ITALIAN · DINNER

Pesce all'Acqua Pazza: Italian Poached Fish

25 min · Serves 2 · 247 kcal a serve · Video 7:49 · America's Test Kitchen

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

Fish poached in a light tomato-garlic broth with just 1 tbsp of oil: a serve gives about 32 g of protein and is rich in selenium and vitamin B12, and the skin's collagen gives the broth body without butter or cream.

Diet notes: Low carb (6 g net carbs) but not keto: 30% of the energy is from fat, and keto meals get about 60% or more.

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- [ ] 12 oz **skin-on haddock fillets** (or snapper or branzino)
- [ ] ½ tsp **salt** (¼ tsp to season the haddock, ¼ tsp in the pan), plus a pinch to finish
- [ ] ⅛ tsp **black pepper**, plus more to taste
- [ ] 1 tbsp extra **virgin olive oil**
- [ ] 2 **garlic** cloves, sliced
- [ ] ⅛ tsp **red pepper flakes**
- [ ] ½ medium **onion**, diced
- [ ] 1 **bay leaf**
- [ ] 4 oz **grape or cherry tomatoes**
- [ ] ¾ cup **water**
- [ ] 2 tbsp **dry white wine**
- [ ] 6 **parsley stems** + 1½ tbsp chopped parsley leaves

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

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

Method TIMES = THE MOMENT IN THE VIDEO

1. Season the haddock fillets with ¼ tsp salt and ⅛ tsp pepper. 0:55
2. Warm the olive oil, sliced garlic and pepper flakes in a large skillet over medium heat until sizzling. Add the onion, bay leaf and ¼ tsp salt and cook 2–3 minutes until the onion softens. 1:12
3. Add the tomatoes and cook 2–3 minutes more until they begin to soften. 2:40
4. Pour in the water and wine, add the parsley stems and half the chopped parsley, and bring to a boil. 2:58
5. Nestle the fillets skin-side down in the liquid, spoon some over the top, cover and simmer very gently 3–7 minutes until the fish reaches about 110°F. 3:31
6. Slide the pan off the heat and leave covered 5 minutes to finish cooking (135°F). Discard the stems and bay leaf, sprinkle with the rest of the parsley and serve in shallow bowls with the broth. 4:34

> **Tip** Any firm white fish works; keep the skin on for a silkier broth. Serve with crusty wholegrain bread for dunking, or a few boiled potatoes to soak up the liquid.

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
247 kcal	**32** g	**7.7** g	**1.7** g	**8.2** g	**690** mg
1,030 kJ	65% of a day	6 g net · 3.2 g sugars	6% of a day	1.2 g saturated	30% of a day
		3% of a day		11% of a day	

Energy from net carbs 11% · protein 56% · fat 33% — low carb (under 26% of the energy from carbs)

High in (20%+ of a day) Selenium 94% · Vitamin B12 62% · Vitamin K 50% · Vitamin B6 31% · Omega-3 21%

Source of (10–19%) Vitamin C 19% · Magnesium 17% · Vitamin E 17% · Potassium 12% · Zinc 10%

Recipe and video: America's Test Kitchen (@AmericasTestKitchen) on YouTube — youtube.com/watch?v=OPNZBc30kW8, published 2 September 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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