



# Caribbean Lentils & Pineapple Salsa

with Coconut Rice

Grab your Meal Kit with this symbol



Coconut Milk



Basmati Rice



Pineapple Slices



Capsicum



Garlic



Cucumber



Mint



Carrot



Lentils



Mild Caribbean Jerk Seasoning



Tomato Paste



Vegetable Stock

Hands-on: **30-40 mins**  
 Ready in: **35-45 mins**  
 Naturally gluten-free  
*Not suitable for Coeliacs*

Take a journey to the Caribbean islands with this lightly spiced and hearty bowl of veggies, lentils and dreamy coconut rice. With loads of flavour in every bite, this meal will take your tastebuds on a whirlwind adventure!

### Pantry items

Olive Oil, Butter, White Wine Vinegar

## Before you start

Remember to wash your hands for 20 seconds before you get cooking. You'll also need to give your fruit and veggies a wash.

## You will need

Medium saucepan with lid · Large frying pan

## Ingredients

	2 People	4 People
olive oil*	refer to method	refer to method
coconut milk	1 tin (165ml)	1 tin (400ml)
water* (for the rice)	1 cup	1 ¼ cup
salt*	¼ tsp	½ tsp
basmati rice	1 packet	2 packets
pineapple slices	1 tin	2 tins
capsicum	1	2
garlic	2 cloves	4 cloves
cucumber	1	2
mint	1 bunch	1 bunch
carrot	1	2
lentils	1 tin	2 tins
butter*	20g	40g
mild Caribbean jerk seasoning	1 sachet	2 sachets
tomato paste	1 sachet	2 sachets
water* (for the sauce)	¾ cup	1 ½ cups
vegetable stock	½ cube	1 cube
white wine vinegar*	1 tsp	2 tsp

\*Pantry Items

## Nutrition

	Per Serving	Per 100g
Energy (kJ)	3458kJ (826Cal)	459kJ (109Cal)
Protein (g)	19.8g	2.6g
Fat, total (g)	28.8g	3.8g
- saturated (g)	16.3g	2.2g
Carbohydrate (g)	108.5g	14.4g
- sugars (g)	31.2g	4.1g
Sodium (mg)	1579mg	210mg

## Allergens

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## Make the coconut rice

In a medium saucepan, combine the **coconut milk**, **water (for the rice)** and the **salt** and bring to the boil over a medium-high heat. Add the **basmati rice**, stir, cover with a lid and reduce the heat to low. Cook for **15 minutes**, then remove the pan from the heat and keep covered until the rice is tender and the water is absorbed, **10 minutes**.

**TIP:** The rice will finish cooking in its own steam so don't peek!



## Cook the lentils

Return the frying pan to a medium-high heat with a drizzle of **olive oil**. Add the **capsicum** and **carrot** and cook until softened, **4-5 minutes**. Add the **butter**, **garlic**, **mild Caribbean jerk seasoning** and **tomato paste** and cook until fragrant, **2 minutes**. Add the drained **lentils**, **water (for the sauce)** and crumble in the **vegetable stock** (1/2 cube for 2 people / 1 cube for 4 people). Simmer until thickened, **2-3 minutes**, then season to taste.



## Get prepped

While the rice is cooking, drain the **pineapple slices**, reserving the **pineapple juice**. Cut the **capsicum** into 1cm pieces. Finely chop the **garlic**. Finely chop the **cucumber**. Pick and finely chop the **mint** leaves (reserve a few for garnish). Grate the **carrot** (unpeeled). Drain and rinse the **lentils**.



## Make the pineapple salsa

While the lentils are simmering, transfer the chopped **pineapple** to a medium bowl and add the **cucumber**, **mint**, **pineapple juice** (1 tbs for 2 people / 2 tbs for 4 people) and the **white wine vinegar**. Mix well and season to taste.



## Char the pineapple

Heat a large frying pan over a high heat. Add the **pineapple slices** and cook until lightly charred, **2-3 minutes** each side. Remove from the pan and roughly chop.



## Serve up

Divide the coconut rice between bowls and top with the Caribbean lentils and charred pineapple salsa. Garnish with the reserved mint leaves.

Enjoy!