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# Vegetarian Greek Halloumi Burger

with tzatziki & almonds

Cool and refreshing tzatziki combines wonderfully with the hot, crisp halloumi patty. Green leaves, tomato & caramelised onions are the ideal companions for these Greek-style burgers, sided with crispy chips.

Hands-on Time: 35 minutes

Overall Time: 45 minutes

Serves: 2 People

Chef: Ella Nasser

Fan Faves

Harry Hartman | Stellenbosch Sauvignon Blanc

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## Ingredients & Prep

400g Potato rinsed & cut into 1cm thick fries

Almonds 20g Tomato

sliced into rounds

10<sub>m</sub>l Dried Oregano

Garlic Clove peeled & arated

Red Onion 1 peeled & roughly sliced

2 Schoon Burger Buns halved

2 Halloumi Patties

Green Leaves 40g rinsed

20<sub>m</sub>l Red Wine Vinegar Tzatziki

#### From Your Kitchen

Oil (cooking, olive or coconut)

Salt & Pepper

Water

80ml

Paper Towel

Butter (optional) Sugar/Sweetener/Honey

- 1. CRISPY FRIES Preheat the oven to 200°C. Rinse the potato fries in cold water and pat dry with paper towel. Spread out on a roasting tray. Coat generously in oil and season. Roast in the hot oven until cooked through and crisping up, 25-30 minutes (shifting halfway).
- 2. TOAST & MARINATE Place the almonds in a pan over medium heat. Toast until golden brown, 2-4 minutes (shifting occasionally). Remove from the pan and set aside. In a bowl, add the tomato rounds, the oregano, the grated garlic (to taste), and a drizzle of olive oil. Toss and let sit until serving.
- 3. CARAMELISATION STATION Return the pan to medium heat with a drizzle of oil and a knob of butter (optional). When hot, fry the sliced onion until caramelised, 8-10 minutes (shifting occasionally). At the halfway mark, add a sweetener. Remove from the pan, season, and cover.
- 4. BUTTERED BUNS Spread butter or oil over the cut-side of the halved buns. Place a pan over medium heat. When hot, toast the buns, cut-side down, until golden, 1-2 minutes.
- 5. ALMOST THERE... Return the pan to medium heat with a drizzle of oil. When hot, fry the halloumi patties until crispy and golden, 1-2 minutes per side. Drain on paper towel. In a salad bowl, add the vinegar, a drizzle of oil, and 2 tsp of sweetener. Add ½ of the rinsed green leaves, the toasted almonds, toss together and set aside.
- 6. GREEK FEAST Smear the tzatziki on the bottom half of the bun. Layer with the remaining green leaves, the marinated tomatoes, the halloumi patty, and the caramelised onions. Close it all up with the remaining bun half. Pile the crispy fries and the nutty salad on the side, with the remaining tzatziki for dipping. Serve with any remaining fillings on the side. Scrumptious!



Air fryer method: Coat the dried potato fries in oil and season. Air fry at 200°C until crispy, 20-25 minutes (shifting halfway).

#### **Nutritional Information**

Per 100a

Energy	639kJ
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Protein	7.5g
Carbs	15g
of which sugars	2.2g
Fibre	3.3g
Fat	6.9g
of which saturated	4.3g
Sodium	179mg

### Allergens

Egg, Gluten, Dairy, Allium, Sesame, Wheat, Sulphites, Tree Nuts

> Cook within 4 Days