Chickpea and Red Lentil Moroccan Hot Pot with Tahini Sauce

Ingredients

2 tbsp olive oil

2 cups cooked chickpeas

1½ cups cooked red lentils

2 onions sliced

2 chilies cut small (optional)

3 tomatoes diced

1 can tomatoes or 400g diced tomatoes

1½ tsp cumin seeds

1½ tsp smoked paprika

1 tsp turmeric

1½ tsp cinnamon powder

1½ tsp salt or 2 tsp herb salt

2 carrots diced

2 parsnips diced

2 cups butter nut pumpkin diced

2 cups water

1 cup mint leaves finely shredded

1 bunch kale – stalks removed and then leaves shredded

100g apricots sliced finely

Tahini Sauce

¼ cup tahini Juice of 1 big lemon ¼ cup water Salt and pepper

Method

- 1. Place the oil, onions, carrots and parsnips into a saucepan with the tomatoes and salt and Sauté for a few minutes, then add spices and garlic and simmer with lid on for 5 minutes.
- 2. Add the pumpkin, apricots and water and bring to the boil. Then add the kale, chickpeas and lentils and simmer on a very low heat for 20 to 30 minutes. Stir through half of the mint.
- 3. While Tagine is cooking make the tahini sauce by mixing the ingredients in a bowl.
- 4. To serve the Tagine with tahini sauce and a garnish of mint

