

# **FOREWORD**

Hey there, welcome to the first edition of SAVA Recipes.

Most of these recipes were born out of sheer boredom in the first pandemic lockdown of 2020. Little did I know I was stumbling upon something amazing I could share with all of you in such an easy manner.

Over the last 2 years, I have gathered many more recipes through recreations of Instagram chefs, things I try at a restaurant and opt to make a healthier option, watching my mum cook at home, trial and error, and just a love for food.

The macro and calorie numbers given for each recipe are for those who are well versed with tracking their food, and even for those who are just about to begin.



Through the course of my own fitness and health journey, I have learned the importance of knowing what and how much food you put into your body. It has given me the freedom to eat more of certain things (which I was afraid to do in my early 20s thinking it was "fattening") and made sure I am cognizant of how much I am eating – this has given me a new sense of food freedom, without feeling like I am depriving myself of anything.

The notion that healthy food cannot be tasty, that it has to be boring and that it doesn't give you a sense of satisfaction is something that I wish to change with this recipe book. I want you to deep dive into the various preparations, sauces, marinades, and plethora of ingredients that are available in most kitchens. And with a little bit of smart shopping and smart planning, you can create meals for you and your family with minimal effort.

# CITRUS KALE SALAD

### **INGREDIENTS**

# For the orange vinaigrette dressing:

1/2 teaspoon orange zest
1/2 cup fresh orange juice
2 tablespoons red wine vinegar
2 tablespoon extra virgin olive oil
1/8 teaspoon salt
1/8 teaspoon ground black pepper

#### For the kale salad:

8 cups chopped kale, stems removed

2 cups shredded purple cabbage

2 medium oranges, peeled and cut into segments

1/4 cup toasted walnuts

1/4 cup crumbled feta cheese

1/3 cup pomegranate seeds





## **METHOD**

- Prepare the orange vinaigrette by whisking together orange zest, juice, vinegar, olive oil, salt and pepper in a small bowl. Set aside. (NOTE: This will make 3/4 cup of dressing.)
- 2. In a large salad bowl, add the kale and pour vinaigrette over it. Use your hands to massage the kale and vinaigrette together until the kale is completely coated and tender. Stir in cabbage, oranges, walnuts and pomegranate seeds. Sprinkle with feta.

#### **MACROS**

237 cal

P - 7g

C - 18g

F - 15g

#### **TAGS**

Dressing

Salad

Low calorie

# SOYA TIKKIS

#### **INGREDIENTS**

100g Soya granules (soaked in warm water for 10-15 minutes and drained)

Onion finely chopped 1 medium

#### Seasoning:

Red chilli powder 1 teaspoon
Coriander powder 1 teaspoon
Cumin powder ½ teaspoon
Turmeric powder ¼ teaspoon
Green chillies finely chopped 2
Salt to taste
Lemon juice 1 tablespoon

#### For coating and cooking:

2 tablespoons oat flour Fresh coriander leaves chopped 1 teaspoon butter Lemon wedges as required





## **METHOD**

- Take soya granules in a bowl. Add the seasoning ingredients and mix.
- 2. Add salt and mix. Add lemon juice and mix. Add coriander leaves and mix. Add breadcrumbs and mix.
- 3. Divide the mixture into equal portions and shape into tikkis, and cover in a bit of oat flour.
- 4. Heat some butter in a non-stick pan. Place the tikkis and shallow-fry from both sides till golden and crisp.
- 5. Garnish with chopped coriander leaves, place one lemon wedge on each tikki and serve hot.

#### **MACROS**

418 cal

P - 54g

C - 43g

F - 2g

#### **TAGS**

Veg protein Starter Main dish

Main dish Indian

# TOFU STIR-FRY

### **INGREDIENTS**

200g block of extra-firm 1 carrots, julienned 1/4 cabbage, sliced 1 red onion, sliced 1 spring onion, sliced 1 thumb-sizes ginger, minced/grated 1 teaspoon butter

#### Sauce:

2 teaspoon light soy sauce 2 teaspoons oyster sauce i teaspoon Chinese cooking wine/ rice vinegar 1 teaspoon dark soy sauce





## **METHOD**

- Mix the ingredients for the sauce and marinate the tofu in that for 1 hour
- Add the butter on the pan, and saute the vegetables
  Then add garlic and ginger
  Add the tofu and stir till
- cooked

(you can add rice to make this a balanced meal)

#### **MACROS**

321 cal

P - 35g

C - 6g

F - 21g

#### **TAGS**

High Protein Veg protein Main dish

# 20-MINUTE THAI BASIL CHICKEN

### **INGREDIENTS**

200g Chicken breast

1 teaspoon butter

1/2 small red onion

1/2 red bell pepper

1 small head of broccoli

2-3 Thai bird chiles

3 cloves garlic

1 cup basil

#### Simple Soy Marinade

1 tablespoon dark soy sauce1 tablespoon light soy sauce1 tablespoon fish sauceBlack pepper





## METHOD

- 1. Prepare simple soy marinade.
- 2. Add the butter to a pan, along with sliced onion, red pepper, birds eye chilli, garlic, and bite sized broccoli.
- 3. Cut the chicken breast into bite-sized pieces, add to the pan.
- 4. Add the basil along with the soy marinade.
- 5. Mix all together and cook on a pan till golden brown.

### MACROS

275 cal

P - 45g

C - 5g

F - 9g

#### **TAGS**

High Protein
One pot dish
Low carb
Main dish
Asian

# SPICY TOMATO PRAWNS PASTA

#### **INGREDIENTS**

50g (1 serving) Pink Harvest Fettuccine (or any non maida / protein pasta)

250 raw prawns peeled and deveined

1 tablespoon butter (into 2 parts)
3-4 garlic cloves minced or crushed

1 teaspoon Italian seasoning or oregano

1/4 teaspoon of red pepper flakes
Salt and pepper to taste
1 tablespoon freshly grated
parmesan or chopped parsley to
garnish

4-5 cloves of garlic minced
2 diced tomatoes
1/2 cup white wine
1 teaspoon brown sugar
1 teaspoon oregano
1/4 cup parsley





### **METHOD**

1. Boil the pasta. Add ½ tablespoon butter to a hot pan, followed by the prawns.

2. Season with salt, pepper, red pepper flakes, garlic, Italian seasoning to the pan.

3. Cook for another minute per side or until prawns is light pink and garlic is golden brown, and transfer to a bowl.

4. Heat 1/2 tablespoon butter in a large pan over medium-high heat.

5. To the same pan, add the onion and garlic (finely chopped) and cook till golden brown.

6. To this, add the tomatoes, the wine and the remainder of the salt, the sugar, and the oregano till the water released from the tomatoes gets reduced by half.

7. Add the prawns along with the parsley and mix well.

8. Once fully cooked, add the pasta and cook together for a couple of minutes.

9. Garnished with freshly grated parmesan cheese or/and chopped parsley.

#### **MACROS**

642 cal

P - 61g

C - 39g

F - 18g

#### **TAGS**

Italian Balanced meal Main dish

# PROTEIN CHIA PUDDING BOWL

### **INGREDIENTS**

35g chia seeds

1 tablespoon cacao
powder
100ml oat milk

1/2 scoop protein powder
4 tablespoon greek
yogurt
2 teaspoons honey



## METHOD

- 1. Add all the ingredients into a jar. Shake it well.
- 2. Shake again after 10 mins to avoid any big chunks.
- 3. Leave it in the fridge overnight or for a few hours.

#### **MACROS**

400 cal

P - 25g

C - 41g

F - 15g

#### **TAGS**

One pot dish Balanced meal Clean dessert

