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Jaghur Baghur (Persian Lamb Liver and Onion Sauté)

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40 min · Serves 6 · 225 kcal a serve · Video 23:09 in Persian · Yummy Gastronomy

Gluten-free ingredients · Dairy-free · Nut-free

About 19 g protein and 10 g net carbs a serve. Lamb liver and heart are exceptionally rich in vitamin B12, vitamin A, selenium and iron, cooked simply with onions and no flour.

Diet notes: Low carb (9.7 g net carbs) but not keto: 45% of the energy is from fat, and keto meals get about 60% or more.

Ingredients 11 · SERVES 6

- [ ] **fresh lamb liver** (about 12 oz), trimmed and sliced
- [ ] 1 **lamb heart** (about 5 oz), trimmed and sliced
- [ ] 1 lb **onions**, half yellow and half red, sliced into rings
- [ ] 2–3 tbsp **vegetable oil**
- [ ] 1 stalk **green garlic** (or 8 cloves garlic), chopped
- [ ] ½ tsp **freshly ground black pepper**
- [ ] ½ tsp **advieh** (Persian spice mix)
- [ ] 1 tsp **turmeric**
- [ ] 2 tsp **chilli-garlic sauce** (or 1 tsp hot chilli powder)
- [ ] ½ tsp **salt**
- [ ] **Lemon juice:** juice of ½–1 Seville (sour) orange or lemon

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. Slice the onions into thin rings. 4:40
2. Trim the liver and heart: peel off the thin outer membrane, cut out the tubes and veins, then slice into thin bite-size strips. 5:50
3. Heat a wide pan well, add the oil and then the onions, and cook over medium heat, stirring, until soft and lightly golden. 9:15
4. Turn up the heat, add the liver, heart and garlic and stir-fry until the meat just changes colour. 12:55
5. Season with the chilli sauce or chilli powder, turmeric, advieh, black pepper and salt, and stir for a minute or two. 14:25
6. Squeeze in the sour orange or lemon juice, toss, cover briefly and cook only until the liver is done but still tender; overcooking makes it tough. 16:10
7. Serve hot as a meze, with extra sour orange to squeeze over. 18:35

> **Tip** Liver is extremely high in vitamin A, so keep it an occasional dish and avoid it in pregnancy. Throw out any liver with flat worm-like flukes. Traditionally eaten with flatbread; the cook allows up to 1 tbsp tomato paste.

The method is a summary in our words, in English — the video (in Persian) shows every step.

One serve gives you 1 OF 6 · ESTIMATE

ENERGY	PROTEIN	CARBOHYDRATE	FIBRE	FAT	SODIUM
225 kcal	19 g	12 g	1.8 g	11 g	230 mg
940 kJ	39% of a day	9.7 g net · 3.7 g sugars	6% of a day	2.5 g saturated	10% of a day
		4% of a day		14% of a day	

Energy from net carbs 18% · protein 36% · fat 46% — low carb (under 26% of the energy from carbs)

High in (20%+ of a day) Vitamin B12 1484% · Vitamin A 366% · Selenium 106% · Zinc 40% · Omega-3 36% · Iron 29% · Vitamin B6 25%

Source of (10–19%) Vitamin C 14% · Folate 12%

Recipe and video: Yummy Gastronomy (@YummyGastronomy) on YouTube — youtube.com/watch?v=CY1tWizi2PA, published 21 February 2023. 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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