

Sardine Recipes

Algarve Paté Starter

Ingredients

1 thick slice, crusty bread, crusts removed

¼ cup (50 mL) water

¼ cup (50 mL) softened butter

1 can (80g) Clover Leaf Brisling Sardines, Mediterranean

1 tbsp (15 mL) finely chopped green onion, white part only

1 tsp (5 mL) each, hot pepper sauce and lemon juice

1 tsp (5 mL) extra virgin olive oil (optional)

Mixed olives

Additional sliced bread



Preparation

- 1. Drizzle the bread with the water and let stand until the bread absorbs all the liquid. Transfer to a food processor. Add the butter, sardines including the can liquid, onion, hot pepper sauce and lemon juice. Process until smooth, scraping down sides of bowl as necessary. Transfer to a crock and refrigerate for at least 30 minutes before serving or for up to 2 days.
- 2. Drizzle the top of the spread with extra virgin olive oil, if using. Serve immediately with additional sliced bread and olives, as a snack or as a first course. Makes 1 cup (250 mL)

Nutritional Information per serving: Calories 100, Fat 4g, Sodium 180mg, Carbohydrate 13g, Fibre 0g, Protein 3g.



Ahoy Caesar Grilled Sardine Sandwich

Ingredients

8 thick slices sourdough bread ½ cup (125 mL) thick and creamy-style Caesar salad dressing, divided

1 can (106 g) Clover Leaf Brisling Sardines, Mediterranean

½ cup (125 mL) shaved Parmesan cheese

- 8 slices cooked bacon, chopped
- 4 large Romaine leaves, hard ribs removed
- 1 tsp (5 mL) each freshly ground pepper and lemon juice

Preparation

- 1. Lay 4 slices of the bread on a clean working surface. Evenly spread 1 tbsp (15 mL) of the salad dressing over each slice of bread. Flake the sardines with a fork. Top each piece of bread with an equal amount of sardines, Parmesan cheese, bacon and romaine. Top with remaining slices of bread.
- 2. Blend the remaining salad dressing with the pepper and lemon juice. Spread evenly over the outside of each sandwich.
- 3. Preheat a grill pan over medium-high heat. Cook the sandwiches in batches for 2 to 3 minutes per side; weigh down the sandwiches as they cook using a small cast iron or other heavy skillet. Slice each sandwich in half and serve immediately. Makes 4 servings.

Nutritional Information per serving: Calories 780, Fat 22g, Sodium 1850mg, Carbohydrate 112g, Fibre 5g, Protein 33g.



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Mexican Quesadillas

Ingredients

4 whole wheat tortillas, (8 inch / 20 cm)

2 tbsp (30 mL) light cream cheese

1 can (125 g) Clover Leaf Skinless Boneless Sardines,

drained & coarsely chopped

2 tbsp (30 mL) fresh or canned chopped jalapeno chilies

1/4 cup (60 mL) red bell pepper, in thin strips

1/4 cup (60 mL) green bell pepper, in thin strips

½ cup (125 mL) light cheddar cheese, shredded



Preparation

- 1. Spread the cream cheese on two tortillas.
- 2. Divide the chilies, bell peppers and sardines, and spread evenly over the cream cheese layer.
- 3. Add cheddar cheese and press remaining two tortillas on top of each quesadilla.
- 4. Brush top of each quesadilla with olive oil or spray with nonstick spray.
- 5. Place oiled side down in a preheated skillet. Lightly brown the bottom tortilla.
- 6. Oil or spray the top tortilla, carefully flip the quesadilla and heat through till cheese is melted.
- 7. Serve with salsa, light sour cream, jalapenos or your favorite garnish.

Serves 4.

Nutritional Information per serving: Calories 230, Fat 7g, Sodium 350mg, Carbohydrate 24g, Fibre 2g, Protein 14g.