



Cuban-Style Avocado Black Bean Quinoa Bowl

with cilantro vinaigrette

NUTRITION per serving-Calories: 620, Carbohydrates: 73g, Sugar: 5g, Fiber: 17g, Protein: 17g, Sodium: 1370mg, Fat: 31g, Saturated Fat: 4g Processed in a facility that also processes peanut, tree nut, wheat, egg, soy, milk, fish, and shellfish ingredients.

*Nutrition & allergen information varies based on menu selection and ingredient availability. Review protein and meal labels for updated information.

Prep & Cook Time

Cook Within

Difficulty Level

Spice Level

Medium

Before you cook

All cook times are approximate based on testing.

- If using fresh produce, thoroughly rinse and pat dry
- Ingredient(s) used more than once: garlic
- Check avocado for ripeness upon delivery. If unripe, close in a paper bag, either alone or with a banana, apple, or tomato. Let sit on a counter for a couple days.

Customize It Instructions

· Meatlovers! If using protein, cook in a medium nonstick pan over medium heat with 1 tsp. olive oil. If using diced chicken breasts, pat dry. Stir occasionally until chicken reaches minimum internal temperature, 5-7 minutes. If using **shrimp**, pat dry. Cook until shrimp reach minimum internal temperature, 2-3 minutes per side. If using ground beef, break up beef until no pink remains and beef reaches minimum internal temperature, 4-6 minutes. If using steak **strips**, spread into a single layer, pat dry, and coarsely chop. Stir occasionally until no pink remains and steak strips reach minimum internal temperature, 4-6 minutes. Rest, 3 minutes. Add to quinoa bowl as desired.



1. Cook the Quinoa

- Bring a small pot with quinoa, $1\frac{1}{2}$ cups water, vegetable broth, ¼ tsp. salt, and a pinch of pepper to a boil over high
- Cover, and reduce heat to medium-low. Cook until tender. 14-16 minutes
- Remove from burner. Set aside covered.
- While quinoa cooks, prepare ingredients.



2. Prepare the Ingredients

- Zest, halve, and juice lime.
- Mince cilantro (no need to stem).
- Drain black beans.
- Halve tomatoes.
- Mince garlic.
- Stem **poblano pepper**, seed, halve lengthwise, and slice into ½" strips. Poblano peppers can vary in spice level; most are mild, but a few can be quite hot. Wash hands and cutting board after prepping.



3. Make the Cilantro Vinaigrette

• In a mixing bowl, combine lime juice, 1 Tbsp. olive oil, cilantro, 1 tsp. lime zest, half the garlic (reserve remaining for black beans), ¼ tsp. salt, and a pinch of pepper. Set aside.



4. Cook the Black Bean Mixture

- Place a medium non-stick pan over medium heat. Add 1 Tbsp. olive oil and remaining garlic to hot pan. Stir until fragrant, 30-60 seconds.
- Add poblano pepper and stir occasionally until softened, 3-5 minutes
- Add black beans, ¼ cup water, seasoning blend, and a pinch of salt. Bring to a boil. Once boiling, reduce heat to low. Cover, and stir occasionally until heated through, 4-5 minutes.
- · Remove from burner.



5. Prepare Avocado and Finish Dish

- Halve avocado and remove pit by carefully tapping pit with the blade of your knife so it sticks. Gently twist knife to release pit. Scoop out the flesh with a spoon. Thinly slice.
- Plate dish as pictured on front of card, topping quinoa with black bean mixture, avocado, and tomatoes. Drizzle cilantro vinaigrette over dish. Bon appétit!



