GLOBAL · DRINK

Iced Green Grape Matcha (No Added Sugar)

5 min · Makes 1 × 1 glass (about 300 ml) · 120 kcal a portion · Video 8:35 · Plantcept蔬食煮义

Vegan · Gluten-free ingredients · Nut-free

All its sweetness comes from 150 g of whole blended grapes (about 23 g of natural fruit sugar), with no added sugar or syrup, and matcha adds green-tea flavour and a little caffeine, in a light drink of about 120 kcal.

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Ingredients

5 · MAKES 1 × 1 GLASS (ABOUT 300 ML)

- [ ] 3 g (about 1½ tsp) **matcha powder**
- [ ] 3½ tbsp **water** (for the matcha)
- [ ] 5 oz **green grapes**
- [ ] a handful of **ice cubes**
- [ ] 2 **green grapes** on a cocktail pick, to garnish (optional)

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

Contains: none of the common allergens in the listed ingredients. Check labels on stock, sauces and spice mixes.

Method

TIMES = THE MOMENT IN THE VIDEO

1. Sift 3 g matcha powder into a small bowl so there are no lumps, add 3½ tbsp water and whisk well until smooth. 6:58
2. Blend 5 oz green grapes until broken down, adding a splash of water only if the blender needs it. 7:24
3. Add a handful of ice cubes and blend again until smooth and slushy, then pour into a glass. 7:44
4. Pour the whisked matcha slowly over the top so it sits in a green layer, and garnish with two grapes on a cocktail pick if you like. 7:59

> **Tip** Use cold grapes (or freeze them) for a thicker slush. The whole grape is blended, skins and all, so nothing is strained out and the fibre stays in.

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

One portion, 1 glass (about 300 ml), gives you

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ENERGY	PROTEIN	CARBOHYDRATE	FIBRE	FAT	SODIUM
120 kcal	1.9 g	30 g	2.6 g	0.5 g	0 mg
500 kJ	4% of a day	28 g net · 25 g sugars	9% of a day	0.2 g saturated	0% of a day
		11% of a day		1% of a day	

Energy from net carbs 90% · protein 6% · fat 4%

Source of (10–19%) Vitamin K 19% · Folate 10% · Vitamin B6 10%

Recipe and video: Plantcept蔬食煮义 (@plantcept5455) on YouTube — youtube.com/watch?v=uFL136ETAwY, published 15 December 2021. 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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