



Beet & Goat Cheese Salad with a Blueberry Balsamic Vinaigrette



Ingredients

- 1 head Escarole Lettuce
- 1 1 head Frisee Lettuce
- 4 Beets, small
- 1 Cucumber
- 1 can Chickpeas
- 1 Fennel, bulb and top
- 1 cup Almonds, slivered/sliced
- ½ cup Goat Cheese
- 4 Eggs, Hard Boiled

Vinaigrette

- ½ cup Blueberries
- ¼ cup Balsamic Vinegar
- 1 tsp Honey
- 1 tsp Dijon Mustard
- 1 tbsp Fennel Leaf
- ¼ cup Avocado Oil
- Salt and Pepper



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Preparation

- 1. In a small pot add water and eggs. Bring to a boil and continue to boil for 10 minutes. Remove eggs, crack the shells and submerge into ice cold water. Remove egg shells. Set eggs aside in the refrigerator to cool.
- 2. **Thoroughly wash all vegetables,** pat dry or use a salad spinner for lettuce.
- 3. **Remove the first layers of fennel.** Cut off the top and save the thin leaves for the vinaigrette. Cut bulb in half, and remove the core with a paring knife. Then slice the bulb lengthwise. Set aside
- 4. **Stack the lettuce leaves,** and slice into bite size salad pieces.v Set aside.
- 5. **Cut the ends off of the cucumber**, and cut in half lengthwise. Then slice into bite size pieces. Set aside.
- 6. **Using gloves and a sheet of paper wax***, cut off each end of the beets. Remove the skins with a peeler. Cut into slices and then into small matchstick pieces. Set aside.
- Add all the Vinaigrette ingredients into a blender or food processor and blend/pulse until well mixed.*
- 8. **In a large bowl,** add both lettuce, beets, cucumber, fennel, almonds and 4 tbsp of the vinaigrette. Toss with tongs until the dressing coats all the ingredients. Then add salad to the plate.
- 9. **Slice the eggs** and add 1 egg per salad plate. Then crumble some goat cheese on top. Serve and Enjoy!

Tips*

- ★ Using gloves and a sheet of paper wax will keep your fingers and cutting board from being stained with beet juice.
- ★ If you don't have either simply cut up the blueberries into small pieces and mash in a mixing bowl. Then add all other ingredients and whisk until well mixed.

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