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## Harissa Lentil Shakshuka

with Danish-style feta & a toasted baguette

This lentil-forward, lip-smacking shakshuka dish is packed full of delicious veggies and topped with a crown of crumbled feta. Enjoyed with a toasty baguette round, this recipe is sure to become one of your favourites!

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**Hands-on Time:** 25 minutes

**Overall Time:** 35 minutes

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**Serves:** 2 People

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**Chef:** Rhea Hsu

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 Veggie

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 Leopard's Leap | Culinaria Grand Vin

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## Ingredients & Prep

1	Onion <i>peeled &amp; finely diced</i>
1	Green Bell Pepper <i>rinsed, deseeded &amp; cut into small bite-sized pieces</i>
1	Garlic Clove <i>peeled &amp; grated</i>
60ml	Pesto Princess Harissa Paste
15ml	Tomato Paste
10ml	Dried Chilli Flakes
200g	Cooked Chopped Tomato
150ml	Red Lentils <i>rinsed</i>
8g	Fresh Oregano <i>rinsed, picked &amp; roughly chopped</i>
500g	Aubergine <i>rinsed, trimmed &amp; cut into bite-sized chunks</i>
1	Sourdough Baguette <i>sliced into rounds</i>
120g	Danish-style Feta <i>drained</i>

## From Your Kitchen

Oil (cooking, olive or coconut)  
Salt & Pepper  
Water  
Sugar/Sweetener/Honey  
Butter (optional)  
Egg/s (optional)

**1. SAUCY BASE** Boil the kettle. Place a pan (with a lid) over medium-high heat with a drizzle of oil. When hot, add the diced onion and fry for 2-3 minutes until soft, shifting occasionally. Add the green pepper pieces and fry for 1-2 minutes, shifting occasionally. Add the grated garlic, the harissa paste, the tomato paste, and the dried chilli flakes (to taste). Fry for 1 minute until fragrant, shifting constantly.

**2. BOILING AWAY** When the garlic is fragrant, pour in 500ml of boiling water, the cooked chopped tomato, the rinsed red lentils, and ½ the chopped oregano into the pan. Bring up to a simmer. Reduce the heat and pop on the lid. Cook for 10-12 minutes until the lentils are soft, stirring occasionally. Add more water if the sauce reduces too quickly.

**3. EGGPLANT, AUBERGINE OR BRINJAL?** Place a pan over medium heat with a drizzle of oil. When hot, add the aubergine chunks and fry for 5-6 minutes until cooked through. When the lentils have 1-2 minutes remaining, stir through the fried aubergine. Season with a sweetener of choice, salt, and pepper.

**4. OPTIONAL STEP** Return the pan to a medium-high heat with a drizzle of oil. Crack in 2 eggs and fry until cooked through to your preference. We like the yolk runny and the white just set! Remove from the heat and season.

**5. TOASTED BAGUETTE** Smear the baguette rounds with butter or drizzle with oil. Return the pan to a medium heat. When hot, add the baguette rounds cut-side down and toast for 1-2 minutes on both sides until starting to brown.

**6. TIME TO DINE!** Dish up a generous helping of the lentil shakshuka. Crumble over the drained feta and top with the fried egg (if using!). Garnish with the remaining oregano. Serve the toasted baguette rounds on the side for dunking. Enjoy, Chef!

## Nutritional Information

Per 100g

Energy	505kj
Energy	121kcal
Protein	5.7g
Carbs	18g
of which sugars	3.6g
Fibre	3.1g
Fat	3.1g
of which saturated	1.4g
Sodium	226mg

## Allergens

Gluten, Dairy, Allium, Wheat, Sulphites

Cook  
within  
4 Days