



CHICKPEA & QUINOA BOWL WITH ROASTED RED PEPPER SAUCE

Ingredients:

1 (7-ounce) jar roasted red peppers, rinsed
¹ 4 cup slivered almonds
4 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil, divided
1 clove garlic, minced
1 teaspoon paprika
<mark>1∕2 teaspoo</mark> n ground cumin
¹ ⁄4 teaspoon crushed red pepper (optional)

2 cups cooked quinoa 1⁄4 cup Kalamata olives, chopped (optional) 1⁄4 cup finely chopped red onion 1 (15-ounce) can chickpeas, rinsed 1 cup diced cucumber

1/4 cup crumbled feta cheese

2 tablespoons finely chopped fresh parsley



Serving Size: 1 ½ cups Calorie: 479 Fat: 25g Protein: 13g Sodium: 646mg Carbohydrate: 50g

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Instructions:

- Step 1: Place peppers, almonds, 2 tablespoons oil, garlic, paprika, cumin and crushed red pepper (if using) in a mini food processor. Puree until fairly smooth.
- Step 2: Combine quinoa, olives, red onion and the remaining 2 tablespoons oil in a medium bowl.
- Step 3: To serve, divide the quinoa mixture among 4 bowls and top with equal amounts of the chickpeas, cucumber and the red pepper sauce. Sprinkle with feta and parsley.

