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Creamy Peri-Peri Chicken Livers

31 min · Serves 4 · 527 kcal a serve · Video 8:34 · EatMee Recipes

Gluten-free ingredients · Nut-free

Chicken livers in a spicy peri-peri cream sauce: about 26 g protein and 8 g net carbs a serve, nearly three-quarters of the energy from fat, more than a day's vitamin A, B12, folate and selenium, and rich in iron.

Diet notes: Keto (7.8 g net carbs a serve).

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Ingredients 15 · SERVES 4

- [ ] 1 lb **chicken livers**, rinsed
- [ ] ½ cup **water**, for steaming the livers (drained off)
- [ ] 2 tablespoons **olive oil**
- [ ] ½ **onion**, chopped
- [ ] 2 tablespoons **butter or margarine**
- [ ] ½ teaspoon **salt**
- [ ] 1 teaspoon **ginger and garlic paste**
- [ ] 1 teaspoon **cayenne pepper**
- [ ] 1 teaspoon **garlic powder**
- [ ] 2 tablespoons **chilli powder**
- [ ] 1 teaspoon **chicken spice**
- [ ] 1 teaspoon **red chilli flakes**
- [ ] 4 oz **Nando's peri-peri sauce** (medium)
- [ ] 1 cup **fresh cream**
- [ ] **fresh parsley or coriander**, chopped, to garnish

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

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

Method TIMES = THE MOMENT IN THE VIDEO

1. Rinse the livers and put them in a pot over medium heat with the ½ cup water. Spread them out and steam for about 5 minutes, turning them after 3 minutes. 0:44
2. When most of the water has evaporated, break the livers into smaller pieces and drain off any liquid left. 2:15
3. In a clean pot over medium heat, add the olive oil and onion, then the livers and butter, and sauté until the onion is translucent. 3:50
4. Add the salt, chicken spice, cayenne, chilli flakes, chilli powder, garlic powder and ginger-garlic paste, and sauté the livers in the spices for about 2 minutes. 5:07
5. Stir in the peri-peri sauce and then the cream. Cover and simmer for about 2 minutes until slightly thickened, stir, and take off the heat. 6:18
6. Spoon into a serving bowl and scatter with parsley or coriander. 7:41

> **Tip** The cook serves it with Portuguese rolls, garlic bread or spicy rice; for keto, have it with a green salad or sautéed greens. Keeps up to a week in the fridge.

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

One serve gives you 1 OF 4 · ESTIMATE

ENERGY	PROTEIN	CARBOHYDRATE	FIBRE	FAT	SODIUM
527 kcal	**26** g	**11** g	**3.1** g	**43** g	**610** mg
2,210 kJ	53% of a day	7.8 g net · 4.4 g sugars 4% of a day	11% of a day	21 g saturated 55% of a day	27% of a day

Energy from net carbs 6% · protein 20% · fat 74% — fits keto: 7.8 g net carbs, 74% of the energy from fat

High in (20%+ of a day) Vitamin B12 666% · Vitamin A 465% · Selenium 145% · Folate 139% · Iron 70% · Vitamin B6 57% · Vitamin C 43% · Zinc 39% · Vitamin E 28% · Vitamin K 25% · Omega-3 21%

Source of (10–19%) Potassium 12% · Magnesium 11%

Recipe and video: EatMee Recipes (@eatmeerecipes) on YouTube — youtube.com/watch?v=tos65XwGQRI, published 25 March 2022. 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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