

# **MOROCCAN CHICKEN SAUSAGE TAGINE**

with Dried Apricots & Chickpeas over Basmati Rice



PREP: 10 MIN COOK: 35 MIN CALORIES: 1000

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#### **NEED FOR SPEED**

Master multitasker? Once you've prepped your shallot and garlic in step 1, move on to step 2 and get your rice going. While it comes to a boil, finish the rest of the prep to save yourself a few minutes.

### **BUST OUT**

- Peeler
- Strainer
- Small pot
- Large pan
- 2 Small bowls
- Kosher salt
- Black pepper
- Cooking oil (4 tsp | 4 tsp)
- Butter (1 TBSP | 2 TBSP)
  Contains: Milk

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\*Chicken Sausage is fully cooked when internal temperature reaches 165°.



## 1 PREP

- Wash and dry produce.
- Halve, peel, and mince shallot. Peel and mince or grate garlic. Trim, peel, and thinly slice carrots on a diagonal. Drain and rinse chickpeas. Dice tomato. Finely chop cilantro. Quarter lemon. Roughly chop apricots if necessary.



## 2 COOK RICE

- Heat a drizzle of oil in a small pot over medium-high heat. Add half the shallot and half the garlic. Cook, stirring, until just softened, 1-3 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 heat to low. Cook until rice is tender, 15-18 minutes.
- Keep covered off heat until ready to serve.



## **3 COOK SAUSAGE**

- While rice cooks, heat a drizzle of oil in a large pan over medium-high heat. Add sausage\* and half the Turkish Spice. Cook, breaking up meat into pieces, until browned and cooked through, 4-6 minutes.
- Remove from pan and set aside.



### 4 COOK VEGGIES

- Heat a **large drizzle of oil** in same pan over medium-high heat. Add **carrots**; cook, stirring, until softened and lightly browned, 4-5 minutes.
- Add **remaining shallot**, **remaining garlic**, **remaining Turkish Spice**, and a **big pinch of salt**. Cook, stirring, until fragrant, 1-2 minutes.
- Meanwhile, in a small bowl, combine
  ½ cup water (½ cup for 4 servings) and
  remaining stock concentrates.



## **5 SIMMER TAGINE & MAKE SAUCE**

- Pour stock mixture into pan with veggies.
- Stir in sausage, chickpeas, and tomato. Bring to a low simmer, then cover pan. (TIP: If your pan doesn't have a lid, cover with aluminum foil.) Cook until liquid is slightly reduced, 2-3 minutes.
- Meanwhile, in a second small bowl, combine sour cream, a pinch of salt, and as much hot sauce as you like.
   Add water I tsp at a time until mixture reaches a drizzling consistency.



## 6 FINISH & SERVE

- Fluff rice with a fork; stir in half the cilantro, 1 TBSP butter (2 TBSP for 4 servings), and a squeeze of lemon juice to taste. Season with salt and pepper.
- Divide rice between plates or bowls and top with **tagine**, **sauce**, **apricots**, and remaining cilantro. Serve with any **remaining lemon wedges** on the side.