

BRONX

# SALAD BOWL

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SERVES: 2-4 PEOPLE
PREP/COOK TIME: 40 MIN

### INGREDIENTS

- 1 bundle of Dino or Lacinato kale, chopped
- 1 medium roasted sweet potato peeled, diced
- 8 sprigs of cilantro, chopped
- 5 sprigs of parsley, chopped
- 1/2 red onion, diced
- 1/2 red, yellow, & green bell peppers, seeded and diced
- 1 Granny Smith apple, cored and diced
- 1/2 cup cooked quinoa

#### BALSAMIC VINAIGRETTE

- 1 tablespoon extra virgin olive oil
- 1 tablespoon balsamic vinegar
- 1 tablespoon of water
- 1 teaspoon brown sugar
- 1 teaspoon mustard
- salt & pepper to taste





# **DIRECTIONS**

#### STEP 1: PREPARE SWEET POTATO

- Preheat oven to 350°F using a small rimmed baking sheet with parchment paper.
- Place diced sweet potato on the baking sheet and drizzle olive oil, salt, & pepper.
- 3. Cook for about 30 minutes (or until soft), set aside to cool.

#### STEP 2: PREPARE THE QUINOA

- 1. Using a mesh colander rinse the quinoa under water and drain well
- 2. Bring 1 cup of water to boil in a small saucepan and add 1/4 teaspoon of salt and quinoa.
- Cover pot and cook under medium to low heat until quinoa has been absorbed by all the water or 10 to 20 minutes.

### **STEP 3: PREPARE THE VINAIGRETTE**

- In a small bowl, combine the olive oil, balsamic vinegar, mustard, water, and honey.
- 2. Whisk until blended.
- Season with salt and pepper, to taste.

## STEP 4: PREPARE THE SALAD BOWL

- Put quinoa, sweet potato, cilantro, parsley, bell peppers, and onion in a bowl and mix together and place this on the bed of kale.
- 2. Top with sliced apples and pour on vinaigrette.

#### ENJOY!