

# **Parmesan Frico Chicken Breast**

with Warm Quinoa Kale Salad

30-40min 2 Servings

Who says a salad can't warm you up? We massage kale in oil and balsamic vinegar to tenderize the leaves while also adding flavor, before roasting to a golden finish. The crisp kale combines with fluffy quinoa in a sweet and savory dressing of Dijon mustard and honey, creating a delicious bed for Parmesan chicken. A garnish of toasted walnuts and dried cranberries adds flavorful texture to this hearty and healthy salad.

## What we send

- ¾ oz Parmesan 7
- 1 pkt Dijon mustard <sup>17</sup>
- ½ oz honey
- 1 oz walnuts <sup>15</sup>
- 1 bunch curly kale
- 3 oz white quinoa
- 12 oz pkg boneless, skinless chicken breasts
- 1 oz dried cranberries

## What you need

- 7 Tbsp olive oil
- balsamic vinegar <sup>17</sup>
- kosher salt & ground pepper

## Tools

- microplane or grater
- rimmed baking sheet
- medium nonstick skillet

## Cooking tip

Massaging kale tenderizes it by breaking down some of the tough fibers and infuses it with the seasonings.

### Allergens

Milk (7), Tree Nuts (15), Sulphites (17). May contain traces of other allergens. Packaged in a facility that packages gluten containing products.

### Nutrition per serving

Calories 970kcal, Fat 59g, Carbs 54g, Protein 54g



# **1. Prep ingredients**

Preheat oven to 425°F with a rack in the center.

Finely grate **Parmesan**. In a large bowl, whisk to combine **mustard**, **honey**, **3 tablespoons oil**, and **1 tablespoon balsamic vinegar**. Season to taste with **salt** and **pepper**.

Transfer **walnuts** to a rimmed baking sheet and bake until browned and fragrant, 5-8 minutes. Let cool, then coarsely chop.



2. Roast kale

Strip **kale leaves** from stems and tear into bite-sized pieces; discard stems. In a large bowl, massage kale with **2 tablespoons oil, 1 tablespoon balsamic vinegar**, and **a few grinds of pepper** until absorbed.

Spread kale into an even layer on same rimmed baking sheet. Roast on center oven rack until just starting to brown, 18-20 minutes.



3. Cook quinoa

In a small saucepan, combine **quinoa**, **¾ cup water**, and **a pinch of salt**. Bring to a boil over high heat. Reduce heat to low, cover, and cook until water is absorbed and quinoa is tender, about 15 minutes. Keep covered.



4. Cook chicken

Pat **chicken** dry and season all over with **salt** and **pepper**. Sprinkle **Parmesan** all over and press to adhere.

Heat **2 tablespoons oil** in a medium nonstick skillet over medium-high. Add chicken and cook until cheese is browned and crisp and chicken is cooked through, 3-4 minutes per side.



5. Finish & serve

Fluff **quinoa** with a fork. Transfer **kale** and quinoa to bowl with **dressing** and toss until evenly coated; season to taste with **salt** and **pepper**. Transfer to plates. Slice **chicken** and place on top of **salad**. Garnish with **toasted walnuts** and **dried cranberries**. Enjoy!



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