



# Farro, lentil and lemon pepper chicken nourishing bowls

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#### 20 minutes

**Preparation Time** 

## 30 minutes

Cooking Time

#### Serves 4

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## **INGREDIENTS**

## **Nourishing bowls**

200 g (1 cup) dried whole farro, rinsed well and drained 50 g (1/4 cup) dried black beluga or du puy lentils, rinsed and drained 375 ml (1 1/2 cups) water ½ tsp salt flakes 2 chicken breasts (approximately 250 g each) 1 lemon, zested 2 garlic cloves, finely grated or crushed 60 ml (1/4 cup) extra virgin olive oil 1 tsp salt flakes Pepper, to taste 2 corn cobs, husks

removed

# **Basil vinaigrette**

1 large bunch basil
(approximately
3 large handfuls)
80 ml (? cup) extra virgin
olive oil
60 ml (¼ cup) red wine
vinegar
1 garlic clove
½ tsp salt flakes

# To serve

2 handfuls of fresh rocket
1 cup thinly sliced red
cabbage
1 large handful sugar snap
peas
or snow peas, thinly sliced
1 large handful of cherry
tomatoes,
sliced in half
1 avocado, thinly sliced
100 g Greek feta, roughly
crumbled

#### Miele accessories

Steam containers

#### **METHOD**

## **Nourishing bowls**

- 1. Place the farro, lentils, water and salt into a small unperforated steam container and stir, ensuring the grains are evenly covered by the water.
- 2. Place into a steam oven and Steam at 100°C for 20 minutes.
- 3. While the farro and lentils are cooking, add the chicken breasts, lemon zest, garlic, olive oil, salt, and pepper to a medium-sized bowl and coat the chicken evenly in the mixture.
- 4. Preheat a large frying pan on medium-high heat, induction setting 7.
- 5. Add the marinated chicken and the corn and sear the chicken on each side, about 2 minutes on each side until golden brown. Turn the corn as you turn the chicken.
- 6. Remove the chicken and corn and place into a perforated steam container.
- 7. Once the farro and lentils have cooked for 20 minutes, add the chicken and corn to the steam oven above the tray of farro and lentils and Steam at 85°C for a further 8 minutes.

# **Basil vinaigrette**

- 1. Place all of the ingredients into a blender and blend until smooth.
- 2. Set aside until ready to use.

#### To serve

- 1. Divide the farro and lentil mixture into 4 bowls.
- 2. Add the fresh rocket, thinly sliced cabbage, sliced snow peas, cherry tomatoes, avocado, and feta.
- 3. Now add some sliced chicken and corn.
- 4. Drizzle with the basil vinaigrette and sprinkle with some pepper and salt flakes.

# Hints and tips

- The basil vinaigrette will keep in a jar in the fridge for up to 3 days.
- The elements of the bowls can be prepared and kept in airtight containers in the fridge for easy meal prep or a pre-prepped lunch or dinner.
- The steam cooking in this recipe retains vitamins in this nutrient-packed meal.