

Turkey Kale and Brown Rice Soup

Ingredients:

- 2 tablespoons extra virgin olive oil
- 5-6 large shallots, chopped
- 3 medium carrots, cut into 1/2 inch pieces, about 1 1/3 cups
- 1 large red bell pepper, cut into ½ inch pieces, about 1 ½ cups
- 8 oz. ground turkey white meat, broken into small chunks
- 1 tablespoon herbs de Provence
- 4 cups low-sodium chicken broth, plus more as needed
- 1 can (15 oz.) can diced tomatoes in juice, drained
- 1 cup cooked brown rice
- 1 small bunch kale, coarsely chopped, about 4 cups
- 1 teaspoon kosher salt
- 1/2 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
- 1/4 cup chopped fresh flat-leaf parsley
- 1/4 cup freshly grated Parmesan, optional

Directions:

- 1. Heat the oil in a large pot over medium-high heat.
- 2. Add the shallots, carrots and bell pepper and sauté, stirring frequently, until vegetables begin to brown and soften slightly, 8-10 minutes.
- 3. Add the ground turkey and stir until the meat turns white and begins to color very slightly around the edges, 5-7 minutes.
- 4. Add the herbs de Provence and stir, 1 minute.
- 5. Add 4 cups broth, tomatoes and rice.
- 6. Bring to a boil.
- 7. Stir in the kale and season with ³⁄₄ teaspoon salt and the freshly ground black pepper.
- 8. Reduce the heat to medium-low.
- 9. Cover and simmer until the vegetables are tender, about 15 minutes.

- 10. Season with the remaining 1/4 teaspoon salt.
- 11. Sprinkle each serving with parsley and Parmesan.

Wild Rice Salad

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Ingredients:

- 6 cups cooked wild rice (a blend of wild and white is better)
- 3 cups seedless red grapes, halved
- 1 ¹/₂ cups diced sweet red pepper
- 1 ¹/₂ cups chopped celery
- 1 ¹/₂ cups dried cherries
- 1 ¹/₂ cups coarsely chopped pecans, toasted
- 8 green onions, sliced
- 1 cup raspberry vinaigrette

Directions:

- 1. Combine the first 8 ingredients.
- 2. Drizzle with the vinaigrette and toss to coat.
- 3. Refrigerate until serving.

More dressing is recommended, as it gets soaked up. Can also add turkey to this recipe.

Sicilian Bell Pepper Relish

Seeds by Design

Ingredients:

- 4 Chianti Bells Peppers
- 1 Can of Plum Tomatoes
- 1 Tablespoon of Fine Chopped Garlic
- Salt and Pepper to Taste
- Splash of Balsamic Vinegar
- 1/3 cup of Red Wine Vinegar
- 1/3 cup Extra Virgin Olive Oil

Directions:

1. First you roast the bell peppers and tomatoes on the grill to be able to peel the skin off.

- Coarsely chop all the peppers, tomatoes, and garlic.
 Then combine all the rest of the ingredients and let sit for at least one hour before serving.
- 4. Can be chilled and served with bread for up to one week.