

Tomato & Oregano Baked Haloumi Quinoa Bowl

with Basil Oil





Make your own basil oil





Tomatoes

Zucchini





Haloumi

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Ouinoa

Basil

Pantry Stanle





Water





Balsamic Vinegar

Hands-on: 20 mins Ready in: 30 mins The key to making a quinoa bowl something that you really want to eat is to infuse it with plenty of flavour. Enter oregano baked haloumi! Together, they're a match made in heaven.

BEFORE YOU = START

You will need: chef's knife, chopping board, two oven trays lined with baking paper, sieve, medium saucepan with a lid and a small hand-held food processor. Let's start cooking the Tomato & Oregano Baked Haloumi Quinoa Bowl with Basil Oil



GET PREPPED Preheat the oven to 200°C/180°C fanforced. Slice the tomato into wedges. Slice the **zucchini** lengthways into 0.5 cm strips. Slice the **haloumi** into 0.5 cm slices. Pick the oregano leaves.



COOK THE VEGGIES Place the tomato and zucchini on one of the prepared oven trays. Drizzle over the balsamic vinegar and a 1/4 of the olive oil. Season generously with **salt** and **pepper**. Cook for 10-15 minutes, or until softened. Turn halfway during cook time.



COOK THE HALOUMI Meanwhile, place the **haloumi** slices on the second prepared oven tray. Drizzle with another 1/4 of the olive oil and the oregano and toss to coat. Cook for 10-15 minutes, or until the haloumi is golden. Turn halfway during cook time.



SERVE UP Divide the quinoa and vegetables between bowls. Top with the oregano baked haloumi. Drizzle over the basil oil and the remaining basil.





COOK THE QUINOA While the vegetables and haloumi are cooking, rinse the quinoa. Place the quinoa and water in a medium saucepan, cover with a lid and bring to the boil. Remove the lid and reduce to a medium heat. Simmer for 10-12 minutes, or until the quinoa is tender and the water has absorbed (drain excess water if required). Drain and return to the saucepan.



PREP THE BASIL OIL A Pick the **basil** leaves and roughly chop. Place **3/4** of the basil and the **remaining olive** oil in a small hand-held food processor. Blitz for **10-15 seconds**, or until the oil turns green and the basil has infused. Season to taste with **salt** and pepper.

Basil oil is perfect for infusing the flavour of basil without overpowering the dish. Keep this recipe on hand and use it again to drizzle over grilled bread, blanched veggies or warm Autumn soups.

*TIP: If you don't have a small hand-held food processor you can achieve the same affect in a mortar and pestle.

INGREDIENTS

	2P	4P
tomatoes	2	4
zucchini	1	2
haloumi	1 block (180g)	2 blocks (360)
oregano	1 bunch	2 bunches
balsamic vinegar	2 tsp	1 tbs
olive oil*	4 tbs	8 tbs
quinoa	1 packet (½ cup)	2 packets (1 cup)
water*	1 ½ cups	3 cups
basil ①	1 bunch	2 bunches

*Pantry Items | Ingredient features in another recipe

NUTRITION	PER SERVING	PER 100G
Energy (kJ)	3290kJ (785Cal)	518kJ (124Cal)
Protein (g)	30.4g	4.8g
at, total (g)	55.8g	8.8g
saturated (g)	20.1g	3.2g
Carbohydrate (g)	40.1g	6.3g
sugars (g)	5.5g	0.9g
Sodium (g)	1260mg	198mg

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