ITALIAN · LUNCH · DINNER

Pollo alla Diavola (Italian Devil's Chicken)

170 min · Serves 4 · 620 kcal a serve · Video 8:20 · Recipe30

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

About 58 g of protein per serve with almost no carbohydrate; the heat and flavour come from garlic, chilli, rosemary, lemon and vinegar rather than a sugary glaze. Rich in selenium, vitamin B6 and zinc.

Diet notes: Low carb (2 g net carbs) but not keto: 59% of the energy is from fat, and keto meals get about 60% or more.

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Ingredients 14 · SERVES 4

- [ ] 1 whole **chicken**, about 1.6 kg, butterflied
- [ ] 2 tbsp **olive oil**, for the marinade
- [ ] 1 tbsp **lemon juice**
- [ ] 1 tbsp **white wine vinegar**
- [ ] 1 tbsp chopped **fresh rosemary**
- [ ] 1 tsp **dried oregano**
- [ ] 1–2 tsp **chilli flakes**, to taste
- [ ] 1 tsp **smoked paprika** (optional)
- [ ] 1½ tsp **fine sea salt**, plus a pinch for the garlic
- [ ] **black pepper**, to taste
- [ ] 3 **garlic** cloves, finely grated
- [ ] 1 tbsp **olive oil**, for the garlic paste
- [ ] extra **olive oil**, to drizzle (about ½ tbsp)
- [ ] 1 **lemon**, cut into wedges, plus extra wedges to serve

Amounts in metric 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. Butterfly the chicken: lay it breast-side down, cut out the backbone with kitchen scissors, turn it over and press firmly on the breastbone to flatten. 0:36
2. Mix 2 tbsp olive oil with the lemon juice, vinegar, rosemary, oregano, chilli flakes, smoked paprika, salt and pepper. In another bowl mix the grated garlic with 1 tbsp oil and a pinch of salt. 1:03
3. Loosen the skin over the breasts, rub the garlic paste and a little of the marinade underneath, then rub the rest all over the outside. Cover and refrigerate at least 1 hour, or overnight. 3:08
4. Take the chicken out 30 minutes before cooking and heat the oven to 220°C. Lay it skin-side up in a roasting pan, drizzle with a little oil and tuck the lemon wedges underneath. 4:00
5. Roast 40–50 minutes, basting once or twice, until golden and the thickest part of the thigh reaches 74°C. For extra-crisp skin, finish under the grill for 2–3 minutes, watching closely. 4:24
6. Rest 10–15 minutes in the pan, carve, spoon over the pan juices and serve with lemon wedges. 4:55

> **Tip** The cook serves it with roast potatoes and a green salad. Marinating overnight gives a deeper flavour. Use less chilli for a milder bird.

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
620 kcal	**58** g	**2.9** g	**0.9** g	**41** g	**1,140** mg
2,590 kJ	116% of a day	2 g net · 0.5 g sugars	3% of a day	9.7 g saturated	50% of a day
		1% of a day		52% of a day	

Energy from net carbs 1% · protein 38% · fat 61% — very low carb (under 10% of the energy from carbs)

High in (20%+ of a day) Selenium 92% · Vitamin B6 53% · Zinc 37% · Vitamin B12 26% · Omega-3 21%

Source of (10–19%) Iron 19% · Vitamin E 19% · Vitamin K 15% · Vitamin A 14% · Magnesium 13% · Potassium 11%

Recipe and video: Recipe30 (@recipe30) on YouTube — youtube.com/watch?v=7HrNRVCnSNs, published 30 April 2026. 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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