# DINNERLY



# Seared Chicken

with Olive & Za'atar Rice



Say it with us: za'atar (zaa·tuh). Sounds fancy right? This savory, earthy spice blend amps up jasmine rice to deliver classic Middle Eastern flavors. The seasoned rice combines with briny olives and delicate spinach to provide a delicious bed for lean seared chicken. A final drizzle of a creamy lemon dressing is the perfect finishing touch. We've got you covered!

## WHAT WE SEND

- 5 oz jasmine rice
- ¼ oz za'atar spice blend <sup>11</sup>
- 1 lemon
- 2 oz Castelvetrano olives <sup>12</sup>
- + 2 oz sour cream  $^7$
- ½ lb pkg chicken breast strips
- 3 oz baby spinach

## WHAT YOU NEED

- olive oil
- kosher salt & ground pepper
- garlic

## TOOLS

- medium saucepan
- microplane or grater
- medium skillet

#### ALLERGENS

Milk (7), Sesame (11), Sulphur dioxide and sulphites (12). May contain traces of other allergens. Packaged in a facility that packages gluten containing products.

#### NUTRITION PER SERVING

Calories 630kcal, Fat 28g, Carbs 63g, Protein 33g



#### 1. Start rice

Heat **1 tablespoon oil** in a medium saucepan over medium high. Add **rice** and **2½ teaspoons za'atar**. Cook, stirring, until rice is lightly toasted and **za'atar** is fragrant, 1–3 minutes. Add **1¼ cups water** and **½ teaspoon salt**; bring to a boil over high heat. Reduce heat to low, cover, and cook until rice is tender, 17 minutes.



2. Prep ingredients

Zest **1 teaspoon lemon** and cut **remaining lemon** into wedges. Finely grate **1 teaspoon garlic**. Slice **olives** into rounds or coarsely chop.

In a small bowl, stir to combine **sour cream, lemon zest, garlic**, and **1 tablespoon water**. Season to taste with **salt**.



3. Sear chicken

Pat **chicken** dry and season with **salt** and **pepper**. Heat **1 tablespoon oil** in a medium skillet over medium high. Add chicken and cook until browned and cooked through, 3–5 minutes per side.



4. Finish rice

Add **spinach** and **olives** to **rice** and mix until spinach is wilted and combined. Season to taste with **salt** and **pepper**.



5. Serve

Transfer **rice** to plates and top with **seared chicken**. Drizzle **lemon cream** over the top and serve with **extra lemon wedges** on the side. Enjoy!



6. Add some heat!

Add some spice to this dish by drizzling on hot sauce or sprinkling it with red pepper flakes.