# MARLEY SPOON



# **Palak Chicken**

& Basmati Rice





The beloved Indian dish gets a twist! Instead of cheese, lean chicken breast strips simmer in a rich and dairy-free curry that we make with sweet baby spinach, fresh ginger and garlic, garam masala, and coconut milk. We toast cumin seeds to create a flavorful oil to drizzle on top, and steamy basmati rice is perfect to soak it all up.

# What we send

- 5 oz basmati rice
- 10 oz pkg chicken breast strips
- 1/4 oz cumin seeds
- 13.5 oz can coconut milk <sup>1</sup>
- 1 oz fresh ginger
- garlic
- 1 plum tomato
- 5 oz baby spinach
- ¼ oz garam masala

# What you need

- kosher salt & ground pepper
- olive oil
- sugar
- white wine vinegar (or apple cider vinegar)

## **Tools**

- small saucepan
- rimmed baking sheet
- large nonstick skillet
- blender, food processor, or immersion blender

#### **Allergens**

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

#### **Nutrition per serving**

Calories 960kcal, Fat 55g, Carbs 73g, Protein 44g



# 1. Cook rice

In a small saucepan, combine **rice**, **1**½ **cups water**, and ½ **teaspoon salt**, bring to a boil. Cover; cook over low until liquid is absorbed, about 17 minutes. Remove from heat and keep covered.



# 2. Season chicken

Pat **chicken** dry; cut into 1-inch pieces if necessary, then season all over with **salt** and **pepper**. Heat **1 tablespoon oil** in a large nonstick skillet over medium-high. Add chicken in a single layer and cook, undisturbed, until browned on the bottom, about 3 minutes. Stir and cook until cooked through, about 2 minutes more. Transfer to a plate and wipe skillet clean.



## 3. Make cumin oil

Heat **2 tablespoons oil** in same skillet over medium. Add **cumin seeds**; toast, stirring, until fragrant, 1–2 minutes.

Transfer to a small bowl; reserve skillet for step 5.

Transfer **¼ cup coconut milk** to a small bowl; reserve for step 6.



4. Prep & blend sauce

Peel and roughly chop **2 teaspoons each** of ginger and garlic. Roughly chop tomato.

To a blender, add spinach, tomatoes, remaining coconut milk, chopped garlic and ginger, garam masala, 2 teaspoons of the cumin seeds and oil, 34 teaspoon salt, and a few grinds of pepper. Blend on high until smooth.



5. Cook sauce & chicken

Transfer sauce to reserved skillet; bring to a simmer over medium heat. Reduce heat to medium-low and simmer until slightly thickened and flavors have melded, about 10 minutes. Add chicken and any resting juices and simmer until cooked through, 5-8 minutes. Stir in 1 teaspoon sugar and ½ teaspoon vinegar. Season to taste with additional salt, pepper, and sugar.



6. Finish & serve

Fluff rice with a fork. Serve in bowls with palak chicken spooned over top. Drizzle with reserved coconut milk and remaining cumin seeds and oil. Enjoy!