

## **UCOOK**

# Butternut Gnocchi & Pesto

with beetroot & toasted pumpkin seeds

A loaded beetroot, green leaf & pesto salad is scattered with perfectly plump & toasted butternut gnocchi. Crumble over some Danish-style feta, and sprinkle it all with toasted pumpkin seeds & fresh basil, and you've got yourself a beaut!

Hands-on Time: 15 minutes

Overall Time: 30 minutes

Serves: 1 Person

Chef: Kate Gomba

Veggie

Neil Ellis Wines | Neil Ellis Wild Flower Rosé 2023

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

### Ingredients & Prep

200g **Beetroot** rinse, trim, peel (optional) & cut into bite-sized pieces Butternut Gnocchi 175g Pumpkin Seeds 5g

20<sub>m</sub>l Pesto Princess Basil Pesto Green Leaves 20g

rinse

20g Danish-style Feta drain

> Fresh Basil rinse, pick & roughly tear

#### From Your Kitchen

Oil (cooking, olive or coconut) Salt & Pepper

Water Butter

3g

1. BOIL THE BEET Place the beetroot pieces in a pot of salted water. Bring to a boil and cook until soft, 15-20 minutes. Drain, season, and cover.

2. GO GNOCCHI Bring a pot of salted water to a boil for the gnocchi. Cook the gnocchi until they float to the surface, 2-3 minutes. Drain and toss through a drizzle of olive oil.

3. TOASTED SEEDS Place the pumpkin seeds in a pan over medium heat. Toast until golden brown, 3-4 minutes (shifting occasionally). Remove from the pan and set aside.

4. GOLDEN GNOCCHI Return the pan to medium-high heat with a drizzle of oil and a knob of butter. When hot, fry the cooked anocchi in a single layer until golden, 2-4 minutes (shifting as they colour). Remove from the pan and set aside.

5. BRIGHT SALAD In a salad bowl, combine the pesto with 20ml of olive oil and 10ml of warm water. Add the rinsed green leaves and the beetroot. Toss to combine.

6. THERE YOU GO! Plate up the loaded beetroot and leaves, scatter over the toasted gnocchi, and crumble over the drained feta. Sprinkle over the toasted pumpkin seeds and garnish with the torn basil. Great job, Chef!

#### **Nutritional Information**

Per 100g

Energy

Lifergy	470KJ
Energy	119kcal
Protein	0.6g
Carbs	15g
of which sugars	0.7g
Fibre	2.9g
Fat	4.3g
of which saturated	3.6g
Sodium	303mg

1001

#### Allergens

Egg, Gluten, Allium, Wheat, Cow's Milk

Eat Within 3 Days