

# **UCOOK**

# **Ancient Grain Cottage Pie**

with butternut mash & fresh parsley

Healthy, light, wholesome comfort food for the body and soul? On a sparkling spring day? Try to refuse our silky butternut mash on top of quinoa mince that's been laced with lentils, carrot, spinach and celery, and sprinkles of fresh parsley. Try.

Hands-On Time: 35 minutes

Overall Time: 55 minutes

**Serves:** 4 People

Chef: Thea Richter



Vegetarian



Haute Cabrière | Chardonnay Unwooded

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## Ingredients & Prep

300ml Red Quinoa

1kg Butternut
deseeded, peeled & cut
into bite-sized pieces

60ml Nutritional Yeast 20ml Vegetable Stock

240g Lentils drained & rinsed

2 Onions peeled & finely diced

Celery Stalks

rinsed & finely sliced
Garlic Cloves

peeled & grated

30ml NOMU One For All Rub

240g Carrot peeled, trimmed & grated

800g Cooked Chopped Tomato

200g Spinach rinsed & roughly shredded

10g Fresh Parsley
rinsed, picked & roughly
chopped

#### From Your Kitchen

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

Butter (optional)

Milk or Milk Alternative (optional)

1. GET THAT QUINOA GOING Boil the kettle for step 3. Preheat the oven to 220°C. Rinse the quinoa and place in a pot with 800ml of salted water and give it a stir. Place over a medium-high heat and bring to a

simmer uncovered. Cook for 12-15 minutes until the quinoa is fluffy and the tails have popped out, adding more water if required during the

cooking process. On completion, drain if necessary and return to the

pot. Cover with a lid and allow to stand off the heat for 5 minutes.

2. BEAUTIFUL BUTTERNUT Place a pot with the butternut pieces in salted water over a high heat, and bring to the boil. Once boiling, reduce the heat and simmer for 20-25 minutes until soft. Drain on completion and place in a bowl. Mash with a potato masher or fork until desired consistency. Then, stir through a splash of milk, milk alternative or water, a knob of butter or coconut oil, and ½ of the nutritional yeast. Season

and set aside for serving.

3. "FINCE" Dilute the stock with 250ml of boiling water. Place a separate pot on a high heat with a drizzle of oil. When hot, fry the drained lentils for 3-4 minutes until crisping up, shifting occasionally. Add in the diced onions and sliced celery, reduce to medium heat and continue to fry for 5-6 minutes until soft and translucent, shifting occasionally. Stir through the grated garlic, One For All rub, grated carrot, and a pinch of salt and fry for 2-3 minutes until fragrant, shifting constantly. Pour in the diluted stock and cooked chopped tomato. Reduce the heat and simmer for 12-15 minutes until thickened and saucy. Season with a sweetener of choice, and some salt and pepper. Add the cooked quinoa and shredded spinach and stir until the quinoa is coated and the spinach has wilted.

**4. GOLDEN FINALE** Place the quinoa mixture into an oven-proof dish. Evenly spread over the butternut mash and sprinkle over the remaining nutritional yeast. If you're feeling fancy, take a fork and draw some patterns on to the mash! Pop in the oven and bake for 6-7 minutes until the mash is turning brown.

**5. LIGHT INDULGENCE** Plate up a generous helping of the quinoa cottage pie. Sprinkle over the chopped parsley and dig in!

#### **Nutritional Information**

Per 100g

Energy	368k
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Protein	4.49
Carbs	16g
of which sugars	3.5
Fibre	3.7g
Fat	0.69
of which saturated	06
Sodium	184mg

### **Allergens**

Allium, Sulphites

Cook within 4 Days