BLACK BEANS AND RICE

YIELD: 6 servings **TIME**: Prep = 10 minutes

Total = 35 minutes

INGREDIENTS

Uncooked long-grain white rice 1 c.

1 T. Olive oil

Bell pepper, sliced (try half red/green) 1

3 cloves Garlic, minced

2-16oz. Cans black beans, rinsed and drained

Vinegar (white or red-wine) 2 T.

Oregano, dried 1 t. Salt, pepper, & chili powder to taste Lime wedges and chopped cilantro, garnish

DIRECTIONS

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- 2. Heat oil in a large skillet and sauté the bell pepper and onion for 3-4 minutes. Add garlic, then cook 1 additional minute.
- Add beans, vinegar, chili powder, salt and 3. pepper. Cover and reduce the heat to simmer for 5 minutes.
- Add rice and oregano, and then salt and 4. pepper to taste.
- 5. Serve with lime and cilantro.

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