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Stress-Free Squid Paella

with smoked paprika, baby tomatoes & green olives

An easy, speedy spin on the Spanish classic. Flavours of the Med Sea swirl through loaded turmeric rice: crisp, pan-fried squid, peas, fresh parsley, white wine (optional), lemon, and blistered baby tomatoes.

Hands-On Time: 40 minutes

Overall Time: 45 minutes

Serves: 3 People

Chef: Lauren Todd

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Ingredients & Prep

225ml	Brown Basmati Rice
3,75ml	Turmeric Powder
360g	Squid Heads & Tubes
2	Lemons <i>1½ zested & cut into wedges</i>
30ml	Vegetable Stock
450g	Baby Tomatoes <i>rinsed & halved</i>
85ml	White Wine (optional)
15ml	Smoked Paprika
15ml	NOMU Seafood Rub
90g	Pitted Green Olives <i>drained & roughly chopped</i>
120g	Peas <i>drained</i>
15g	Fresh Parsley <i>rinsed, picked & roughly chopped</i>

From Your Kitchen

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

1. GOLDEN RICE Rinse the rice and place in a pot with the turmeric. Submerge in 500ml of salted water and stir through. Place over a medium-high heat and pop a lid on. Once boiling, reduce the heat and simmer for 15-20 minutes until most of the water has been absorbed. Keeping the lid on, remove from the heat and set aside to steam for a further 10 minutes. On completion, drain if necessary.

2. SAUTÉ THE SQUID Rinse the squid to get rid of any residue from the packet and pat completely dry with paper towel. Place a large, deep pan for the paella over a high heat and add a drizzle of oil. When hot, sauté the squid for 5-6 minutes until cooked through and starting to brown. You may need to do this step in batches to avoid overcrowding the pan. Transfer to a bowl on completion. Toss through some lemon zest to taste, reserving some for step 3. Season and set aside. Boil the kettle. Dilute the stock with 65ml of boiling water and set aside.

3. SPEEDY PAELLA When the rice has 10 minutes remaining, return the pan to a medium heat with another drizzle of oil. When hot, fry the halved baby tomatoes for 5-6 minutes until soft and blistered, shifting occasionally. Pour in the white wine (optional) and the diluted stock. Mix in the smoked paprika and remaining zest to taste, the Seafood Rub, and the chopped olives. Simmer for 4-5 minutes, stirring continuously, until reduced and sticky.

4. FINISHING TOUCHES Once the sauce has thickened, add in the cooked squid and stir until coated and reheated. Add in the cooked rice, the peas, $\frac{3}{4}$ of the chopped parsley, and the juice of 3 lemon wedges. Stir for about a minute until combined. Season to taste and remove the pan from the heat.

5. TIME TO TUCK IN! Dish up a pile of steamy, speedy squid paella. Sprinkle over the remaining parsley and garnish with a lemon wedge. Disfrute de su comida! Enjoy your meal!



Chef's Tip

Squid releases water when it cooks, so make sure you don't overcrowd the pan or you could end up with too much moisture in it. Then you'll have boiled squid instead of deliciously crispy squid!

Nutritional Information

Per 100g

Energy	458kj
Energy	109Kcal
Protein	6.4g
Carbs	16g
of which sugars	1.1g
Fibre	2.9g
Fat	2.1g
of which saturated	0.3g
Sodium	327mg

Allergens

Allium, Shellfish, Sulphites, Alcohol

Cook
within 1
Day