# MARLEY SPOON



# **Cilantro-Lime Grilled Chicken**

with Quinoa-Poblano Pilaf & Salsa





This zesty poblano pepper infused quinoa topped with cilantro-lime chicken will put some pep in your step! If you don't have a grill or grill pan, heat 1 tablespoon oil in a large skillet over medium-high. Add the chicken and cook until golden-brown and cooked through, about 3 minutes per side.

#### What we send

- 1 poblano pepper
- garlic
- 3 oz white quinoa
- 1 plum tomato
- 1/4 oz fresh cilantro
- 2 limes
- 12 oz pkg boneless, skinless chicken breasts
- 1 oz sour cream 7
- 5 oz baby spinach

## What you need

- olive oil
- kosher salt
- red wine vinegar (or apple cider vinegar) <sup>17</sup>

#### **Tools**

- · grill or grill pan
- small saucepan
- microplane or grater

#### **Allergens**

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

#### **Nutrition per serving**

Calories 630kcal, Fat 33g, Carbs 37g, Protein 48g



### 1. Cook poblanos

Heat grill to high, if using. Halve **poblano pepper**, remove stem, core, and seeds, then cut into ¼-inch thin strips. Heat **1 tablespoon oil** in a small saucepan. Add poblanos and ½ **teaspoon salt**. Cook until fragrant, 1-2 minutes. Add **3 tablespoons water**. Cover and cook until water evaporates and peppers soften, about 3 minutes. Transfer peppers to a bowl and cover; reserve for step 6.



2. Cook quinoa

Finely chop 2 teaspoons garlic. Heat 2 teaspoons oil in saucepan over mediumhigh. Add quinoa and 1 teaspoon of the chopped garlic. Cook until fragrant and lightly toasted, about 1 minute. Add ¾ cup water and ½ teaspoon salt, bring to boil. Cover, reduce heat to low, and cook until water is absorbed and quinoa is tender, 12-15 minutes. Fluff with a fork; cover to keep warm.



3. Prep ingredients

Cut **tomatoes** into ½-inch pieces. Pick **a few cilantro leaves** from **stems**; reserve for step 6. Finely chop remaining cilantro leaves and stems. In a medium bowl, finely grate **1 teaspoon lime zest** and squeeze **2 tablespoons juice**.



4. Marinate chicken

To the medium bowl with lime zest and juice, whisk in chopped cilantro, remaining garlic, 3 tablespoons oil, 1 tablespoon vinegar, ½ teaspoon salt, and a few grinds of pepper. Reserve 2 tablespoons of the dressing in a second medium bowl for step 5. Pat chicken dry and pound to a ¼-inch thickness, if desired. Add chicken to bowl with remaining dressing.



5. Make salsa & cook chicken

Heat a grill pan to high, if using, until very hot. Add tomatoes to bowl with reserved 2 tablespoons of dressing and toss to combine. In a small bowl, slightly thin sour cream by mixing in 1 teaspoon water as needed and a pinch of salt. Add chicken to grill or grill pan and cook until lightly charred on each side and cooked through, about 3 minutes per side.



6. Make salad & serve

Stir poblanos into cooked quinoa; transfer to plates. Top with chicken and, using a slotted spoon, top chicken with salsa; reserve the dressing remaining in the salsa bowl. Add spinach to the remaining dressing and toss to combine. Drizzle crema over chicken, and top with reserved whole cilantro leaves. Serve spinach salad alongside. Enjoy!