

# Greek Chicken and Quinoa Salad

# Serves 4 to 6. Prep time: 20 minutes active; 50 minutes total.

Marinade:

2 tablespoons olive oil

I tablespoon honey

I tablespoon lemon juice

3 cloves garlic, chopped

I 1/3 pounds boneless, skinless chicken thighs

Salad:

I cup uncooked quinoa

2 cups water

I ½ cups diced orange bell pepper

 $\frac{1}{2}$  cup minced red onion

I tablespoon chopped fresh thyme

²⁄₃ cup roughly chopped parsley

I tablespoon honey

1/2 cup raisins

<sup>2</sup>/<sub>3</sub> cup grated ricotta salata cheese

2 tablespoons crumbled feta cheese

1/2 cup chopped pitted Kalamata olives

Salt and black pepper to taste

## **Preparation**

Mix marinade ingredients in a large bowl. Add chicken thighs and marinate for at least 15 minutes. Heat a skillet over medium heat. Remove chicken from the marinade and place in the skillet; reduce heat to medium-low and turn thighs every 3 to 4 minutes, browning evenly until thoroughly cooked (about 15 minutes). While the chicken is cooking, heat water in a covered saucepan. Thoroughly rinse the quinoa in a fine mesh strainer. Once the water starts to boil, add the rinsed quinoa, lower heat and continue to cook, covered, for 15 to 20 minutes.

Remove cooked chicken thighs from the skillet and set aside. Add the peppers and onion to the remaining fat in the skillet and sauté 7 to 8 minutes, until soft, and add to the cooked quinoa. Stir in thyme, parsley, honey and raisins. Place warm quinoa salad on a large serving plate, and top with the chicken. Sprinkle with cheeses and olives.

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### Ingredient checklist

**PRODUCE** 

O Lemon	O	Garlic
Orange bell pepper	0	Red onion
O Thyme	0	Parsley
BULK		
O Quinoa	0	Raisins
GROCERY		
Olive oil	0	Honey
O Kalamata olives		
MEAT/SEAFOOD		
O Boneless, skinless chicken thighs		
REFRIGERATED/DAIRY		
O Ricotta salata cheese	0	Feta cheese
SPICES/SEASONINGS		
O Sea salt	0	Black pepper

# Serving suggestion

Make the marinade and add the chicken thighs the night before to speed the preparation time on this main-dish salad. And consider doubling the recipe for the quinoa salad, since leftovers tucked into whole-wheat pita halves are a tasty lunch option.

## **Nutritional information per serving**

370 calories 16 g. fat 150 mg. cholesterol 250 mg. sodium 27 g. carbohydrate 3 g. fiber 30 g. protein





# **Mango Shrikhand**

# Serves: 8. Prep time: 15 minutes active; 45 minutes total.

8 to 10 saffron threads

1/4 cup hot water

4 cups diced mango

I cup farmer cheese

I cup Greek yogurt

1/4 cup honey

½ teaspoon cardamom

½ teaspoon ground ginger

½ teaspoon nutmeg

 $\frac{1}{2}$  cup to asted almonds or pine nuts

# **Preparation**

Gently place saffron threads in the hot water and let steep for at least 30 minutes (or up to 2 hours). Place the saffron and water, mango, cheese, yogurt, honey and spices in a food processor and blend until smooth. Chill for 1 hour before serving topped with the toasted nuts.

# **Mango Shrikhand**

### Ingredient checklist

#### **PRODUCE**

Mango (if using fresh)

#### BULK

O Almonds or pine nuts

#### **GROCERY**

O Honey

#### REFRIGERATED/DAIRY

○ Farmer cheese ○ Greek yogurt

#### **FROZEN**

Mango (if using frozen)

#### SPICES/SEASONINGS

- O Saffron threads O Cardamom
- O Ground ginger O Nutmeg

# Serving suggestion

This traditional Indian-style fruit pudding is a cooling finish to any spicy meal. Serve with wafer cookies, or garnish with chopped fresh mint.

## **Nutritional information per serving**

200 calories 6 g. fat

10 mg. cholesterol 140 mg. sodium

27 g. carbohydrate 3 g. fiber

9 g. protein





# Baked Crab and Asparagus Spread

# Serves 6 to 8. Prep time: 20 minutes active; 45 minutes total.

I tablespoon olive oil

I bunch asparagus, trimmed and cut into ½-inch pieces

I cup chopped canned artichoke hearts

I cup chopped fresh tomatoes

3 cloves garlic, chopped

I 6-ounce can lump crab meat, drained

1/2 teaspoon sea salt

1/8 teaspoon black pepper

2 eggs

I 8-ounce package Neufchâtel or cream cheese, softened

½ cup milk

1/3 cup grated Parmesan

2 large pinches smoked paprika

1/4 cup slivered almonds

## **Preparation**

Heat oven to 375 degrees F. Heat the olive oil in a sauté pan, then add the asparagus, artichokes, tomatoes and garlic. Sauté for about 5 minutes until asparagus is just tender. Remove from the skillet and place in a small, oiled baking dish. Stir in the crabmeat, and add salt and pepper.

In a food processor, blend together the eggs, Neufchâtel and milk until fully incorporated. Pour the egg and cheese mixture over the crab and veggies, then top with Parmesan, smoked paprika and almonds. Bake uncovered on the middle rack in the oven for 25 minutes. Remove from the oven and serve hot with toasted baguette slices or crackers.

# Baked Crab and Asparagus Spread

### Ingredient checklist

**PRODUCE** 

AsparagusGarlic

BULK	
O Slivered almonds	
GROCERY	
Olive oil	<ul> <li>Canned artichoke hearts</li> </ul>
O Canned lump crab meat	
REFRIGERATED/DAIRY	
○ Eggs	O Neufchâtel or cream cheese
O Milk	O Grated Parmesan
SPICES/SEASONINGS	
O Sea salt	O Black pepper

O Tomatoes

# Serving suggestion

O Smoked paprika

This crowd-pleasing appetizer pairs well with white wines like Sauvignon Blanc or lighter reds like a Pinot Noir. Serve with crisp slices of cucumber, jicama or zucchini as an alternative to bread or crackers.

## **Nutritional information per serving**

210 calories 14 g. fat
100 mg. cholesterol 440 mg. sodium
10 g. carbohydrate 4 g. fiber
14 g. protein





# **Hearty Tofu Scramble**

#### Serves 4. Prep time: 10 minutes active; 30 minutes total.

2 tablespoons olive oil
1 cup diced red onion
1 cup sliced mushrooms
½ bunch kale, shredded
1 cup diced red peppers
2 to 3 cloves garlic, chopped
1 pound extra-firm tofu

3 tablespoons nutritional yeast 1/4 teaspoon ground turmeric 3/4 teaspoon smoked sea salt 1/8 teaspoon black pepper

4 fresh basil leaves, chiffonade

I tablespoon Dijon mustard

# **Preparation**

In a large skillet, heat olive oil over medium-high heat and sauté the red onion, mushrooms, kale, peppers and garlic for about 10 minutes, until soft. While the vegetables are cooking, drain and crumble the tofu. Mix the tofu with the Dijon, nutritional yeast, turmeric, salt and pepper. Add the tofu mixture to the skillet and cook until heated, about 10 minutes. Sprinkle with the basil and serve immediately.

# **Hearty Tofu Scramble**

### Ingredient checklist

#### **PRODUCE**

O Red onion O Mushrooms
O Kale O Red peppers

O Garlic O Basil

#### BULK

O Nutritional yeast

#### **GROCERY**

Olive oil Dijon mustard

#### REFRIGERATED/DAIRY

O Extra-firm tofu

#### SPICES/SEASONINGS

O Turmeric O Smoked sea salt

Black pepper

## Serving suggestion

Whether you serve this scramble for breakfast, or breakfast-as-dinner, a jar of hot sauce or salsa on the side will spice things up nicely! The nutritional yeast adds the umami of grated Parmesan, but keeps the dish vegan-friendly.

# **Nutritional information per serving**

320 calories 17 g. fat

0 mg. cholesterol 510 mg. sodium

24 g. carbohydrate 7 g. fiber

24 g. protein





# Balsamic-Glazed Strawberries

#### Serves 6. Prep time: 15 minutes.

1/4 cup balsamic vinegar

- 2 tablespoons honey
- I teaspoon vanilla extract
- I pound fresh strawberries, halved
- 1/4 cup chopped fresh mint
- 2 cups vanilla yogurt or vanilla ice cream

# Preparation

In a small saucepan, mix together the balsamic vinegar and honey. Cook over medium heat, stirring constantly, for 5 minutes, until the mixture has slightly thickened. Remove from heat and add the vanilla. Toss the strawberries with the balsamic glaze and stir in the mint. Once the sauce has cooled, drizzle over scoops of yogurt or ice cream in individual serving dishes.

# Balsamic-Glazed Strawberries

#### Ingredient checklist

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O Strawberries O Mint

#### **GROCERY**

O Balsamic vinegar O Honey

O Vanilla extract

#### REFRIGERATED/DAIRY

Vanilla yogurt (if using yogurt)

#### **FROZEN**

Vanilla ice cream (if using ice cream)

#### Serving suggestion

The tangy sweet sauce showcases fresh-picked strawberries at the height of the season. Spoon some over sliced pound cake or angel food cake for a special dessert.

## Nutritional information per serving

45 calories 0 g. fat

0 mg. cholesterol 0 mg. sodium

10 g. carbohydrate I g. fiber

0 g. protein

