





Ingredients

- 1 tablespoon capers drained
- 1 cucumber peeled seeded chopped
- 0.5 cup olive oil extra virgin
- 1 fennel bulb trimmed thinly sliced
- 0.3 cup basil fresh chopped
- 1 garlic clove minced
- 4 servings kosher salt black
- 2 teaspoons lemon zest grated
 - 3 tablespoons olive oil

0.5 cup olives pitted halved
0.3 cup parmesan shaved
1 bell pepper red julienned
1 cup onion red thinly sliced
0.3 cup red wine vinegar
4 cups bread crumbs
1 bell pepper yellow julienned

Equipment

bowl
baking sheet
oven
whisk
spatula

Directions

Preheat the oven to 300°F.

In a bowl, toss the bread with the olive oil and salt and pepper to taste.

Spread the bread on a baking sheet and bake for 7 to 10 minutes, until slightly crisp. (The pieces should not be as crispy as croutons.) Alternatively, spread the bread cubes on a baking sheet and let them dry, uncovered, for about 24 hours.

In a large bowl, whisk together the vinegar, capers, zest, and garlic. Season to taste with salt and pepper.

Whisking constantly, add the extra virgin olive oil in a stream until well incorporated.

Add the onion, tomatoes, bell peppers, cucumber, fennel, and olives and toss with the vinaigrette. Adjust the salt and pepper.

Tear the fennel fronds and add them to the bowl along with the basil and bread. Toss to coat. Set aside for 20 minutes.

Divide the salad among 4 plates.

Garnish each plate with shaved cheese and serve. If you prefer a moister salad, drizzle with a little more extra virgin olive oil.

Taste

Book, using the USDA Nutrition Database

From Fantastico by Rick Tramonto, Mary Goodbody, and Belinda Chang. Copyright (c) 2007 by Rick Tramonto. Published by Broadway Books.Rick Tramonto, the executive chef/partner of Tru in Chicago, was named one of Food & Wine's Top Ten Best Chefs in the country in 1994 and selected as one of America's Rising Star Chefs by Robert Mondavi in 199

He has also been nominated four times for the James Beard Award for Best Chef in the Midwest, winning the award in 200

Tru, which opened its doors in May 1999, was nominated for the 2000 James Beard Award for Best New Restaurant and named one of the Top 50 Best Restaurants in the World by Condé Nast Traveler. Tramonto is the coauthor, with his partner Gale Gand, of American Brasserie and Butter Sugar Flour Eggs. Mary Goodbody is a nationally known food writer and editor who has worked on more than forty-five books. Her most recent credits include Williams-Sonoma Kitchen Companion, The Garden Entertaining Cookbook, and Back to the Table. She is the editor of the IACP Food Forum Quarterly, was the first editor in chief of Cooks magazine, and is a senior contributing editor for Chocolatier magazine and Pastry Art & Design magazine. Tim Turner is a nationally acclaimed food and tabletop photographer. He is a two-time James Beard Award winner for Best Food Photography, winning most recently in 200

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Nutrition Facts

PROTEIN 6.71% 📃 FAT 65.3% 📒 CARBS 27.99%

Properties

Glycemic Index:61.5, Glycemic Load:2.6, Inflammation Score:-9, Nutrition Score:17.360434654614%

Flavonoids

Eriodictyol: 0.63mg, Eriodictyol: 0.63mg, Eriodictyol: 0.63mg, Eriodictyol: 0.63mg Apigenin: 0.04mg, Apigenin: 0.04mg Luteolin: 0.63mg, Luteolin: 0.63mg, Luteolin: 0.63mg, Luteolin: 0.63mg Luteolin: 0.63mg Isorhamnetin: 2mg, Isorhamnetin: 2mg, Isorhamnetin: 2mg, Isorhamnetin: 2mg, Isorhamnetin: 2.9mg, Kaempferol: 2.9mg, Kaempferol: 2.9mg, Myricetin: 0.09mg, Myricetin: 0.0

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Nutrients (% of daily need)

Calories: 409.9kcal (20.49%), Fat: 30.44g (46.83%), Saturated Fat: 9.05g (56.57%), Carbohydrates: 29.35g (9.78%), Net Carbohydrates: 23.69g (8.62%), Sugar: 15.13g (16.82%), Cholesterol: 4.25mg (1.42%), Sodium: 753.49mg (32.76%), Alcohol: Og (100%), Alcohol %: O% (100%), Protein: 7.04g (14.08%), Vitamin C: 107.01mg (129.7%), Vitamin K: 60.4µg (57.52%), Vitamin A: 1321.75IU (26.43%), Vitamin E: 3.82mg (25.46%), Fiber: 5.66g (22.63%), Folate: 75.53µg (18.88%), Potassium: 617.89mg (17.65%), Manganese: 0.33mg (16.31%), Calcium: 143.82mg (14.38%), Vitamin B6: 0.28mg (13.75%), Phosphorus: 129.39mg (12.94%), Vitamin B3: 2.36mg (11.79%), Iron: 1.92mg (10.68%), Magnesium: 42.01mg (10.5%), Copper: 0.18mg (9.23%), Vitamin B1: 0.12mg (8%), Vitamin B2: 0.13mg (7.86%), Vitamin B5: 0.55mg (5.53%), Zinc: 0.71mg (4.71%), Selenium: 2.5µg (3.58%), Vitamin B12: 0.08µg (1.25%)