# MARLEY SPOON



# **Mediterranean Chicken Grain Bowl**

with Roasted Carrots, Feta & Tzatziki





Like the bright Mediterranean sunshine, this grain bowl will invigorate you. We roast chicken, carrots, and onions with baharat spice, a blend of warm (not hot!) spices including cumin and cardamom. Plump golden raisins are the base of a vinaigrette, which we toss with nutritious brown rice and fresh mint. Creamy tzatziki, crunchy almonds, and feta complete this grain bowl that will fill you up without weighing you down.

#### What we send

- 5 oz quick-cooking brown rice
- 2 carrots
- 1 red onion
- qarlic
- 10 oz pkg chicken breast strips
- 1/4 oz baharat spice blend 1
- 1 oz golden raisins
- ¼ oz fresh mint
- 1 oz salted almonds <sup>2</sup>
- 4 oz tzatziki <sup>3,2</sup>
- 2 oz feta <sup>3</sup>

# What you need

- · kosher salt & ground pepper
- · olive oil
- red wine vinegar (or white wine vinegar)
- sugar

#### **Tools**

- · rimmed baking sheet
- · medium saucepan
- · fine-mesh sieve

#### **Allergens**

Sesame (1), Tree Nuts (2), Milk (3). May contain traces of other allergens. Packaged in a facility that packages gluten containing products.

#### **Nutrition per serving**

Calories 1000kcal, Fat 52g, Carbs 88g, Protein 50g



### 1. Cook rice

Preheat oven to 450°F with a rack in the upper third. Place a rimmed baking sheet in oven to preheat.

Bring a medium saucepan of **salted water** to a boil. Add **rice** and boil (like pasta) stirring occasionally, until just tender, about 22 minutes. Drain rice in a fine-mesh sieve; transfer to a medium bowl and cover to keep warm. Reserve saucepan for step 4.



# 2. Prep ingredients

Meanwhile, halve **the carrots** lengthwise, then cut on an angle into 2-inch pieces (save rest for own use). Halve and thinly slice **all of the onion**. Finely chop **2 teaspoons garlic**.

Pat **chicken** dry and season all over with **salt** and **pepper**.



#### 3. Cook carrots & chicken

On preheated baking sheet, carefully toss carrots, garlic, ½ onions, and 1 tablespoon each of oil and baharat.

Season with salt and pepper.

Return baking sheet to upper oven rack and roast until carrots are slightly softened, 10-12 minutes. Add **chicken** to sheet and roast until carrots are browned in spots, onions are jammy, and chicken is cooked through, 5-7 minutes more.



## 4. Cook raisins

Meanwhile, in reserved saucepan, heat 2 tablespoons vinegar, 1 tablespoon water, and ¼ teaspoon sugar over medium. Add half of the raisins (save rest for own use) and cook, stirring occasionally, until plump, 1-2 minutes. Transfer raisins and liquid to a 2nd medium bowl



5. Make vinaigrette

To the bowl with **raisins**, whisk in **3 tablespoons oil**. Season to taste with **salt** and **pepper**. Add **remaining onions** and toss to coat.

Pick **mint** from stems and tear leaves if large; discard stems. Coarsely chop **almonds**.



6. Finish & serve

Smear **tzatziki** on the insides of serving bowls. To the bowl with **vinaigrette**, add **rice** and **most of the mint**; toss to coat. Spoon **rice mixture** into serving bowls and top with **chicken**, **carrots**, **and onions**. Crumble **feta cheese** over top. Garnish with **almonds** and **remaining mint leaves**. Enjoy!