

duPuy Lentil Salad with Wintergreens + Roasted Carrot

Serves 8

INGREDIENTS

For the Lentils:

1 1/2 cups (270g) French green lentils (preferably from Le Puy

1 bay leaf

2 cloves of garlic, smashed

3 sprigs of thyme

For the Salad:

3 bunches baby heirloom carrots

2 tbsp olive oil

Salt + pepper

3 cups baby arugula ½ radicchio, thinly sliced

½ frisee, torn

2 tbsp tarragon, finely chopped ½ bunch swiss chard, finely chopped

1 tbsp olive oil

For the Herbed Chevre:

1/2 cup goat cheese
1 tsp each:
chives, thyme, tarragon, parsley
chopped very finely
salt & pepper to taste

For the Vinaigrette:

1 1/2 tsp minced shallot 1 1/2 tsp honey 1 tsp dijon mustard ¼ cup Banyul's vinegar 1 clove garlic, rasped ¾ cup olive oil salt + pepper

For the Spiced Walnuts:

½ cup walnuts
2 ½ tsp unsalted butter, melted
1 tbsp pure maple syrup, available at dish
¾ tsp light-brown sugar
1 tsp fresh chopped thyme
½ tsp coarse salt
1/8 tsp cayenne pepper

METHOD

For the Lentils:

Rinse the lentils thoroughly, and put them in a saucepan with plenty of lightly salted water, the bay leaf, garlic, and the thyme. Bring to a boil, decrease the heat to a simmer, and cook for 20 - 25 minutes, until the lentils are tender; be careful not to overcook them. Once they are tender, remove them from the pot and place them on a sheet pan lined with parchment paper. Season with salt, and pepper.

For the Salad:

Preheat oven to 375°F.

Peel the baby carrots, and slice in half lengthwise. Toss with olive oil, and season with salt and pepper. Place carrots on a sheet pan lined with parchment paper, and roast for 15 minutes, or until tender.

In a cast iron skillet, heat olive oil and add swiss chard stems. Season with salt, and pepper. Saute for 5 minutes, until stems are beginning to turn translucent. Add chopped leaves, and continue to saute until tender.

For the Herbed Chevre:

Chop all herbs very finely, and mix with the goat cheese until well combined. Set aside for garnish.

For the Vinaigrette:

Place all ingredients, except for the olive oil in large mixing bowl. While whisking the ingredients, pour oil into the bowl in a steady stream, to combine the vinaigrette. Taste, and adjust seasoning as needed.

For the Spiced Walnuts:

Preheat oven to 375 degrees. Place all ingredients in a large bowl and toss to combine. Spread nut mixture in a single layer on a rimmed baking sheet lined with a nonstick baking mat. Bake, stirring frequently, until browned, 10 to 12 minutes; let cool. Coarsely chop walnuts once cooled.