POLISH · LUNCH · DINNER

Rolada Slaska (Silesian Beef Roulade with Pickle and Bacon)

Rolada śląska

120 min · Serves 4 · 528 kcal a serve · Video 17:43 in Polish · Rączka Gotuje

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About 42 g protein and 6 g net carbs a serve: lean beef topside rolled around pickle, onion and a little bacon, braised in a butter-browned gravy thickened with just a spoonful of flour.

Diet notes: Keto (6.4 g net carbs a serve).

Ingredients 13 · SERVES 4

- [ ] 1½ lb **beef topside** (udziec wołowy), cut into 4 thin slices
- [ ] 2–3 tbsp **spicy mustard** (Polish sarepska)
- [ ] 3–3½ oz **smoked bacon** (boczek), cut into strips — keep the rind
- [ ] 1 **onion**, cut into strips
- [ ] 2 **Polish fermented dill pickles** (ogórki kiszone), cut into strips
- [ ] 2½ oz **butter**
- [ ] 2 **bay leaves**
- [ ] 4 **allspice berries**
- [ ] 2 cups **water**
- [ ] 1 tbsp **plain flour**, for the sauce
- [ ] ½ tbsp **potato starch** (mąka ziemniaczana), for the sauce
- [ ] **salt**, to taste (at the end)
- [ ] **black pepper**, to taste

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

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

Method TIMES = THE MOMENT IN THE VIDEO

1. Let the beef slices come to room temperature. Cover each with cling film and pound it thin, beating the edges a little thinner so the roll seals. 2:30
2. Cut the bacon (keeping the rind), the onion and the pickles into strips. 2:44
3. Spread each slice with mustard, lay bacon, onion and pickle across it, fold in the sides and roll up tightly. 3:59
4. Shape each roll with wet hands and tie it with white kitchen string, looping it a few times so it can't open. 6:00
5. Brown the rolls in the butter over high heat, seam side down first, until deeply browned on all sides — almost catching is what flavours the sauce. 8:04
6. Don't salt yet. Add the bacon rind, bay leaves, allspice and water, cover and braise gently about 1½ hours until very tender. 10:58
7. Lift out the rolls and remove the string. Strain the cooking liquid, thicken it with the flour and potato starch stirred into a little cold water, season with salt and pepper, and pour over the roulades. 16:01

> **Tip** The classic Sunday plate adds Silesian potato dumplings (kluski) and braised red cabbage (modra kapusta); the cabbage alone keeps it low-carb. Don't salt before braising — it toughens the meat.

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

One serve gives you 1 OF 4 · ESTIMATE

ENERGY	PROTEIN	CARBOHYDRATE	FIBRE	FAT	SODIUM
528 kcal	42 g	8 g	1.5 g	36 g	900 mg
2,210 kJ	85% of a day	6.4 g net · 2.2 g sugars	5% of a day	17 g saturated	39% of a day
		3% of a day		46% of a day	

Energy from net carbs 5% · protein 32% · fat 63% — fits keto: 6.4 g net carbs, 63% of the energy from fat

High in (20%+ of a day) Selenium 93% · Vitamin B12 83% · Zinc 64% · Vitamin B6 53%

Source of (10–19%) Iron 18% · Vitamin K 15% · Vitamin A 14% · Potassium 12% · Magnesium 11% · Omega-3 11%

Recipe and video: Rączka Gotuje (@raczkagotuje1081) on YouTube — youtube.com/watch?v=yix9pH9z2q8, published 26 December 2025. 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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