

APRICOT, ALMOND & CHICKPEA TAGINE

with Zucchini, Basmati Rice & Chermoula



PREP: 10 MIN COOK: 30 MIN CALORIES: 940



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THE RICE IS RIGHT

Fluffing rice right before serving is a simple (but essential!) step. Why go through the trouble? Running a fork through the mixture helps make sure each grain keeps its individual texture, yielding light and tender results.

BUST OUT

Strainer

 Large pan Small pot Paper towels

2 Small bowls

- Kosher salt
- Black pepper
- Cooking oil (1 TBSP | 1 TBSP)

(1 tsp | 1 tsp) 🔄

- Olive oil (2 TBSP | 3 TBSP)
- Butter (2 TBSP | 4 TBSP) Contains: Milk

MORE IS MORE

If you upgraded your meal to double your protein or veggies and/or ordered 6 servings, you may need to cook in batches or larger cooking vessels. Remember: Larger batches may = longer cook times, so follow the visual and temperature cues. (For 6-person meals, triple the amounts in the 2-person recipe.) For HelloCustom nutritional information, please refer to HelloFresh.com.

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S*Chicken is fully cooked when internal temperature



1 PREP

- · Wash and dry produce.
- Halve, peel, and dice onion. Mince cilantro. Peel and mince or grate garlic. Zest and halve lemon. Mince jalapeño, removing ribs and seeds for less heat. Trim and halve zucchini lengthwise; cut crosswise into ½-inch-thick half-moons. Drain and rinse chickpeas.



2 COOK RICE

- Heat a **drizzle of oil** in a small pot over medium-high heat. Add ¼ of the onion; cook, stirring, until just softened, 2-3 minutes.
- Stir in rice. ¾ cup water (1½ cups for 4 servings), one of the stock concentrates (two for 4), and a pinch of salt. Bring to a boil, then cover and reduce to a low simmer. Cook until rice is tender, 15-18 minutes.
- Keep covered off heat until ready to serve.



3 MIX CHERMOULA & CREMA

- While rice cooks, in a small bowl, combine cilantro, 2 TBSP olive oil (3 TBSP for 4 servings), a pinch of garlic, salt, and pepper. Add lemon juice to taste and as much jalapeño as you like. Taste and add more garlic if desired.
- In a separate small bowl, combine **sour** cream, a pinch of salt, and as much lemon zest as you like. Add water I tsp at a time until mixture reaches a drizzling consistency.
- Pat chicken* dry with paper towels; season all over with **salt** and **pepper**. Heat a drizzle of oil in a large pan over mediumhigh heat. Add chicken; cook until browned and cooked through, 3-5 minutes per side. Turn off heat; transfer to a cutting board. Wipe out pan.



4 COOK VEGGIES

- Heat a large drizzle of oil in a large pan over medium-high heat. Add zucchini and remaining onion. Cook, stirring, until softened and lightly browned, 5-7 minutes (7-10 minutes for 4 servings).
- Add Tunisian Spice Blend, remaining garlic, and a big pinch of salt. Cook, stirring, until fragrant, 1-2 minutes.

Use pan used for chicken here.



5 SIMMER TAGINE

- Add ¹/₃ cup water (²/₃ cup for 4 servings) and remaining stock concentrate to pan.
- Stir in chickpeas and bring tagine to a low simmer. Cook until liquid has slightly reduced, 1-2 minutes.
- Reduce heat to low; stir in 1 TBSP butter (2 TBSP for 4) until melted. Season with salt and **pepper**.



6 FINISH & SERVE

- Fluff rice with a fork: stir in 1 TBSP butter (2 TBSP for 4 servings). Season with salt and pepper.
- · Divide rice between plates and top with tagine, almonds, and apricots. (TIP: Toast almonds before adding if you like.) Drizzle with lemon crema and chermoula. Drizzle with **hot sauce** if desired. Cut any remaining lemon into wedges and serve on the side.
- Thinly slice **chicken** crosswise. Top **rice** with chicken along with **tagine**, **almonds**, and apricots.