

Blackened Cod Over Tex Mex Quinoa with a Pineapple Mango Salsa and Habanero Aioli



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Blackened Cod & Quinoa:



Pineapple Mango Salsa:



Ingredients-

- 1 cup D'Avolio Tri-Color Quinoa
- 💙 1 10 oz. can tomato and green chilies (low sodium)
- 1 diced small onion (1 cup)
- 1 green bell pepper diced (1 cup)
- ♡ 3 cloves fresh garlic, minced
- 2 cups frozen corn
- 1 cup chicken stock or veggie stock
- 7 4 oz. cilantro
- 2 limes
- 1.5 lbs. fresh or frozen cod
- ½ cup flour
- 2/5 cup blackened seasoning
- 7 3 oz. D'Avolio Chipotle Olive Oil
- ¼ cup Habanero hot sauce

Pineapple Mango Salsa -

- 7 1 pineapple diced
- 1 mango diced
- 1 red bell pepper diced
- 3 hot chilies diced
- 4 oz. fresh cilantro chopped
- 7 4 tsp. D'Avolio Basil Olive Oil
- 2 oz. pineapple juice

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Habanero Aioli:



PREPARATION:

- 1. Thaw fish if necessary
- 2. Dice veggies and open cans and bags of veggies
- 3. Slice limes into wedges
- 4. Dice all fruit for salsa and place in a bowl, combine all salsa ingredients and store in fridge until ready to eat
- 5. Combine ¼ cup mayonnaise and ¼ cup sour cream and 1/8 cup hot sauce, whisk together and store in fridge until needed

For quinoa: use a nice semi deep pot with lid For fish: use a cast iron pan

For stock: use a deep stock pot

6. Stock (if making homemade): using all peels and ends from veggies, cover with water, bring to a boil and simmer for a couple of hours, longer the better, until nice golden stock is formed.

Quinoa

- 1. Heat pan over high heat, add 1 oz extra virgin olive oil, let heat 30 sec to a minute, add onion and peppers, sauté for a min or two, add garlic, sauté another minute or two, add corn and stir, add tomatoes and stir, add quinoa, stir to combine, add veggie stock, bring to a boil
- 2. Cover and let simmer for 15 minutes then let stands 3-5 minutes
- 3. Add cilantro and stir to combine, serve with lime garnish

Blackened Cod: Preheat oven to 350°F

- 4. Combine flour and blackening seasoning. Coat fish with mix and shake off any excess flour
- 5. Heat cast iron pan on high, coat with healthy option extra virgin olive oil (2 oz)
- 6. Place fish in oil, cook 1-1.5 minutes per side. Turn fish over and place in oven for 5-7 minutes to finish cooking (if fish is too skinny then do all on stove top, if bigger fish use oven technique)





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Plating:

- 3.5 oz. scoop of quinoa
- Blackened cod on top of quinoa
- 2 oz. scoop of salsa on side
- Aioli drizzle on fish
- Lime wedge and cilantro leaf garnish



