

## **CHICKEN TAGINE**

with Prunes, Couscous and Tomato Salsa





Prunes are actually just dried plums!













Vine Tomato



Pitted Prunes



Diced Chicken Thigh



Lemon





Chicken Stock Pot





Flat Leaf Parsley









Traditionally, a tagine was cooked in the remaining heat of the bakers' ovens in Morocco. The easily recognisable conical clay pot would be filled with meat, dried fruit, vegetables, and a small amount of liquid, and left to slow cook for a few hours. On the table in 35 minutes, tonight's fragrant chicken tagine proves that you can create the same depth of flavour and delicious texture without a clay pot to hand and hours to spare!

# START

Our fruit and veggies need a little wash before you use them! Make sure you've got a Fine Grater (or Garlic Press), Frying Pan, Saucepan (with Lid) and a Mixing Bowl. Now, let's get cooking!



#### **1** DO THE PREP

Cut the **red onion** in half through the root. Peel and thinly slice into half moon shapes. Remove the core from the **red pepper** and then chop into 1cm chunks. Peel and grate the **garlic** (or use a garlic press if you have one). Chop the **vine tomato** into small (roughly) 1cm pieces. Chop each **prune** into six pieces. Grate the **lemon zest**.



#### TRY THE ONION

Meanwhile, pop a frying pan on medium heat and heat a drizzle of oil. Add your red onion slices and cook until softened, 5 mins. Turn up the heat to medium high and add your chicken. Cook for another 5 mins, then add the pepper, prunes and half your tomato. Cook for 5 mins, then add your garlic and rasel-hanout (see ingredients for amount) and cook for 1 minute more.



### **T** SIMMER THE TAGINE

Mix the water (see ingredients for amount) with half the **chicken stock pot** in a measuring jug. Stir this into your **tagine** and bring to a gentle simmer. Turn the heat down and leave to gently simmer, 10 mins. The **tagine** should be a syrupy consistency.



### COOK THE COUSCOUS

Whilst the **tagine** simmers, pour the **water** into a saucepan (see ingredients for amount) on medium high heat and add the rest of your **stock pot**. Stir to dissolve and once boiling, add the **couscous** and **lemon zest**. Stir together. Take off the heat, pop a lid on and leave to the side for 10 mins, or until everything else is ready.



#### SALSA TIME

Roughly chop the **parsley**. Pop it in a bowl and add your remaining **chopped tomato**. Squeeze in your **lemon juice**. Add a drizzle of **olive oil**, a pinch of **salt** and a grind of **pepper** and mix together.



#### FINISH AND SERVE

Fluff up your **couscous** with a fork, taste and season with **salt** and **pepper** if you feel it needs it. Serve your **couscous** in bowls with a good helping of tagine and a spoonful of salsa. **Enjoy!** 

## INGREDIENTS

Red Onion	1
Red Pepper	1
Garlic	1
Vine Tomato	2
Pitted Prunes	40g
Diced Chicken Thigh	280g
Lemon	1/2
Ras-el-Hanout	1 pod
Water for the Tagine*	200ml
Chicken Stock Pot	1
Water for the Couscous*	300ml
Couscous 13)	150g
Flat Leaf Parsley	1 small bunch

\*Not Included

NUTRITION PER UNCOOKED INGREDIENTS	PER SERVING 540G	PER 100G	
Energy (kcal)	615	114	
(kJ)	2573	476	
Fat (g)	13	2	
Sat. Fat (g)	3	1	
Carbohydrate (g)	72	13	
Sugars (g)	19	4	
Protein (g)	52	10	
Salt (g)	2.41	0.45	
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13) Gluten

**Chicken Stock Pot:** Water, Yeast Extract, Salt, Sugar, Stabiliser: Tara Gum, Dried Chicken, Natural Flavouring, Onion Juice, Ground Turmeric, Ground Sage, Ground White Pepper, Antioxidant: Rosemary Extract.

(i) Wash your hands before and after handling ingredients. Wash fruit and vegetables – but not meat, poultry, or eggs! Use different chopping boards, knives and utensils for raw and ready-to-eat foods, or wash these in between use.

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