Ethiopian Cabbage Dish (Atakilt Wat)





Serves 5



40 minutes



Winter



Cabbage, Carrot, Potato

INGREDIENTS:

- 1 small head cabbage, thinly sliced
- 3 medium carrots, cubed
- 1 large potato, cubed
- 1 small onion, chopped
- 2 tbsp olive oil
- 1 tsp turmeric powder
- 1 tsp cumin powder
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 inch ginger, grated
- Salt and pepper, to taste
- 1/2 cup water (adjust as required)



METHOD:

- 1. Heat olive oil in a large pan over medium heat.
- 2. Add minced garlic and grated ginger to the pan. Sauté for 1-2 minutes until the ginger and garlic become fragrant.
- 3. Add the chopped onion and cook for 5-6 minutes. Stir occasionally until the onion becomes translucent.
- 4. Add turmeric powder and cumin powder and fry for 1-2 minutes.
- 5. Add potato and carrot, along with some water. Mix well to combine with other ingredients.
- 6. Cover and cook for 10 minutes until the vegetables slide off a fork. If the vegetables are not tender cook for a few more minutes.
- 7. Now add the sliced cabbage leaves and combine with other ingredients.
- 8. Cook for approximately 10 minutes. Make sure the cabbage is still crunchy and does not turn mushy.
- 9. Season with salt and pepper.
- 10. Turn off the heat and serve hot.

TIPS:

- Traditionally the Ethiopian cabbage dish is served with Injera (Ethiopian flat bread). You can serve this with flatbread, rice or lentils.
- For additional flavour, water can be replaced with your preferred stock.
- Leftovers can be refrigerated for about 4-5 days.
- If you like spice, you can add chilli pepper.
- If available, using 1-2 tsp of berbere spice along with other spices can make the dish more authentic.

