

New England Clam Chowder

Gluten Free

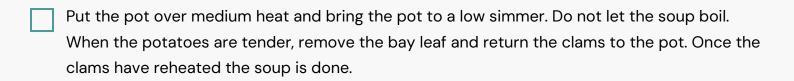


Ingredients

1 leaf bay leaves
1 tablespoon olive oil extra virgin
1 teaspoon marjoram minced fresh
4.4 pounds littleneck clams
3 cups milk
1 pound potatoes cut into small cubes
3.5 ounces slab bacon cut into 1/8 in. cubes

Equipment

	bowl
	frying pan
	whisk
	pot
	measuring cup
	slotted spoon
Directions	
	As soon as you bring your clams home from the store (preferably one day before you make the clam chowder) wash the clams with cold water and then put the clams in a bowl with enough salt water to cover the clams (it should taste like the sea).
	Put the bowl in your refrigerator. Over the next 24 hours your clams will do their thing and siphon in the clean water expelling most of the grit they hold between their shells. If your clams are really dirty, you may need to change the water periodically. In a wide pot or sauté pan with a lid, add the clams along with 1/2 cup water. Cover and steam over medium high heat until all the clams have opened.
	Remove the pot from the heat and uncover.
	Remove the clam meat from the shells and transfer to a bowl. Discard any unopened clams. Once all the clams have been shelled, slowly pour the clam stock over the clams, leaving the last tablespoon or so of stock along with any grit in the pot. Wash the pot out. Agitate the clam mixture to allow any sand to settle to the bottom of the bowl, then let it sit for a minute to allow all the sand to settle to the bottom. Use your fingers or a slotted spoon to scoop the clams off the top of the liquid being careful not to disturb the sand at the bottom. Once you have all the meat separated, give the stock a few minutes to settle, then slowly pour the clam stock into a 2 cup liquid measuring cup, leaving the last bit of stock and any grit behind. You should have 2 cups clam juice, if you have less, add water to make 2 cups.
	Add the olive oil and bacon to the clean pot and fry until most of the fat has rendered from the bacon and it is starting to brown (but not until its crisp).
	Add the onions and sauté until the are tender and browned.
	Add the flour and continue frying for 1 minute. Turn off the heat, then add the clam stock and milk.
	Whisk together to dissolve the roux, and then add the potatoes, marjoram and bay leaf.



Nutrition Facts

PROTEIN 22.69% FAT 45.58% CARBS 31.73%

Properties

Glycemic Index:30.13, Glycemic Load:12.31, Inflammation Score:-4, Nutrition Score:15.125217437744%

Flavonoids

Apigenin: 0.04mg, Apigenin: 0.04mg, Apigenin: 0.04mg, Apigenin: 0.04mg Kaempferol: 0.61mg, Kaempferol: 0.61mg, Kaempferol: 0.61mg Quercetin: 0.53mg, Quercetin: 0.53mg, Quercetin: 0.53mg, Quercetin: 0.53mg

Nutrients (% of daily need)

Calories: 263.97kcal (13.2%), Fat: 13.35g (20.54%), Saturated Fat: 4.9g (30.65%), Carbohydrates: 20.91g (6.97%), Net Carbohydrates: 19.24g (7%), Sugar: 6.46g (7.18%), Cholesterol: 40.52mg (13.51%), Sodium: 188.37mg (8.19%), Alcohol: Og (100%), Alcohol %: O% (100%), Protein: 14.95g (29.9%), Vitamin B12: 6.38µg (106.33%), Selenium: 21.14µg (30.2%), Phosphorus: 288.95mg (28.89%), Vitamin C: 14.92mg (18.09%), Calcium: 179.6mg (17.96%), Vitamin B6: 0.35mg (17.34%), Potassium: 557.17mg (15.92%), Vitamin B2: 0.23mg (13.29%), Vitamin B1: 0.18mg (12.13%), Magnesium: 43.52mg (10.88%), Vitamin D: 1.41µg (9.39%), Vitamin B3: 1.77mg (8.83%), Vitamin B5: 0.84mg (8.45%), Manganese: 0.17mg (8.31%), Iron: 1.49mg (8.26%), Zinc: 1.17mg (7.8%), Vitamin A: 357.39IU (7.15%), Fiber: 1.67g (6.67%), Copper: 0.12mg (5.82%), Vitamin E: 0.82mg (5.43%), Folate: 14.65µg (3.66%), Vitamin K: 3.58µg (3.41%)