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## Chimichurri Beef & Chickpeas

with a balsamic dressing

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**Hands-on Time:** 25 minutes

**Overall Time:** 40 minutes

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**Carb Conscious:** Serves 1 & 2

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**Chef:** Rhea Hsu

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**Wine Pairing:** Groote Post Winery | Groote Post Merlot

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Nutritional Info	Per 100g	Per Portion
Energy	609kJ	2917kJ
Energy	146kcal	698kcal
Protein	10.5g	50.4g
Carbs	8g	39g
of which sugars	2.1g	9.9g
Fibre	2.4g	11.6g
Fat	4.4g	21.3g
of which saturated	0.8g	4.1g
Sodium	163mg	782mg

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**Allergens:** Sulphites, Cow's Milk, Allium

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**Spice Level:** None

Eat Within 3 Days

## Ingredients & Prep Actions:

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Serves 1	[Serves 2]	
10g	20g	Sunflower Seeds
120g	240g	Chickpeas <i>drain &amp; rinse</i>
160g	320g	Beef Sirloin
10ml	20ml	NOMU Roast Rub
1	1	Tomato <i>rinse &amp; slice ½ [1] into thin wedges</i>
40g	80g	Salad Leaves <i>rinse &amp; roughly shred</i>
15ml	30ml	Balsamic Vinegar
20ml	40ml	Pesto Princess Chimichurri Sauce

## From Your Kitchen

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Oil (cooking, olive or coconut)  
Seasoning (salt & pepper)  
Water  
Paper Towel  
Butter

**1. SUNNY SEEDS** Place the sunflower seeds in a pan over medium heat. Toast until golden brown, 2-3 minutes (shifting occasionally). Remove from the pan and set aside.

**2. POPPIN' CHICKPEAS** Return the pan to medium-high heat with a drizzle of oil. When hot, toast the chickpeas until golden and crispy, 10-12 minutes (shifting occasionally). If they start to pop out, use a lid to rein them in. Remove from the pan and season.

**3. BUTTER-BASTED STEAK** Return the pan to medium-high heat with a drizzle of oil. Pat the steak dry with paper towel. When hot, sear the steak, fat-side down until crispy, 3-5 minutes. Flip the steak and sear until browned, 2-4 minutes per side (for medium-rare). In the final minute, baste with a knob of butter and the NOMU rub. Remove from the pan and rest for 5 minutes before slicing and seasoning.

**4. PREP STEP** To a bowl, add the tomato, salad leaves, balsamic, chickpeas, a drizzle of olive oil, and seasoning. In a separate bowl, loosen the chimichurri with a splash of water.

**5. WHAT A GREAT PLATE** Make a bed of the balsamic salad, top with the steak slices, and drizzle over the chimichurri.