BOUNTIFUL BARLEY BOWL

with Roasted Brussels Sprouts and Pepitas



HELLO BARLEY

Nutty in flavor and chewy in bite, the grain creates a hearty, fiber-packing foundation.



Barley



Brussels Sprouts







Honey

Dried Cranberries

Pepitas





PREP: 10 MIN TOTAL: 35 MIN CALORIES: 680

Shallot Balsamic Vinegar

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START STRONG

To trim Brussels sprouts, cut off any dry areas around the stem end and remove any loose or dark outer leaves.

BUST OUT

- Medium pot
- Strainer
- Large pan
- 2 Large bowls
- Olive oil (7 tsp | 14 tsp)



Ingredient 2-person | 4-person

 Barley 3/4 Cup | 11/2 Cups

1 | 2 Shallot

• Brussels Sprouts 8 oz | 16 oz

1 TBSP | 2 TBSP Balsamic Vinegar

 Honey 1tsp | 2tsp

2 oz | 4 oz

 Dried Cranberries 1 oz | 2 oz

• Feta Cheese 1/2 Cup | 1 Cup

1 oz | 2 oz Pepitas





Arugula

Trilus California Pinot Noir, 2016





PREHEAT OVEN AND COOK BARLEY

Wash and dry all produce. Preheat oven to 400 degrees. Place barley in a medium pot with a large pinch of salt and enough water to cover. Bring to a boil and cook until tender, about 25 minutes. Drain.



PREP Halve, peel, and thinly slice **shallot**. Trim, then halve Brussels sprouts through stem ends.



SEASON AND SEAR BRUSSELS SPROUTS

Heat a large pan over medium-high heat (use an ovenproof pan if you have one). In a large bowl, toss Brussels sprouts with 1 TBSP olive oil, salt, and pepper. Place in pan cut-side down in a single layer. Immediately toss shallot with a drizzle of olive oil and a pinch of salt and pepper in same bowl.



COOK SHALLOT AND BRUSSELS SPROUTS

Sprinkle **shallot** over pan. Cook, without stirring, until **Brussels sprouts** are starting to brown on bottom, 3 minutes. Transfer pan to oven and roast until tender, 8-10 minutes. TIP: If your pan isn't ovenproof, transfer shallot and Brussels sprouts cut-side down to a baking sheet first.



TOSS BARLEY SALAD

In another large bowl, whisk together 1 TBSP balsamic vinegar, 1 tsp honey, and 1 TBSP olive oil (we sent more vinegar and honey). Add drained barley, arugula, and half the cranberries. Toss to combine. Season with salt and pepper. TIP: You can use the same bowl as earlier, just make sure to wash it out first.



FINISH AND PLATE

Divide barley salad between plates. Top with **Brussels sprouts** and **shallot**, then sprinkle with feta, pepitas, and remaining cranberries.

PRESTO!

Crispy, crunchy, tender: roasting does magical things to Brussels sprouts.

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