Chicken, Rice and Cranberry Salad



Makes:

12 servings

Utensil:

3 Qt./2.8 L Sauce Pan with Cover

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Recipe Description:

This dish is easy, can be made a day ahead, and will have people raving! This is a one dish meal that will delight the palate - as delicious as it is beautiful.

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1 1/2 cups
        long grain and wild rice combination
(278
g)
      4 cups
chicken or vegetable broth, low sodium
(960
mL)
     \frac{1}{2} cup
        raspberry vinegar
(120)
mL)
      2 tablespoons
sugar
(25
g)
     \frac{1}{2} teaspoon
        salt
(3
g)
     1/4 teaspoon
        black pepper
(.5
g)
     ½ cup
        olive oil
(60
mL)
      3 cups
chicken, cooked and diced
(851
g)
      8 green onions, sliced
     \frac{1}{3} cup
        fresh parsley, finely chopped
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(20
g)
1 cup
dried cranberries
(121
g)
1 cup
walnuts, toasted, chopped
(117
g)
2 heads bib lettuce
green grapes, optional
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Directions:

- Place rice and broth (can substitute for water, but broth will add more flavor) in sauce pan over medium heat and cover. When Vapo-Valve™ clicks reduce heat and simmer for 45 minutes or until water has been absorbed. Drain and place in large bowl.
- 2. Meanwhile, in a blender, combine vinegar, sugar, salt and pepper. With motor running slowly add oil and continue to blend until thickened. Pour over rice and toss to coat.
- 3. Add chicken, onions, parsley and cranberries; toss to combine. Let stand at room temperature at leas 30 minutes.
- 4. Just before serving, stir in walnuts and toss to combine.
- 5. Arrange lettuce leaves on plates, spoon salad in center of leaves, garnish with grapes and serve at room temperature.

Tips:

- Rice can be made in the MP5 according to rice cooking guide instructions.
- If using boxed rice product cook with the mixed herbs that come in the box.
- Can be made the day before.
- Use boneless, skinless chicken breasts.
- The bib lettuce is not just for the aesthetic appeal, it is eaten with the salad.

Nutritional Information per

Calories: 425
Total Fat: 13g
Saturated Fat: 1g
Cholesterol: 3mg
Sodium: 146mg
Total 74g
Carbs:

Dietary Fiber: 7g **Sugar:** 3g

Protein: 7g