

# POP THE TOP AND STIR UP DINNER!

Minute® Ready to Serve Rice Perfect for Quick Weekday Meals

Houston, TX – “One of the greatest virtues of rice is that its versatility is limited only by a cook’s imagination,” says Debbie Jaramillo, test kitchen director for Riviana Foods Inc.

“With a well-stocked pantry and a few fresh ingredients, great meals can be made in minutes.”

Here, Jaramillo offers tips for quick recipes that get a jump start with Minute® Ready to Serve Rice, a variety of shelf-stable, single-serve rice products that cook to perfection in just 60 seconds.

<b>Recipe:</b>	<b>To Start:</b>	<b>Then Add:</b>	<b>Then Stir-In:</b>	<b>Other Options:</b>
<b>Margarita Rice</b>	Heat Minute Ready to Serve Whole Grain Brown Rice	Fresh mozzarella and chopped tomatoes	Fresh chopped basil	Drizzle with balsamic vinegar
<b>Wild Mushroom Rice</b>	In skillet, sauté mushrooms	Hot cooked Minute Ready to Serve Whole Grain Brown Rice	Chopped pecans	Add chopped apple and sautéed chopped onions or celery
<b>Easy Fried Rice</b>	Scramble an egg	Hot cooked Minute Ready to Serve Whole Grain Brown Rice	Chopped scallions and sea salt	Add sliced mushrooms, chopped bell pepper, peas, diced carrots, minced fresh garlic or ginger, sesame oil or soy sauce and fully cooked ham, chicken or shrimp
<b>Cinnamon Rice Cereal</b>	Heat Minute Ready to Serve Whole Grain Brown Rice	Butter and milk	Cinnamon and brown sugar	Add fresh berries, sliced peaches or bananas
<b>Peachy Rice Cream</b>	Heat Minute Ready to Serve Whole Grain Brown Rice	Vanilla ice cream	Fresh chopped peaches and a dash of cinnamon	Substitute fresh berries, dried cherries or raisins for peaches
<b>South of the Border Brown Rice</b>	Heat Minute Ready to Serve Whole Grain Brown Rice	Cooked black beans, diced fresh tomatoes and sliced green onions	Shredded Monterey Jack cheese	Top with chopped fresh cilantro and sour cream
<b>Mock Apple Pie</b>	Gently sauté apples in a small amount of butter	Hot cooked Minute Ready to Serve Whole Grain Brown Rice	Cinnamon and brown sugar	Substitute bananas or peaches for apples
<b>Saffron Rice with Chorizo and Peas</b>	In skillet, brown chorizo; add chopped onion, chopped red bell pepper and minced garlic; cook until soft	Hot cooked Minute Ready to Serve Yellow Rice Mix	Green peas, thawed if frozen	Add fully cooked shrimp or diced chicken
<b>Black Beans with Yellow Rice</b>	In skillet, sauté chopped yellow onions and minced garlic	Hot cooked Minute Ready to Serve Yellow Rice Mix	Black beans and chopped fresh cilantro	Add diced fresh tomatoes
<b>Saffron Rice with Raisins and Cashews</b>	Heat Minute Ready to Serve Yellow Rice Mix	Raisins and chopped cashews	Ground cinnamon or cardamom	Stir in butter
<b>Saffron Rice Salad</b>	Heat Minute Ready to Serve Yellow Rice Mix	Chopped grilled fresh asparagus, diced roasted bell pepper and chopped ripe olives	Chopped fresh parsley or cilantro, extra virgin olive oil, Sherry vinegar	Add green peas, fully cooked shrimp, sausage or diced chicken
<b>Southwest Yellow Rice with Black Beans</b>	In skillet, sauté onion, bell pepper and garlic	Hot cooked Minute Ready to Serve Yellow Rice Mix	Black beans and diced canned or fresh tomatoes	Add fresh corn off-the-cob and chopped fresh cilantro
<b>Fast Shrimp Paella</b>	In skillet, sauté minced garlic	Hot cooked Minute Ready to Serve Yellow Rice Mix and cooked, peeled and deveined shrimp	Diced canned or fresh tomatoes and chopped fresh parsley	Add fully cooked sausage, diced chicken or chopped red bell pepper
<b>Creamy Saffron Rice</b>	Heat Minute Ready to Serve Yellow Rice Mix	Butter and cream	Freshly grated Parmesan cheese	Add sautéed chopped yellow onions, fresh green peas or diced fresh tomatoes
<b>Chicken and Wild Rice Salad</b>	Heat Minute Ready to Serve Brown & Wild Rice Mix	Diced fully cooked chicken breast, sliced fresh snow peas and sliced red onion	Mandarin orange segments and sesame orange salad dressing	Serve on a bed of salad greens
<b>Wild Rice Soup</b>	Heat cream of mushroom soup	Frozen mixed vegetables	Hot cooked Minute Ready to Serve Brown & Wild Rice Mix	Diced fully cooked chicken
<b>Wild Rice Scramble</b>	Beat eggs with milk	Hot cooked Minute Ready to Serve Brown & Wild Rice Mix	Cooked, crumbled bacon and sliced green onions	Top with sour cream
<b>Wild Rice Salmon Burgers</b>	Mix canned salmon with hot cooked Minute Ready to Serve Brown & Wild Rice Mix	Mayonnaise and fine bread crumbs, to bind	Onion powder and garlic powder; form into patties and grill	Serve on a toasted bun or a bed of salad greens
<b>Wild Rice Shrimp Salad</b>	Combine hot cooked Minute Ready to Serve Brown & Wild Rice Mix with sesame ginger salad dressing	Chopped green onions, red bell pepper and sliced water chestnuts	Sliced almonds and peeled, deveined and fully cooked shrimp	Substitute diced fully cooked diced chicken for shrimp; toss in sliced almonds
<b>Sausage and Wild Rice Skillet Meal</b>	In skillet, brown Italian sausage	Chopped onion, chopped green bell pepper and diced canned or fresh tomatoes	Hot cooked Minute Ready to Serve Brown & Wild Rice Mix	Top with mozzarella cheese
<b>Cranberry Pecan White and Wild Rice</b>	Heat Minute Ready to Serve Brown & Wild Rice Mix	Dried cranberries, toasted pecans and butter	Orange zest	Substitute dried cherries for cranberries; add sliced green onions