DINNERLY



Chicken-Quinoa Grain Bowl with Asparagus & Lime





The idea of "clean eating" is kind of confusing. Bonus points because you walked away from the table with your shirt unscathed and nothing dripping down your chin? If you eat dinner without making mess, did you even eat dinner at all? We're not sold on this whole "clean" eating thing, but we ARE sold on this grain bowl. We've got you covered!

WHAT WE SEND

- ½ lb asparagus
- · 1 lime
- · 2 scallions
- · 3 oz tri-color quinoa
- 10 oz pkg boneless, skinless chicken breast

WHAT YOU NEED

- garlic
- kosher salt & ground pepper
- · olive oil
- sugar

TOOLS

- · medium skillet
- · small saucepan

ALLERGENS

May contain traces of allergenic ingredients. Packaged in a facility that packages gluten containing products.

NUTRITION PER SERVING

Calories 670kcal, Fat 42g, Carbs 35g, Protein 41g



1. Prep ingredients

Peel and finely chop 2 large cloves garlic.
Trim bottom 2 inches from asparagus then cut spears into 1-inch lengths. Finely grate % teaspoon lime zest. Squeeze 2 tablespoons lime juice. Trim ends from scallions, then thinly slice on an angle.



2. Cook quinoa

Heat 2 teaspoons oil in small saucepan over medium. Add 1 teaspoon of the chopped garlic and 1 tablespoon of the scallions. Cook until fragrant, 1 minute. Add quinoa, 1½ cups water, and ½ teaspoon salt. Bring to a boil, cover, and cook over low heat for 15 minutes. (Cook uncovered for 2–3 minutes more if quinoa still seems wet.)



3. Make lime dressing

Add lime zest and 1 teaspoon oil to cooked quinoa. Fluff with fork. Season to taste with salt and pepper. Remove from heat, cover, and keep warm. In a medium bowl, combine lime juice, remaining chopped garlic, and ½ teaspoon each salt, sugar, and pepper. Whisk in 3 tablespoons oil.



4. Cook chicken

Heat 1 tablespoon oil in a medium skillet over medium-high. Pat chicken dry; pound to an even thickness, if necessary. Season with salt and pepper; add to skillet. Cook, turning once, until cooked through, 2–3 minutes per side. Transfer to medium bowl with dressing. Turn to coat. Transfer chicken to a plate. Reserve bowl with dressing for the next step.



5. Cook asparagus

Add asparagus, ½ of the remaining scallions, 2 teaspoons oil, and 1 tablespoon water to same skillet over medium. Cook, scraping browned bits from bottom, until asparagus is crisp-tender, 3 minutes. Season with salt and pepper. Spoon quinoa into bowls; top with chicken, asparagus, ½ of the dressing, and remaining scallions. Serve with remaining dressing. Enjoy!



6. Make it ahead!

Get a jump on dinner by prepping the lime dressing and asparagus ahead of time. Throw the dressing in a tightly sealed container and leave it in the fridge. When you're ready for it, give it a vigorous shake to bring it back together. Bonus: that same container can be used to coat the chicken in step 4. Why dirty another bowl?