

# **FRENCH STYLE LENTILS**

with Roasted Roots, Walnuts and Cheesy Croutons



This French-inspired dish is a delight, bursting with aromatics from tarragon and garlic and the earthy

tones of lentils and walnuts. Then there's the warmth of wholegrain mustard, the sweetness of honey

and everything gets topped off with crunchy croutons. It's a winner!



#### **HELLO WALNUTS**

Ancient Romans considered these nuts a symbol of fertility and threw them at weddings. Ouch!













Flat Leaf Parsley





Tarragon

Red Wine Vinegar





Vegetable Stock Pot



Ciabatta



Hard Italian Cheese



**Baby Spinach** 



Crème Fraîche



Wholegrain Mustard



Honey















## **BEFORE YOU** START

Our fruit and veggies need a little wash before you use them! Make sure you've got two Baking Trays, Baking Paper, a Fine Grater (or Garlic Press), Sieve, Large Frying Pan and Measuring Jug. Now. Let's get cooking!



#### **ROAST THE ROOTS**

Preheat your oven to 220°C. Remove the top and bottom from the carrot and baby parsnip. Chop into batons the size of your little finger (no need to peel). Pop on a lined baking tray and drizzle over a glug of olive oil. Season with a pinch of salt and a good grinding of **black pepper**. Roast on the top shelf of your oven until soft and golden, 25-30mins. Turn halfway through.



### **PREP THE VEGGIES**

Halve, peel and thinly slice the red onion into half moons. Peel and grate the garlic (or use a garlic press). Roughly chop the parsley. Pick the tarragon leaves from their stalks and roughly chop (discard the stalks). Keep the two herbs separate. Drain and rinse the lentils in a sieve.



### **SOFTEN THE ONION**

Heat a splash of oil in a large frying pan over medium heat. When the oil is hot, add the onion. Cook until softened, 5 mins. Add the **garlic** and cook for 1 minute more. Add the **red wine vinegar** and allow to evaporate completely before stirring in the **vegetable** stock pot and the water (amount specified in the ingredient list). Simmer until the stock has reduced by half, about 10 mins.



### **MAKE THE CROUTONS**

Meanwhile, slice the ciabatta into 2cm chunks and place on another baking tray. Drizzle over a glug of **olive oil**, sprinkle on the hard Italian cheese and season with a good grind of **black pepper**. Toss together. Bake on the middle shelf of your oven until golden, 7-8 mins.



#### **ADD THE LENTILS**

Once the **stock** has reduced, stir in the baby spinach, lentils and crème fraîche. Bring to a simmer and cook until the **spinach** has wilted, 3-4 mins. **TIP:** Stir a few times whilst this is happening to ensure the spinach wilts evenly. Add the wholegrain mustard and parsley then remove from the heat. Season to taste with salt and black pepper.



#### **FINISH AND SERVE**

Remove the **roasted veggies** from the oven. Squeeze the honey over them and sprinkle on the tarragon. Toss to coat. Spoon the **lentils** into bowls, top with the **roasted** veggies and sprinkle on the walnuts. Scatter over the **cheesy croutons** and **enjoy!** 

## **INGREDIENTS**

Carrot, chopped	2
Baby Parsnip, chopped	1 pack
Red Onion, sliced	1
Garlic Clove, grated	1
Flat Leaf Parsley, chopped	1 bunch
Tarragon, chopped	1 bunch
Lentils	1 tin
Red Wine Vinegar 12)	1 tbsp
Water*	100ml
Vegetable Stock Pot 9) 12)	1/2
Ciabatta, sliced 1)	1
Hard Italian Cheese 7)	40g
Baby Spinach	1 small bag
Crème Fraîche 7)	1 small pot
Wholegrain Mustard 10)	1 tbsp
Honey	1 tbsp
Walnuts 8)	25g

\*Not Included

NUTRITION	PER SERVING	PER 100G
Energy (kcal)	714	104
(kJ)	2884	421
Fat (g)	32	5
Sat. Fat (g)	15	2
Carbohydrate (g)	74	11
Sugars (g)	32	5
Protein (g)	26	4
Salt (g)	2.96	0.43

#### **ALLERGENS**

1)Gluten 7)Milk 8)Nuts 9)Celery 10)Mustard 12)Sulphites

Vegetable Stock Pot Ingredients: Water, Salt, Yeast Extract, Glucose Syrup, Carrot Juice [7%], Dried Onion [4%], Sugar, Garlic Powder (contains Sulphites), Stabiliser [Tara Gum], Celery Salt, Celery Powder, Carrot, Parsley, Ground Turmeric, Ground White Pepper.



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