# MARLEY SPOON



## **Grilled Beef Kefta Patties**

with Israeli Salad & Couscous





Berbere spice is a flavorful, peppery spice blend from North East Africa. This distinct spice is known for its vibrant crimson hue and warm blend of toasted dried peppers, spices, and herbs.

#### What we send

- 1 cucumber
- grass-fed ground beef
- · berbere spice blend
- fresh cilantro
- qarlic
- shallot
- plum tomatoes
- Greek yogurt <sup>1</sup>
- couscous 2

## What you need

- kosher salt & ground pepper
- olive oil
- · white wine vinegar

#### **Tools**

saucepan

#### Allergens

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

#### **Nutrition per serving**

Calories 710kcal, Fat 41g, Carbs 43g, Protein 40g



## 1. Prep ingredients

Light a grill, if using. Peel and finely chop

1 teaspoon garlic. Peel and finely chop
half of the shallot (save rest for own use).
Finely chop cilantro leaves and stems
together.



#### 2. Cook couscous

Heat **2 teaspoons oil** in a small saucepan over medium. Add **half of the chopped shallots** and **a pinch each salt and pepper**. Cook until fragrant, about 1 minute. Add ½ **cup water** and ½ **teaspoon salt**. Cover and bring to a boil. Add **couscous** and stir. Cover, remove from heat, and let stand until step 6/



### 3. Prep salad

Core **tomato**, then quarter lengthwise and cut into ½-inch pieces. Trim ends from **cucumber** and peel; halve lengthwise and slice into ½-inch halfmoons. In a medium bowl, whisk **1 teaspoon vinegar** with **1 tablespoon oil**. Stir in tomatoes, cucumbers, **remaining shallots**, and **a pinch each salt and pepper**. Let stand until step 6.



## 4. Season patties

In a medium bowl, combine **ground** beef, chopped cilantro, 1-1½ teaspoons of the berbere spice (depending on heat preference), half of the garlic, and a few grinds pepper. Divide beef mixture into fourths, then shape each into a 3½-inch oval, about ¾-inch thick.



5. Grill patties

Heat a grill pan over medium-high, if using. (Alternatively, heat 1 tablespoon oil in a medium skillet over medium-high.) Lightly brush grill grates or pan with **oil**. Add **patties** and cook until deeply browned and medium-rare, 2-3 minutes per side. Transfer to plates. Season with **salt**.



6. Finish & serve

Stir salad and season to taste with salt and pepper. Add remaining garlic and 2 teaspoons oil to yogurt in container, stirring to combine; season to taste with salt and pepper. Fluff couscous with a fork. Serve kefta patties with couscous, Israeli salad, and garlicky yogurt. Drizzle with a little olive oil. Enjoy!