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## Tex-Mex Roast Chicken

**with pearled spelt, blistered baby tomatoes & chimichurri**

An easy, mildly spicy Tex-Mex number to spur you on through the week! Crispy roast chicken pieces paired with wholesome spelt, a chunky black bean and corn chilli, lime-tossed leaves, and chimichurri.

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**Hands-On Time:** 40 minutes

**Overall Time:** 60 minutes

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**Serves:** 4 People


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## Ingredients & Prep

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| 300ml | Pearled Spelt   |
| 20ml  | Vegetable Stock   |
| 8     | Free-range Chicken Pieces   |
| 40ml  | NOMU Mexican Spice Blend  |
| 400g  | Baby Tomatoes<br><i>rinsed &amp; halved</i>   |
| 160g  | Corn<br><i>drained</i>  |
| 4     | Spring Onions<br><i>finely sliced, keeping the white &amp; green parts separate</i> |
| 240g  | Black Beans<br><i>drained &amp; rinsed</i>  |
| 80g   | Green Leaves<br><i>rinsed</i>   |
| 2     | Limes<br><i>zested &amp; cut into wedges</i>  |
| 60ml  | Pesto Princess Chimichurri  |

## From Your Kitchen

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

**1. GET THE SPELT ON THE GO** Preheat the oven to 200°C. Rinse the spelt, place in a pot with the stock, and submerge in 1L of water. Stir through, pop on a lid, and place over a medium-high heat. Once boiling, reduce the heat and simmer with the lid slightly ajar for 30-40 minutes until tender but bouncy. Stir occasionally as the water is absorbed, only adding more if required during cooking. Remove from the heat on completion and drain if necessary. Return to the pot and cover to keep warm until serving.

**2. POP THE CHICKEN IN THE OVEN** Place the chicken on a large roasting tray and pat dry with paper towel. Coat in oil, ½ of the Mexican spice blend to taste, and a little seasoning. Roast in the hot oven for 35-40 minutes. Place the halved baby tomatoes in a bowl with a drizzle of oil and some seasoning. Toss to coat and set aside for step 4.

**3. MEXI VEGGIES** Place a pan over a high heat with a drizzle of oil. When hot, fry the drained corn for 4-5 minutes until charred. Stir through the remaining Mexican spice blend to taste, the white spring onion slices, and the drained black beans. Fry for 3-4 minutes until fragrant and heated through, shifting occasionally. Remove the pan from the heat and cover to keep warm until serving.

**4. BLISTERED TOMATOES** When the chicken reaches the halfway mark, remove from the oven and scatter the baby tomatoes around it. Return to the oven for the remaining roasting time until the tomatoes are blistered and the chicken is cooked through and crispy.

**5. JUST BEFORE SERVING...** Place the rinsed green leaves in a bowl with a drizzle of oil, a squeeze of lime juice, and some zest to taste. Season and toss to coat. Loosen the chimichurri with 2 tbsp of olive oil and season to taste.

**6. NICE WORK!** Make a bed of warm spelt and cover in spicy corn and beans. Plate up the roast chicken and drizzle over the chimichurri. Side with the dressed leaves and soft baby tomatoes. To finish, garnish with the green spring onion slices and a lime wedge. Mmm...



## Chef's Tip

If you're feeling fancy, slice the green parts of the spring onion into long, thin strips and place them in a bowl of ice water to make them curly for your garnish!

## Nutritional Information

Per 100g

|                    |         |
|--------------------|---------|
| Energy             | 579kj   |
| Energy             | 142Kcal |
| Protein            | 9g      |
| Carbs              | 15g     |
| of which sugars    | 2.2g    |
| Fibre              | 3g      |
| Fat                | 5g      |
| of which saturated | 1.1g    |
| Sodium             | 307mg   |

## Allergens

Gluten, Allium, Wheat, Sulphites

Cook  
within 3  
Days