



This Season

his Thanksgiving why not try the latest diet trend and lets go vegan! Who says vegan has to be boring, it can actually be a whole lot of fun and fantastic with just a little meal planning.

# 4. Lentil Pilaf

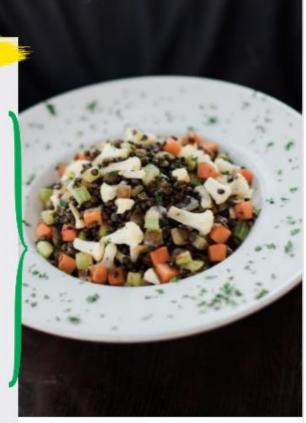
By Executive Chef Kevin Templeton, Barleymash

### Ingredients

3 tbsp. coconut oil (divided) 3 tbsp. minced shallots 2 cups chicken or vegetable stock 1 cup lentils, any color 4 cup chopped cauliflower 4 cup chopped carrots 4 cup chopped onions 4 cup chopped celery 5 Salt and pepper, for taste 5 Butter (optional)

#### Instructions

- Heat 1 thep, coconut oil in a saucepan and stir in shallots. Sauté shallots until they are a nice golden brown.
- Add stock (chicken or veggie) and bring to a boil.
- Stir in lentils and reduce heat to a low simmer. Simmer uncovered for 5 minutes or until lentils are tender but not too soft. Be aware: Different types of lentils take less or more time to cook.
- Drain excess liquid and set aside.
- Heat remaining 2 thsp. coconut oil in a large sauté pan over high heat. Stir in cauliflower, carrots, onions and celery and sauté for 5 minutes or until tender.
- Add lentils and sauté for 2 more minutes.
- Season with salt and pepper.
- Stir in butter (if you like).



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## 5. Yam'amole

By Executive Chef Michael C. Brown of Jalisco Cantina and Barrel Republic

### Ingredients

● 2 cups roasted garnet yams, peeled and smashed ● 1 ½ cup tomatoes, diced ● ¾ cup white onion, diced and rinsed ● 2 to 3 jalapenos, minced ● ½ cup fresh lime juice ● ¼ cup avocado oil ● Sea salt to taste

### Instructions

- Mix all ingredients and adjust seasoning.
- Serving suggestions: with chips, yam'amole tostada, on top of carne asada fries or finish off your veggie burger.



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