

# Spicy Lentil, Tomato and Spinach Stew

with Herby Basmati Rice

SPICY

35 Minutes







**Red Lentils** 



Basmati Rice





Onion, chopped

Cayenne Pepper

**Baby Spinach** 



Shawarma



Spice Blend







Parsley



Tomato Sauce



Vegetable Broth Concentrate



**Cherry Tomatoes** 



Red Wine Vinegar

# **START HERE**

Before starting, wash and dry all produce.

#### Heat Guide for Step 3 (dbl each for 4 ppl):

- Mild: 1/8 tsp
- Medium: 1/4 tsp
- Spicy: ½ tsp Extra-spicy: 1 tsp

#### **Bust Out**

Garlic Press, Measuring Cups, Large Pot, Strainer, Small Bowl, Zester, Medium Pot, Measuring Spoons

# Ingredients

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	2 Person	4 Person
Red Lentils	¾ cup	1 ½ cup
Basmati Rice	¾ cup	1 ½ cup
Baby Spinach	113 g	227 g
Onion, chopped	56 g	113 g
Shawarma Spice Blend	1 tbsp	2 tbsp
Cayenne Pepper 🤳	1 tsp	1 tsp
Ginger	30 g	60 g
Garlic	6 g	12 g
Parsley	7 g	14 g
Tomato Sauce	2 tbsp	4 tbsp
Vegetable Broth Concentrate	2	4
Cherry Tomatoes	113 g	227 g
Red Wine Vinegar	1 tbsp	2 tbsp
Unsalted Butter*	2 tbsp	4 tbsp
Oil*		
Salt and Pepper*		

<sup>\*</sup> Pantry items

# **Allergens**

Hey home cooks! Please refer to our meal kit labels for the most current allergen information.

Ingredients are packaged in a facility that also handles egg, fish, crustacean, shellfish, milk, mustard, peanuts, sesame, soy, sulphites, tree nuts and wheat.

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### 1. COOK RICE

Bring 1 1/4 cups water (dbl for 4 ppl) to a boil in a covered medium pot. Add rice to the pot of boiling water. Reduce heat to low. Cook, still covered, until rice is tender and liquid is absorbed, 12-14 min.



#### 2. PREP

While **rice** cooks, rinse and drain **lentils**. Roughly chop **parsley** and **spinach**. Halve **tomatoes**. Peel, then grate **1 tbsp ginger** (dbl for 4 ppl). Peel, then mince or grate **garlic**.



#### 3. START STEW

Heat a large pot over medium heat. When hot, add 2 tbsp butter (dbl for 4 ppl), then onion. Cook, stirring occasionally, until softened, 4-5 min. Add garlic, ginger, Shawarma Spice Blend, tomato sauce and 1/8 tsp cayenne. (NOTE: Reference Heat Guide) Cook, stirring often, until fragrant, 1-2 min.



### 4. COOK STEW

Add broth concentrates, lentils and 3 cups water (dbl for 4 ppl) to the pot. Bring to a boil over high heat. Reduce heat to mediumlow. Bring to a gentle boil and cook, stirring occasionally, until lentils soften, 18-20 min. Add spinach. Stir, until wilted, 1-2 min. Season with salt and pepper.



# 5. MAKE SALSA

While **stew** cooks, stir together **vinegar**, **tomatoes** and **half the parsley** in a small bowl. Season with **salt** and **pepper**. Set aside.



#### 6. FINISH AND SERVE

Fluff the **rice** with a fork. Stir in **remaining parsley** and season with **salt**. Divide the **rice** between bowls. Top with **spicy lentil stew**. Divide **tomato salsa** between bowls and drizzle over any **liquid** remaining in the bowl.

# **Dinner Solved!**