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Fresh Vegetarian Apple & Walnut Salad

with green beans & goat's cheese

A lovely fresh lunch or light but satisfying dinner, this salad shows what happens when textures and flavours are expertly balanced. Savour the combination of charred green beans, tangy sun-dried tomatoes, crunchy apple, oven-roasted butternut, toasted walnuts, fresh herbs, and goat's cheese. Deceptively simple, definitely delicious!

Hands-on Time: 35 minutes

Overall Time: 45 minutes

Serves: 2 People

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Carb Conscious

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Ingredients & Prep

500g Butternut
rinse, deseed, peel
(optional) & cut into
bite-sized pieces

20ml NOMU Roast Rub

200g Green Beans rinse, trim & slice into thirds

20g Walnuts

40ml Red Wine Vinegar

10ml Dried Oregano

5g Fresh Parsley rinse, pick & finely chop

40g Green Leaves

rinse

1 Apple rinse, peel, core & dice

40g Sun-dried Tomatoes drain & roughly chop

100g Chevin Goat's Cheese

From Your Kitchen

Oil (cooking, olive or coconut)
Salt & Pepper

Water

- **1. BEGIN WITH BUTTERNUT** Preheat the oven to 200°C. Spread the butternut pieces on a roasting tray. Coat in oil, the NOMU rub, and seasoning. Roast in the hot oven until golden, 25-30 minutes (shifting halfway).
- **2. BEAN THERE, DONE THAT** Place a pan over medium-high heat with a drizzle of oil. When hot, fry the sliced green beans until starting to char, 5-6 minutes (shifting occasionally). Remove from the pan, season, and cover.
- 3. ADD THE CRUNCH Place the walnuts in a pan over medium heat. Toast until golden brown, 2-4 minutes (shifting occasionally). Remove from the pan and set aside.
- 4. DRESSED FOR DINNER In a salad bowl, combine the vinegar (to taste), the oregano, ½ the chopped parsley, 40ml of olive oil, and seasoning. Toss through the rinsed green leaves, the diced apple, the chopped sun-dried tomatoes, the charred green beans, and the roasted butternut.
 - **5. SENSATIONAL SALAD** Plate up the loaded salad. Scatter over the toasted nuts and crumble over the goat's cheese. Garnish with the remaining parsley.



Air fryer method: Coat the butternut pieces in oil, the NOMU rub, and seasoning. Air fry at 200°C until crispy, 20-25 minutes (shifting halfway).

Nutritional Information

Per 100g

Energy	357kJ
Energy	85kcal
Protein	3g
Carbs	11g
of which sugars	5.3g
Fibre	2.6g
Fat	3.1g
of which saturated	1.3g
Sodium	113mg

Allergens

Allium, Sulphites, Tree Nuts

Cook within 4 Days