Radicchio, Farro & Fennel Salad with Orange, Toasted Almonds & a Honey Mustard Tahini Dressing



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Here's a delicious new winter salad recipe that is vibrant, bright, and full of flavour and texture. One of my favourites during the cooler months. The farro adds heartiness and body to the salad so you can really make a meal of it by enjoying it on its own or by adding your favourite protein.

SERVES 4-6 | PREP TIME 10 minutes | COOK TIME 20 minutes | TOTAL TIME 30 minutes

INGREDIENTS

Salad

- 2 handfuls fresh rocket/arugula
- 1 small head radicchio, roughly chopped
- 1 small bulb fennel, thinly sliced (keep the fennel fronds (fluffy green parts) to sprinkle over the salad at the end)
- Juice of 1/2 lemon
- 2 oranges, skin removed and sliced into rounds or half moons
- 1 shallot, thinly sliced
- 1/4 cup toasted almonds, flaked or slivered
- 1 cup cooked farro (cooked per packet instructions), cooled

Honey mustard tahini dressing

- 1/3 cup extra virgin olive oil
- 3 tablespoons honey
- 2 tablespoons Dijon mustard
- 2 tablespoons hulled tahini
- 2 tablespoons red wine vinegar
- Juice of 1/2 a lemon
- 1/2 teaspoon sea salt



METHOD

- 1. Add all of the dressing ingredients into a small jar, shake to combine then set aside. Alternatively, whisk the ingredients together in a small bowl until smooth.
- 2. On a large serving plate arrange the rocket and radicchio.
- 3. Thinly slice the fennel and squeeze over the juice of half a lemon to prevent browning.
- 4. Arrange the fennel over the salad.
- 5. Next, add half of the sliced orange.
- 6. Spoon the cooked and cooled farro into pockets of the salad, gently lifting up parts and almost 'tucking' the farro into the salad.
- 7. Add the remaining sliced orange.
- 8. Sprinkle over the sliced shallot, toasted almonds, and fennel fronds.
- 9. Drizzle over a few spoonfuls of the honey mustard dressing and serve.

NOTES

I love the nutty flavour and chewy texture of farro, but if you don't have access to it you could also use barley or even brown rice instead. However, I highly recommend the farro if you can get your hands on it.

Serve the remaining dressing alongside the salad for anyone who would like to add extra to their dish.

Any remaining dressing can be refrigerated for up to a week.



Find the recipe and watch the video online:

https://www.gatherandfeast.com/radicchio-farro-fennel-salad-orange-toasted-almonds-honey-mustard-tahi ni-dressing

Let me know if you make the recipe! x @gatherandfeast