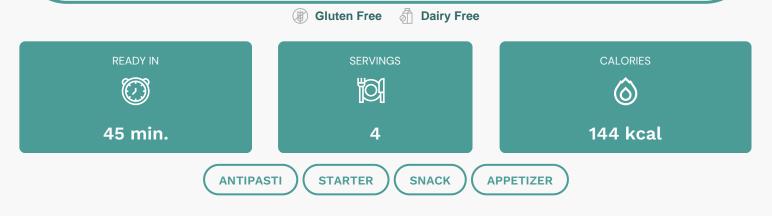


Grilled Clams on the Half Shell with Ginger Mignonnette



Ingredients

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1	cups coarse salt for stabilizing clams on platter
	0.1 teaspoon ground cumin
<u> </u>	3 tablespoons vegetable oil; peanut oil preferred
	5 tablespoons rice vinegar (not seasoned)
	0.3 teaspoon salt
1	spring onion thinly sliced

2.5 pounds clams, scrubbed well (less than 2 inches wide)

	4 servings kombu	
	1 serrano chiles fresh minced	
	1 teaspoon sesame oil	
Equipment		
	bowl	
	knife	
	whisk	
	baking pan	
	grill	
	broiler	
	kitchen towels	
	tongs	
Directions		
	Whisk together all ingredients except coarse salt and clams (to make mignonnette sauce).	
	Prepare grill for cooking. If using a charcoal grill, open vents in bottom of grill.	
	Cover a large platter with a 1/2-inch layer of coarse salt to hold clams in place for serving. Grip 1 clam in a kitchen towel with its "hinge" facing toward you. Working over a bowl to catch any clam liquor, slide knife in between the 2 shells at a point opposite hinge and rotate clam, sliding knife between shells, until knife reaches hinge.	
	Cut through hinge, being careful to avoid hitting center of clam. Open shells, sliding knife along underside of top shell to detach it from clam. Pull top shell off and discard, keeping clam in bottom shell, and slide knife under clam to loosen, preserving as much clam liquor as possible in bowl.	
	When fire is moderately hot (you can hold your hand 5 inches above rack for 3 to 4 seconds), set rack on grill. Using tongs, arrange clams on the half shell in 1 layer on rack and spoon some reserved liquor on them. Once clam liquor reaches a boil, allow clams to grill, uncovered, until just cooked through, 3 to 4 minutes. Carefully transfer clams with tongs to platter and drizzle with mignonnette.	
	·Clams can be cooked under broiler in a salt-covered shallow baking pan. Broil 5 to 7 inches from heat until just cooked through, 1 to 2 minutes.	

Nutrition Facts

PROTEIN 18.07% FAT 76.33% CARBS 5.6%

Properties

Glycemic Index:28.5, Glycemic Load:0.46, Inflammation Score:-2, Nutrition Score:7.1673911058384%

Flavonoids

Luteolin: 0.06mg, Luteolin: 0.06mg, Luteolin: 0.06mg, Luteolin: 0.06mg Kaempferol: 0.04mg, Kaempferol: 0.04mg, Kaempferol: 0.04mg, Kaempferol: 0.04mg, Quercetin: 0.56mg, Quercetin: 0.5

Nutrients (% of daily need)

Calories: 143.94kcal (7.2%), Fat: 11.94g (18.37%), Saturated Fat: 2g (12.51%), Carbohydrates: 1.97g (0.66%), Net Carbohydrates: 1.82g (0.66%), Sugar: 0.14g (0.16%), Cholesterol: 12.76mg (4.25%), Sodium: 28465.96mg (1237.65%), Alcohol: Og (100%), Alcohol %: O% (100%), Protein: 6.36g (12.72%), Vitamin B12: 4.81µg (80.09%), Selenium: 13.22µg (18.89%), Vitamin E: 1.99mg (13.26%), Phosphorus: 87.44mg (8.74%), Vitamin K: 7.34µg (7%), Manganese: 0.13mg (6.61%), Iron: 1.07mg (5.93%), Calcium: 39.98mg (4%), Vitamin A: 173.49IU (3.47%), Magnesium: 11.38mg (2.85%), Copper: 0.05mg (2.6%), Zinc: 0.32mg (2.16%), Folate: 6.2µg (1.55%), Vitamin C: 1.27mg (1.54%), Vitamin B2: 0.02mg (1.31%), Potassium: 40.69mg (1.16%)