

## Cranberry Apple Walnut Wild Rice

## Ingredients:

1 cup vegetable stock plus 2 tbsp set aside

- 1 cup apple cider
- 1 tbsp Dijon mustard
- 1/4 tsp pepper, oregano, dried thyme

1 bay leaf

- 1 cup wild rice blend, rinsed and drained
- 1 large onion, diced #2 cone
- 1 honeycrisp apple, chopped #3 cone
- 3 garlic cloves, minced
- 1-2 tsp of apple cider vinegar (to taste)
- 1/2 cup Craisins or dried cranberries
- 1/2 cup chopped walnuts (optional)

## Instructions:

- Combine dry rice, cup of vegetable stock, apple cider, mustard, pepper, dried thyme, oregano, parsley, and bay leaf in MP5 on rice
  (or in a medium size pot, bring to a boil and then simmer with lid on until all liquid has been absorbed, 20-30 minutes).
- 2. Meanwhile, in a 12" gourmet skillet (or large sauté pan) add 2 tbsp vegetable stock, onions, and apples over medium heat.
- 3. Sauté 5-7 minutes until onions and apples are tender.
- 4. Add garlic and sauté for another 30 seconds.
- 5. Spoon cooked rice into skillet.
- 6. Add cranberries and walnuts.
- 7. Add apple cider vinegar a little at a time to taste desired.
- 8. Toss evenly to combine. Serve immediately.

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<u>Nutritional Information</u> <u>as presented:</u> ½ cup = 1 serving Yield = approximately 11 servings

- > Calories: 133.5 kcal
- ➤ Fat: 4.3 g
- Saturated Fat: 0.3 g
- Cholesterol: 0.0 mg
- > Sodium: 95.2 mg
- Carbohydrates: 24.2 g
- ➢ Fiber: 2.4 g
- ➤ Sugar: 8.5 g
- Protein: 2.5 g

Compare: if using water in place of vegetable stock and without walnuts

- Calories: 96.4 kcal
- ≻ Fat: 0.7 g
- ➢ Saturated Fat: 0.0 g
- Cholesterol: 0.0 mg
- Sodium: 38.9 mg
- Carbohydrates: 23.1 g
- Fiber: 2.0 g
- > Sugar: 8.2 g
- Protein: 1.6g

Compare to original recipe if made using 2 tablespoons of salted butter:

- > Calories: 151.9 kcal
- ≻ Fat: 6.4 g
- Saturated Fat: 1.7 g
- > Cholesterol: 5.6 mg
- > Sodium: 103.8 mg
- > Carbohydrates: 24.1 g
- ➢ Fiber: 2.4 g
- > Sugar: 8.5 g
- Protein: 2.5 g