# SWEET POTATO & LENTIL CURRY

#### VEGAN | GLUTEN-FREE | DAIRY-FREE

### **Ingredients:**

- 2 cups uncooked lentils
- 1 sweet potato, cubed
- 4 cloves of garlic, grated
- 1/2 sweet onion, diced
- 4 inches of ginger, grated
- 8 oz can tomato paste
- 13.5 oz coconut cream (or coconut milk)
- 1 tbsp garam masala
- ½ tbsp chili powder
- 1 tsp chili flakes
- 1tsp cumin
- 1 tsp cayenne
- 1 tsp turmeric
- Salt & pepper
- Extra virgin olive oil

#### **Garnish & Side:**

- Cilantro
- 1 lime
- 2 cups uncooked basmati rice
- Naan or sourdough

## Instructions:

- 1. Rinse 2 cups of lentils and remove any rocks. Either soak overnight or boil in water until soft, then drain. Set aside.
- 2. Chop the sweet potato into  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch cubes. Place on a baking sheet, drizzle with olive oil, salt, and pepper, then bake at 400°F for about 20 minutes until soft. Set aside.
- 3. Cook the rice following their specific instructions and set aside.
- **4.** Sauté diced onion in a deep sauté pan until translucent, then add the grated garlic and ginger until fragrant.
- 5. Add all the spices to toast for about a minute, then add the tomato paste and coconut cream and half a cup of water (add water if the sauce is too thick). Let the mixture simmer for 15 minutes.
- **6.** Add the cooked lentils and sweet potato to the mixture and let it simmer for 30 minutes, stirring periodically.
- 7. Serve over rice and garnish with cilantro, lime, naan or sourdough, and enjoy!

Love,

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