Grilled Chicken & Blackberry Salad

Hands-on 10 minutes Overall 35 minutes (+ optional marinating)

Nutritional values (per serving): Total carbs: 14.6 g, Fiber: 7.9 g, Net carbs: 6.7 g,

Protein: 45.2 g, Fat: 39.3 g, Calories: 587 kcal,

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Ingredients (makes 2 servings)

2 large chicken breasts, skinless (400g / 14.1 oz)

juice from 1/2 lemon

1 tsp thyme, fresh (or 1/2 tsp dried)

1/4 cup extra virgin olive oil (60 ml)

2 small heads lettuce, I used little gem (200g / 7.1 oz)

1/2 cup artichoke hearts, canned

1/4 cup kalamata (or other black) olives (30g / 1.1 oz)

1/4 cup green olives (30g / 1.1 oz)

1 cup blackberries, fresh (150g / 5.1 oz)

1 tbsp blackberry vinegar or any other fruit vinegar, see recipe for my <u>Home-made Fruit Vinegar</u>. You can also use any sugar-free fruit vinegar like Star's Red Raspberry Vinegar or balsamic vinegar.

1/4 tsp salt or more to taste

Note: When looking for ingredients, try to get them in their most natural form (organic, without unnecessary additives).

Instructions

- Brush the chicken breasts with half of the olive oil, add lemon juice, thyme and season with salt. Leave for at least 30 minutes minutes to marinade. Note: You can use any kind of cooking oil instead of olive oil (ghee, coconut oil, lard, etc.). Although marinating is optional, it is recommended.
- Preheat the oven to 200 °C/ 400 °F. Place the chicken breast in a baking dish and bake uncovered for 25-30 minutes. Remove from the oven and let it cool down. Slice into desired pieces.
- Wash and place the lettuce into a salad spinner or drain using a paper towel. Fold into a serving bowl.
- Drain the artichoke hearts and slice them into desired pieces. Add them to the bowl together with the sliced chicken.
- 5. Add drained kalamata (or other black) and green olives.
- 6. Wash and drain the blackberries and add them to the bowl with the

other ingredients.

- Drizzle with the remaining extra virgin olive oil and fruit vinegar.
- 8. Enjoy!:-) Note: You can prepare the meat in advance and have it ready as a quick source of protein for your low-carb meals. When it's grilled, let it cool down, cut into desired pieces, place in an air-tight container and store up to 2 days (or freeze up to a month).

Recipe Suggestion: Butter-roasted Prawn & Blackberry Salad

This salad is so versatile! Try butter-roasted prawns with dill instead of chicken with thyme & lemon. Simply pan-roast the prawns on butter, season with salt and chili powder, add to the salad bowl and enjoy! :-)

Ingredients (makes 2 servings)

400g prawns, raw (14.1 oz)

2 tbsp fresh dill

2 tbsp butter

2 small heads lettuce, I used little gem (200g / 7.1 oz)

1/2 cup artichoke hearts, canned

1/4 cup kalamata (or other black) olives (30g / 1.1 oz)

1/4 cup green olives (30g / 1.1 oz)

1 cup blackberries, fresh (150g / 5.1 oz)

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1/4 tsp salt or more to taste

Nutritional values (per serving)

Total Carbs12grams Fiber5.8grams Net Carbs6.2grams

Protein29.6grams Fat20.4grams of which Saturated8.7grams

Energy346kcal

Potassium567mg

Macronutrient ratio: Calories from carbs (7.5%), protein (36.2%), fat (56.3%)

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