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# **Easy Prep! Tomato-Braised Tilapia with Quinoa**

Olives & Feta



20-30min 2 Servings

When big flavors meet quick prep, an impressive meal is on your table before you know it. Here, we jazz up tomato sauce with red bell peppers, cumin, and garlic, then add olives for a very Mediterranean twist. Tilapia filets braise gently in the sauce while we steam quinoa with lemon zest, which fluffs up to steamy perfection. Briny feta and a sprinkling of fresh cilantro are the final garnishes.

#### What we send

- 1 lemon
- 2 (3 oz) white guinoa
- qarlic
- 1 bell pepper
- ¼ oz ground cumin
- 14½ oz whole peeled tomatoes
- 10 oz pkg tilapia <sup>4</sup>
- 1 oz Castelvetrano olives
- ¼ oz fresh cilantro
- 2 oz feta <sup>7</sup>

## What you need

- kosher salt & ground pepper
- · olive oil
- sugar

#### **Tools**

- · microplane or grater
- small saucepan
- medium Dutch oven or pot with lid

#### **Allergens**

Fish (4), Milk (7). May contain traces of other allergens. Packaged in a facility that packages gluten containing products.

#### **Nutrition per serving**

Calories 690kcal, Fat 24q, Carbs 75q, Protein 47g



#### 1. QUINOA VARIATION

Happy cooking!

Grate 1 teaspoon lemon zest; cut lemon into wedges.

In a small saucepan, combine quinoa, lemon zest, 34 cup water, and 1/2 teaspoon salt. Bring to a boil. Cover, reduce heat to medium-low, and cook until tender and water is absorbed, 15-20 minutes. Keep covered off heat until ready to serve.



#### 4. Braise fish

Pat tilapia dry and season with salt and pepper.

Remove any pits from **olives**, if necessary, then stir olives into sauce: season to taste with salt and pepper. Carefully add tilapia and drizzle olive oil over the top of the filets. Cover and cook until fish is cooked through, about 5 minutes.



### 2. Cook peppers

Finely chop **2 teaspoons garlic**. Halve bell pepper, remove stem and seeds, and cut into ½-inch thick strips.

Heat **1 tablespoon oil** in a medium Dutch oven over medium-high. Add peppers and season with a pinch each of salt and pepper. Cook, stirring occasionally, until browned and tender, 3-5 minutes.



3. Build sauce

Reduce heat to medium and add garlic and 2 teaspoons cumin. Cook, stirring, until fragrant, about 30 seconds. Add tomatoes, ½ cup water, and ½ teaspoon sugar. Cook, covered, breaking up tomatoes with the back of a spoon until tomatoes have broken down and flavors meld, about 10 minutes.



5. Finish

Coarsely chop cilantro. Fluff quinoa with a fork and serve onto plates, then gently serve **tilapia** and **tomato sauce** over top. Crumble feta over fish, garnish with cilantro, and serve extra lemon wedges on the side.



Enjoy!