



Caprese Gluten-Free Grain Bowl

with Warm Vinaigrette



50min



2 Servings

We channel all the best flavors from a traditional Caprese salad, then take it to the next level by adding kale, roasted red peppers, and a hearty protein packed quinoa-brown rice blend. The salad is tossed in a tangy vinaigrette and topped with crispy frizzled onions.

What we send

- 5 oz brown rice
- 3 oz tri-color quinoa
- 3¾ oz mozzarella ¹
- ¾ oz Parmesan ¹
- 4 oz roasted red peppers
- 2 oz sun-dried tomatoes
- 2 oz basil pesto ¹
- 1 red onion
- 1 bunch Tuscan kale

What you need

- kosher salt & ground pepper
- neutral oil
- apple cider vinegar (or white wine vinegar)
- sugar

Tools

- large pot
- microplane or grater
- medium skillet

Cooking tip

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Allergens

Milk (1). May contain traces of other allergens. Packaged in a facility that packages gluten containing products.

Nutrition per serving

Calories 950kcal, Fat 55g, Carbs 89g, Protein 33g



1. Boil grains

Fill a large pot with **salted water** and bring to a boil. Add **rice** and cook (like pasta!) for 20-23 minutes. Add **½ cup quinoa** and boil until both rice and quinoa are tender, about 17 minutes more. Drain using a fine-mesh sieve, then return to pot off heat. Cover to keep warm.



4. Prep kale

Strip **leaves** from **¼ of the kale**, discarding stems. Stack leaves and slice into thin ribbons (save rest for own use).



2. Prep ingredients

Meanwhile, cut **mozzarella** into ½-inch cubes. Coarsely grate **Parmesan**, if necessary. Finely chop **roasted peppers**, if necessary. Halve **¼ cup sun-dried tomatoes**. Thinly slice **¼ cup onion** and separate into rings (save rest for own use).



5. Heat dressing

Heat **reserved onion oil** in skillet over medium until shimmering. Add **remaining raw sliced onions** and cook, stirring, until lightly golden and fragrant, about 1 minute. Stir in **1 tablespoon vinegar** and **a pinch of sugar** (careful, oil may splatter). Season with **salt** and **a few grinds of pepper**. Cook until onions are softened, about 30 seconds.



3. Cook crispy onions

Heat **3 tablespoons oil** in a medium skillet over medium-high. Add **half of the sliced onions** (reserve rest for step 5). Cook, stirring, until deep golden and crispy, 2-3 minutes. Using a slotted spoon, transfer to a paper towel-lined plate and season with **salt**. Reserve skillet and **onion cooking oil** for step 5.



6. Assemble salad & serve

In a medium bowl, toss to combine **half of the cooked grains** (save rest for own use), **kale**, **mozzarella**, **roasted peppers**, **sun-dried tomatoes**, **warm dressing**, and **half of the Parmesan**.

Serve **grain bowls** topped with **crispy onions**, **remaining Parmesan**, and **pesto**. Enjoy!