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Jingle Beetroot & Beef Salad

with red pepper pesto

Salad can either be a bit monotonous or really mouthwatering. The difference is using interesting ingredients, complementing textures, and an elevated dressing. We show you how with this superb salad, made with oven-roasted beetroot, toasted almonds, creamy feta, browned beef, baby marrow ribbons, and drizzles of red pepper pesto sauce.

Hands-on Time: 40 minutes

Overall Time: 55 minutes

Serves: 4 People

Chef: Kelly Fletcher

Carb Conscious

Paardenkloof Wines | Paardenkloof "The Long Road" Shiraz

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Ingredients & Prep

800g	Beetroot <i>rinse, trim, peel (optional) & cut into bite-sized pieces</i>
40g	Almonds <i>roughly chop</i>
70ml	Honey-mustard Dressing <i>(40ml White Wine Vinegar, 20ml Honey & 10ml Wholegrain Mustard)</i>
80g	Salad Leaves <i>rinse & roughly shred</i>
400g	Baby Marrow <i>rinse, trim & peel into ribbons</i>
120g	Danish-style Feta <i>drain & crumble</i>
125ml	Pesto Princess Red Pepper Pesto
600g	Free-range Beef Strips <i>pat dry with paper towel & cut into bite-sized pieces</i>

From Your Kitchen

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

1. CRISPY BEET Preheat the oven to 200°C. Spread the beetroot pieces on a roasting tray. Coat in oil and season. Roast in the hot oven until crispy, 35-40 minutes (shifting halfway).

2. ADD SOME CRUNCH 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.

3. ALL TOGETHER In a salad bowl, combine the honey-mustard dressing with a drizzle of olive oil and seasoning. Toss through the shredded leaves, the baby marrow ribbons, the crumbled feta, and ½ the toasted nuts. Set aside.

4. RED PESTO SAUCE Loosen the red pesto with a drizzle of olive oil and a splash of warm water until drizzling consistency.

5. BROWNE BEEF Return the pan to high heat with a drizzle of oil. When hot, sear the beef until browned, 2-3 minutes (shifting occasionally). Remove from the pan. Season and set aside. You may need to do this step in batches.

6. SENSATIONAL SALAD Plate up the dressed baby marrow salad and top with the cooked beef, the beetroot, and the crumbled feta. Drizzle over the loosened red pesto. Garnish with the remaining almonds.



Chef's Tip

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

Nutritional Information

Per 100g

Energy	415kJ
Energy	99kcal
Protein	9.1g
Carbs	5g
of which sugars	2.4g
Fibre	1.7g
Fat	3.7g
of which saturated	1.4g
Sodium	177mg

Allergens

Dairy, Allium, Sulphites, Tree Nuts

Eat
Within
3 Days