# MARLEY SPOON



# Daring Plant-Based Chicken Tahini Grain Bowl

with Snap Peas & Grape Tomatoes



Brown rice and quinoa make up the hearty base of this grain bowl, which we also top with marinated cucumber and tomatoes and thinly sliced snap peas.

Plant-based chicken is perfect for soaking up flavors like a nutty tahini dressing.

#### What we send

- 5 oz brown rice
- 3 oz tri-color quinoa
- garlic
- 1 lemon
- 1 oz tahini 1
- 4 oz grape tomatoes
- 1 cucumber
- 4 oz snap peas
- 8 oz pkg plant-based chicken <sup>2</sup>

#### What you need

- · kosher salt & ground pepper
- · olive oil

#### **Tools**

- large saucepan
- · fine-mesh sieve
- · microplane or grater
- medium nonstick skillet

#### **Allergens**

Sesame (1), Soy (2). May contain traces of other allergens. Packaged in a facility that packages gluten containing products.

#### **Nutrition per serving**

Calories 980kcal, Fat 45g, Carbs 107g, Protein 40g



#### 1. Cook grains

Bring a large saucepan of **salted water** to a boil. Add **rice** and boil for 20-23 minutes, then add ½ **cup quinoa** and boil both rice and quinoa together until tender, about 17 minutes more. Drain through a fine-mesh sieve and return to saucepan.



#### 2. Prep dressing

While **grains** cook, finely grate ½ teaspoon garlic. Into a small bowl, grate ¼ teaspoon lemon zest and squeeze 2 tablespoons lemon juice. Add 2 tablespoons oil and ¼ teaspoon of the garlic; whisk to combine. Reserve 1 tablespoon of the lemon dressing in a small bowl and set aside for steps 4 and 6.



#### 3. Make tahini sauce

Into bowl with **remaining 3 tablespoons lemon dressing**, whisk **tahini** and **2 tablespoons water** until smooth. Sauce will thicken as you stir.



### 4. Prep veggies

Cut **tomatoes** in half and transfer to a small bowl. Trim ends from **cucumber** (peel if desired), then cut into ¼-inch pieces. Add cucumbers to tomatoes. Stir in ½ **teaspoon of the reserved lemon dressing** and season with **a pinch each salt and pepper**. Trim ends from **snap peas**, then thinly slice on an angle.



## 5. Cook plant chicken

Cut **plant-based chicken** into ½-inch pieces, if necessary. Heat **2 tablespoons oil** in a medium nonstick skillet over medium-high heat until shimmering. Add chicken, season with **salt**, and cook until golden and warmed through, turning occasionally, 5-6 minutes. Add **snap peas** and **remaining** ¼ **teaspoon garlic** and cook, about 1 minute.



6. Finish & serve

Stir remaining lemon dressing into grains. Serve grains topped with plant-based chicken, snap peas, tomato-cucumber mixture, and a drizzle of tahini sauce. Enjoy!