AMERICAN · SAUCE

Classic Caesar Dressing with Anchovies and Egg Yolk

10 min | Makes 6 × 2 tbsp | 177 kcal a portion | Video 9:54 · Everyday Food

Pescatarian | Gluten-free ingredients | Dairy-free | Nut-free

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Made with extra-virgin olive oil, so most of its fat is unsaturated (under 3 g saturated a portion), with under 1 g of carbohydrate and no added sugar.

Diet notes: Keto (0.7 g net carbs a serve).

Ingredients

8 · MAKES 6 × 2 TBSP

- [ ] 2 **garlic** cloves, peeled
- [ ] 4 **oil-packed anchovy fillets**
- [ ] ½ tsp **coarse salt**
- [ ] 1 tbsp **lemon juice** (about ½ lemon)
- [ ] 1 tsp **Dijon mustard**
- [ ] 1 **egg yolk**
- [ ] ¼–½ tsp **black pepper**
- [ ] 120 ml **extra-virgin olive oil**

Amounts in metric units, converted from the cook's and rounded — the video has the originals.

Contains: Fish, Egg. Check labels on stock, sauces and spice mixes.

Method

TIMES = THE MOMENT IN THE VIDEO

1. Put the garlic, anchovy fillets and coarse salt in the bottom of a wide salad bowl and mash them with two forks for a minute or two into a fine paste; the salt helps grind them down. Rinse salt-packed anchovies first if that is what you have. 0:38
2. Add the lemon juice and Dijon and whisk, then whisk in the egg yolk and the black pepper until smooth. 2:28
3. Whisking all the time, pour in the olive oil in a slow, thin stream so it emulsifies into a thick, pale, creamy dressing. 4:26
4. If it splits and looks curdled, scrape it into a jug, put 1–2 tbsp water in the bowl and slowly whisk the broken dressing back in until creamy again. 5:09
5. Toss with well-dried, chopped romaine right in the bowl and serve straight away. 6:16

> **Tip** Raw yolk: the cook warms it to 71 °C in a bowl over simmering water (whisk it with the lemon juice so it doesn't set) or uses about 1 tbsp mayonnaise; pasteurised eggs work too. He adds parmesan and croutons.

The method is a summary in our words — the video shows every step.

One portion (2 tbsp) gives you

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ENERGY	PROTEIN	CARBOHYDRATE	FIBRE	FAT	SODIUM
177 kcal 740 kJ	1.3 g 3% of a day	0.8 g 0.7 g net · 0.1 g sugars 0% of a day	0.1 g 0% of a day	19 g 2.8 g saturated 24% of a day	270 mg 12% of a day

Energy from net carbs 2% · protein 3% · fat 95% — fits keto: 0.7 g net carbs, 95% of the energy from fat

Source of (10–19%) Vitamin E 18% · Omega-3 11%

Recipe and video: Everyday Food (@everydayfood) on YouTube — youtube.com/watch?v=5e1DjTSWiEw, published 1 May 2019. All credit for the recipe goes to the cook; please watch and support their channel.

By Notbroken: the method summary, the unit conversions, the diet notes and the nutrition estimate — worked out from the ingredient list with USDA FoodData Central values; % of a day compares one serve with the US FDA daily values on food labels (2,000 kcal). Brands, portions and cooking change the real numbers.

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