JAPANESE · DINNER

Miso-Marinated Baked Salmon

85 min · Serves 2 · 453 kcal a serve · Video 5:27 · Just One Cookbook

Pescatarian · Dairy-free · Nut-free

Each serve gives about 43 g of protein, more than two days' omega-3 and B12 and a full day's vitamin D from the salmon. The flavour comes from miso rather than a sugary glaze: about 5 g of sugars a serve, mostly from the mirin.

Diet notes: Gluten-free with a swap: Use tamari instead of soy sauce and a rice or soybean miso with no barley or wheat.

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Ingredients 8 · SERVES 2

- [ ] 450 g **skin-on salmon fillet**, cut into 2 pieces
- [ ] 2 Tbsp **miso** (white miso works well)
- [ ] 1 Tbsp **sake**
- [ ] 1 Tbsp **mirin**
- [ ] 1 Tbsp **soy sauce**
- [ ] ¼ tsp **toasted sesame oil**
- [ ] **Sesame seeds**: ½ tsp toasted white and black sesame seeds, to garnish (optional)
- [ ] 1 **green onion**, chopped, to garnish (optional)

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

Contains: Gluten, Fish, Sesame, Soy. Check labels on stock, sauces and spice mixes.

Method TIMES = THE MOMENT IN THE VIDEO

1. Run your fingers along the salmon flesh and pull out any pin bones; scrape the skin with the back of a knife to remove stray scales. Cut into two portions. 0:44
2. Whisk the miso, sake, mirin, soy sauce and sesame oil into a smooth marinade. 0:12
3. Spoon the marinade over the salmon, coating the flesh and skin, then cover and refrigerate for 1–2 hours. 1:30
4. Heat the oven to 220°C. Scrape off the excess marinade so it does not burn, and place the salmon skin-side down on a parchment-lined tray. 2:23
5. Bake for about 18–20 minutes, depending on thickness, until the thickest part reaches 52–54°C (an oven probe helps). For a charred top, finish under a hot grill for about 3 minutes. 2:47
6. Sprinkle with sesame seeds and chopped green onion and serve with rice. 4:34

> **Tip** Marinate 1–2 hours (up to 3 for thick fillets) but not overnight. Nami serves it with ginger rice and miso soup. Trout or other firm fish work with the same marinade.

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

One serve gives you 1 OF 2 · ESTIMATE

ENERGY	PROTEIN	CARBOHYDRATE	FIBRE	FAT	SODIUM
453 kcal	43 g	9.8 g	1.3 g	25 g	1,220 mg
1,900 kJ	87% of a day	8.4 g net · 5.2 g sugars	5% of a day	4.9 g saturated	53% of a day
		4% of a day		31% of a day	

Energy from net carbs 8% · protein 40% · fat 52% — very low carb (under 10% of the energy from carbs)

High in (20%+ of a day) Omega-3 265% · Vitamin B12 212% · Selenium 140% · Vitamin D 100% · Vitamin B6 68% · Vitamin E 44%

Source of (10–19%) Magnesium 18% · Vitamin K 18% · Potassium 17% · Folate 16% · Zinc 13% · Vitamin A 12%

⚠ One serve has about 53% of a day's sodium — less salt, stock or sauce (or reduced-salt versions) brings it down.

Recipe and video: Just One Cookbook (@justonecookbook) on YouTube — youtube.com/watch?v=7vNG3k3wuPg, published 2 February 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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