

Fall Kale and Quinoa Salad

INGREDIENTS

- 2 cups water
- 1 cup quinoa
- 1 bunch kale trimmed of stems and cut into small pieces
- 1/4 cup olive oil
- 2 ½ tablespoons fresh lemon juice
- 1 ¼ teaspoons Dijon mustard
- 2 small garlic cloves minced
- Salt and pepper to taste
- 1/2 cup lightly packed chopped Italian parsley
- 1 cup toasted pine nuts
- ¾ cup dried apricots, cut julienned
- ½ cup of your choice raisins, currants, dried cranberries or dried cherries
- 1 cup Feta cheese crumbles

DIRECTIONS

- Bring water to a boil, stir in quinoa, reduce heat to simmer and cook until water is absorbed.
- 2. Take pot off the heat and let quinoa stand covered till cool. Fluff quinoa with a fork.
- 3. While the quinoa is cooling place the kale in a stainless steel bowl and add next five ingredients and mix well.
- Taste for seasonings then add cooled quinoa and then the rest of the ingredients. Toss well and place in a bowl.

Serves 6-8



