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These cauliflower steaks have been smothered in a homemade Tandoori marinade and are served with an Organic Multigrain Rice pilaf. The pilaf is bursting with flavour from the spiced veggies, fresh coriander and toasted cashew nuts and the smokey tender steaks are a perfect accompaniment.

CAULIFLOWER STEAK

1 small head of cauliflower (600g approx.) 1 large garlic clove, very finely chopped 10g fresh ginger, very finely chopped 20mL tomato paste 2g garam masala 50g coconut yoghurt 5mL maple syrup 1g sea salt 20mL olive oil 2g smoked paprika

NUTTY PILAF

100g Organic Multigrain Rice blend 200mL water 2g mustard seeds 1g black pepper, freshly cracked 1/2 medium onion, sliced 5g yellow curry powder 1g turmeric 1g sea salt 1 garlic clove, very finely chopped Half the cauliflower florets, finely chopped (150g approx.) 1 medium carrot, finely diced Small bunch of fresh coriander, finely chopped (30g approx.) 50g toasted cashew nuts, roughly chopped

METHOD

- 1. Preheat the oven to 160°C and line an oven tray with baking paper.
- Trim the outer leaves from the head of cauliflower, cut the cauliflower in half and cut a 1.5cm steak from each half (you will have two steaks in total). Set half the cauliflower florets to one side for the pilaf and save the rest for another recipe.
- 3. Make the tandoori marinade by combining the garlic, ginger, tomato paste, garam masala, coconut yoghurt, maple syrup, salt, oil and smaked paprika in a small bowl and mix well. Place the cauliflower steaks on the baking tray and use a pastry brush to coat each side of the cauliflower steak. Bake the cauliflower steaks for 20mins, flip the steaks over and turn the heat up to 200° C. Bake for another 10mins.
- 4. While the cauliflower is in the oven, prepare the pilaf. Rinse the Organic Multigrain Rice blend in a fine-mesh sieve and then transfer to a medium pot. Add the water to the pot and bring the rice to a boil. Once boiling, reduce the heat to a gentle simmer and cover the pot with a lid. Cook the rice for 15mins or until all the water has been absorbed. Gently fluff the cooked rice with a fork.
- 5. Place a large saucepan, with a lid, on the stovetop at medium heat. Add the coconut oil, mustard seeds, cumin seeds and black pepper and warm until the mustard seeds start to pop (about 1 min). To the pan, add the onion, curry powder, turmeric and salt. Saute until the onions are translucent and then add the garlic, cauliflower and carrots. Cook the vegetables for 5mins before adding the cooked rice. Stir well to combine, reduce the heat slightly and cover the pan. Cook for another 10mins or until the vegetables are tender.
- 6. Add the chopped coriander and cashew nuts to the rice just before serving and top each portion with a cauliflower steak.

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