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## **RECIPE CONCEPTS**



### Basmati Rice

The cuisine of India is the country's world ambassador, and basmati rice is the center of many well-known dishes. The basmati's extra-long length makes a beautiful plate presentation. Its unique flavor, aroma and delicate texture result from an ideal combination of soil, climate conditions and nutritional waters from melting snow.

Used in place of standard white rice, basmati, either lightly seasoned, or by simply blending a variety of complimentary flavors found in your kitchen, is a true flavor standout for breakfast, lunch, appetizer and dinner dishes.



Himalayan Pride Authentic Indian Basmati Rice is grown at the base of the Himalayan Mountains in northern India.



Aged basmati is a superior option to domestically grown long grain white rice and may be used in a variety of cuisines.



This extra-long basmati rice variety makes for a beautiful plate presentation and great plate coverage.



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Known as the world's most precious rice strain, basmati has a unique floral aroma, discrete nutty flavor and fluffy texture and most importantly, does not stick together.









#### Cashew Basmati Rice

1 1/2 cups Himalayan Pride Basmati Rice 1 cup chopped onion

1 cup diced carrots

3 ripe tomatoes, finely chopped 1 cup cashews

10 fresh large basil leaves, chopped plus more,

for garnish

1/4 cup butter, cubed 3 cups chicken broth Salt and pepper, to taste

# Vegetable Curry Pizza with Basmati Rice Crust

1 cup dry Himalayan Pride Basmati Rice

1 1/2 cups water 1/2 tsp pepper

1/2 tsp garlic powder 1/3 cup gluten free flour

2 eggs 1 egg white Dash of salt

1 can (13.5 oz) unsweetened coconut milk

1 can (8 oz) tomato sauce

1 Tbsp dry curry powder 1 tsp ground ginger

1/2 tsp cumin

1/2 tsp red pepper flakes Dash of salt/pepper

1 cup yellow onion, chopped

1 cup mushrooms, chopped

1 cup green bell pepper,

chopped

1 cup sweet potato, chopped

1 Tbsp coconut oil Fresh parsley

# Curried Basmati Rice & Apple Pilaf

2 tsp olive oil 1/2 cup chopped onion

1 garlic clove, minced 1 cup Himalayan Pride

Basmati Rice

1 granny smith apple, peeled, cored, chopped

1/4 cup chopped dried apricots

1 cinnamon stick

1 Tbsp chopped, peeled fresh ginger

1 1/4 tsp curry powder

1 tsp salt

2 cups of water

1/4 cup chopped parsley

2 Tbsp sliced almonds,

toasted

# Turmeric Rice Pilaf

1 Tbsp vegetable oil

1 1/2 cups Himalayan Pride Basmati Rice

1 (14 oz) can coconut milk

1 (14 oz) can chicken stock 1/2 tsp ground cumin

1/2 tsp ground coriander

1 pinch crushed red pepper flakes

1 tsp salt

1/4 tsp ground turmeric

1 bay leaf

1/2 cup raisins

3/4 cup cashew halves

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