beans & prego sauce

Get ready to tantalise your taste buds! Tender & succulent chicken pieces are cooked to perfection and drizzled with a prego sauce. Paired with fluffy & flavourful peri-peri rice that has just the right amount of heat. Accompanied by tangy & refreshing lemony green beans to cut through the spice. Are you ready, Chef? Let's go!

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**Hands-on Time:** 40 minutes

**Overall Time:** 55 minutes

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**Serves:** 4 People

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**Chef:** Rhea Hsu

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## Ingredients & Prep

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| 8     | Free-range Chicken Pieces                                                            |
| 2     | Red Onions<br><i>peeled &amp; diced</i>                                              |
| 2     | Red Bell Peppers<br><i>rinsed, de-seeded &amp; thinly sliced</i>                     |
| 2     | Garlic Cloves<br><i>peeled &amp; grated</i>                                          |
| 40ml  | Tomato Paste                                                                         |
| 400ml | White Basmati Rice<br><i>rinsed</i>                                                  |
| 50ml  | Peri-peri Spice<br><i>(30ml NOMU Peri-peri Rub, 4ml Turmeric &amp; 16ml Paprika)</i> |
| 200g  | Peas                                                                                 |
| 15g   | Fresh Parsley<br><i>rinsed, picked &amp; chopped</i>                                 |
| 320g  | Green Beans<br><i>trimmed</i>                                                        |
| 2     | Lemons<br><i>zested &amp; cut into wedges</i>                                        |
| 200ml | Prego Sauce                                                                          |

## From Your Kitchen

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

**1. ARE YOU CHICKEN, MATE?** Place a pan (that has a lid) over a medium heat with a drizzle of oil. Pat the chicken pieces dry with paper towel and season. When hot, fry the chicken on one side until browned, 4-6 minutes. Flip, cover with the lid, and fry until cooked through, 12-15 minutes (shifting occasionally).

**2. WHILE THE CHICKEN IS COOKING...** Place a pot over a medium-high heat with a drizzle of oil. When hot, fry the diced onions and the sliced peppers until soft, 4-5 minutes (shifting occasionally). Add the grated garlic, the tomato paste, and the rinsed rice. Fry until fragrant, 30-60 seconds (shifting constantly).

**3. PERI-PERI RICE** Add the peri-peri spice, 800ml of water, and seasoning. Cover with a lid and bring to a boil. Reduce the heat and simmer until the water has been absorbed, 8-10 minutes. Remove from the heat, stir through the peas and ½ the chopped parsley. Cover and set aside to steam, 8-10 minutes.

**4. ZESTY BEANS** When the chicken is cooked, remove from the pan and set aside to rest, 5 minutes. Return the pan (wiped down) to a medium-high heat with a drizzle of oil. When hot, add the trimmed green beans and fry until starting to char, 5-6 minutes (shifting constantly). Remove from the pan and toss with lemon zest (to taste), a squeeze of lemon juice, and seasoning.

**5. GET MUNCHING!** Dish up a generous helping of the peri-peri rice. Side with the chicken pieces and the lemony green beans. Drizzle the prego sauce over the chicken. Garnish with the remaining chopped parsley, and serve with any remaining lemon wedges. Lekker, Chef!



## Chef's Tip

Air fryer method: Coat the chicken pieces in oil and season. Air fry at 200°C until cooked through and golden, 15-20 minutes.

## Nutritional Information

Per 100g

|                    |         |
|--------------------|---------|
| Energy             | 495kj   |
| Energy             | 118kcal |
| Protein            | 7.9g    |
| Carbs              | 14g     |
| of which sugars    | 2.8g    |
| Fibre              | 1.9g    |
| Fat                | 3.8g    |
| of which saturated | 1g      |
| Sodium             | 87mg    |

## Allergens

Egg, Gluten, Allium, Wheat, Sulphites,  
Soy

Cook  
within 3  
Days