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Savoury Baked Rice

with a pepper & walnut salsa

Hands-on Time: 35 minutes

Overall Time: 45 minutes

Veggie: Serves 1 & 2

Chef: Jemimah Smith

Wine Pairing: Waterford Estate | Waterford Chardonnay

Nutritional Info

| | Per 100g | Per Portion |
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| Energy | nullkj | nullkj |
| Energy | nullkcal | nullkcal |
| Protein | nullg | nullg |
| Carbs | nullg | nullg |
| of which sugars | nullg | nullg |
| Fibre | nullg | nullg |
| Fat | nullg | nullg |
| of which saturated | nullg | nullg |
| Sodium | nullmg | nullmg |

Allergens: Sulphites, Tree Nuts, Allium

Spice Level: None

Eat Within 4 Days

Ingredients & Prep Actions:

| Serves 1 | [Serves 2] | |
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| 35g | 70g | Cranberry & Nut Mix <i>(15ml [30ml] Dried Cranberries & 20ml [40ml] Walnuts - Pieces)</i> |
| 1 | 1 | Onion <i>peel & finely slice</i> |
| 1 | 1 | Bell Pepper <i>rinse, deseed & cut ½ [1] into strips</i> |
| 10ml | 20ml | NOMU Italian Rub |
| 100ml | 200ml | White Basmati Rice <i>rinse</i> |
| 1 | 1 | Vegetable Stock Sachet |
| 3g | 5g | Fresh Mint <i>rinse</i> |
| 120g | 240g | Tinned Lentils <i>drain & rinse</i> |
| 50ml | 100ml | Buttanut Macadamia Nut Yoghurt |
| 10ml | 20ml | Lemon Juice |
| 30g | 60g | Piquanté Peppers |

From Your Kitchen

Oil (cooking, olive OR coconut)
Seasoning (Salt & Pepper)
Water
Tinfoil

1. TOAST UNTIL GOLDEN Preheat the oven to 200°C and boil the kettle. Place the cranberry & nut mix in a pan over medium heat. Toast until golden brown, 2-4 minutes (shifting occasionally). Remove from the pan and set aside.

2. READY THE RICE Return the pan to medium heat with a drizzle of oil. When hot, fry the onion and the bell pepper until caramelised, 10-12 minutes (shifting occasionally). In the final 5 minutes, add the NOMU rub and fry until fragrant. Remove from the heat and mix through the rice, ½ the [1] stock sachet and 200ml [400ml] of salted water. Place into an oven-proof dish and top with the mint. Reserve one sprig to the side. Cover the dish with tinfoil and bake in the hot oven until the rice is fluffy and the liquid has been absorbed, 15-20 minutes.

3. LEKKER LENTILS Return the pan to medium-high heat with a drizzle of oil. When hot, toast the lentils until golden and crispy, 12-15 minutes. Remove from the pan and season. Set aside.

4. MINTY YOGHURT Pick the leaves from the remaining mint sprig and roughly chop. In a small bowl, combine the mint, the macadamia yoghurt, the lemon juice (to taste), and seasoning. Set aside.

5. ALL TOGETHER NOW Drain and roughly chop the sweet peppers. In a bowl, toss together the peppers, the cranberry & nut mixture, the lentils, a drizzle of olive oil, and seasoning. Set aside.

6. A TASTE TRIUMPH Serve up the steaming baked rice and scatter with the nut salsa. Drizzle over the minty macadamia yoghurt.

Chef's Tip