

# **UCOOK**

## Vegetarian Baby Marrow & Halloumi Salad

with beetroot, bulgur wheat & walnuts

A bed of bulgur wheat is loaded with roasted root veggies, toasted walnuts, and charred baby marrow chunks. Pumped up even further with salty pieces of halloumi cheese and slices of fresh chilli. Dressed with a lemony-caper garlic butter sauce. This dish is the definition of delish, Chef!

Hands-on Time: 30 minutes

Overall Time: 35 minutes

**Serves:** 3 People

Chef: Kate Gomba



Quick & Easy



Neil Ellis Wines | Neil Ellis West Coast Sauvignon blanc 2023

Loved the dish? Let us know. Join the UCOOK community. Share your creations + tag us @ucooksa #lovingucook

#### Ingredients & Prep

600g Beetroot
rinse, trim & cut into
bite-sized pieces
2 Onions

peel & cut 1½ into wedges

225ml Bulgur Wheat

45g Walnuts roughly chop

60g

2

600g

240g

drain & roughly chop

Garlic Cloves
peel & grate

Capers

Lemons
rinse, zest & cut 1½ into
wedges

Baby Marrow rinse, trim & cut into bite-sized pieces

bite-sized pieces
Halloumi
slice lengthways into 1cm

thick slabs

1 Fresh Chilli rinse, trim, deseed & finely slice

#### From Your Kitchen

Oil (cooking, olive or coconut)

Salt & Pepper Water Paper Towel Butter 1. ROOTING FOR YOU Preheat the oven to 200°C. Boil the kettle. Place the beetroot pieces and the onion wedges on a roasting tray. Coat in oil and season. Roast in the hot oven until crispy, 35-40 minutes (shifting halfway).

**2. BULGUR KING** Place the bulgur wheat in a pot with 450ml of boiling water, a drizzle of oil, and seasoning. Simmer until cooked through, 8-10 minutes. Drain if necessary, fluff with a fork, and set aside.

**3. TOASTY** Place the chopped walnuts in a pan over medium heat. Toast until golden brown, 2-4 minutes (shifting occasionally). Remove from the pan and set aside.

pan and set aside.

4. LEMON CAPER BUTTER SAUCE Place a pan over medium heat with

90g of butter. When melted, add the chopped capers and the grated

garlic. Fry for 30-60 seconds (shifting constantly). Remove from the heat,

add the juice of 3 lemon wedges, and season. Remove from the pan and

set aside.

5. YES BABY! Return the pan to medium heat with a drizzle of oil.

When hot, fry the baby marrow pieces until charred, 3-4 minutes per

side. Remove from the pan and season.

6. YOU HAD ME AT HALLOUMI Return the pan, wiped down, to medium heat with a drizzle of oil. When hot, fry the halloumi until crispy and golden, 1-2 minutes per side. Remove from the pan and drain on paper towel. Cut into bite-sized chunks.

7. FINAL ASSEMBLY In a salad bowl, combine the cooked bulgur, the roasted beetroot & onion,  $\frac{1}{2}$  the toasted walnuts, the charred baby marrow, and seasoning.

**8. DRESS IT UP** Make a bed of the loaded salad. Scatter over the halloumi chunks, the sliced chilli (to taste), and the remaining walnuts. Drizzle over the lemony-caper dressing. Serve with a lemon wedge. Well done, Chef!



Air fryer method: Coat the beetroot pieces and the onion wedges in oil and season. Air fry at 200°C until cooked through, 25-30 minutes (shifting halfway).

#### **Nutritional Information**

Per 100g

Energy

107kcal Energy Protein 5g Carbs 12g of which sugars 1.9g Fibre 3.4g Fat 4.5g of which saturated 2.4g Sodium 152mg

### Allergens

Gluten, Allium, Wheat, Sulphites, Tree Nuts. Cow's Milk

> Cook within 3 Days

447k|