

Seared tuna nicoise salad

Ingredients: (Serves 4)

12 baby potatoes, halved

1 teaspoon Dijon mustard

1 small garlic clove, finely grated

2 tablespoons red wine vinegar

2 tablespoons olive oil, plus 1 tablespoon extra

1 punnet cherry tomatoes, halved

½ red onion, thinly sliced

4 eggs

400g green beans, trimmed

1 baby cos, leaves separated

2x 200g fresh tuna steaks

½ cup pitted Kalamata olives, halved

8 anchovies, drained

2 tablespoons capers

Equipment:

Non-slip mat

Chopping board

Sharp knife

Medium saucepan

Large frying pan

Mixing bowls

Slotted spoon

Tongs

Whisk

Method:

- 1. Bring a medium saucepan of water to the boil. Boil potatoes for 8-10 minutes or until tender. Remove from water to a bowl and set aside to steam dry.
- 2. To being making the salad, combine Dijon mustard, garlic, red wine vinegar and two tablespoons olive oil in a large bowl. Whisk until well combined. Add cherry tomatoes, red onion and potatoes and set aside to soak up flavor.
- 3. Return water to a gentle boil. Cook eggs for 5 minutes for soft-boiled, 6 minutes for medium or 8 minutes for hard-boiled. Transfer to cold water to stop the cooking process. Drain, peel and cut in half.
- 4. Heat remaining one tablespoon oil in a large frying pan over medium-high heat. Cook beans, stirring occasionally, for 3-4 minutes or until tender and lightly charred. Transfer to the salad bowl, along with cos lettuce.
- 5. Return pan to medium-high heat. Sear tuna for 30 seconds on each side, leaving the middle of the steaks pink. Set aside to rest before thickly slicing.
- 6. Divide salad between serving plates. Wedge in eggs and tuna, then fill gaps with olives, anchovies and capers.

Nutrition Information: (Per serve)

Energy: 1833kJ (438cal) Protein: 36.5g Total Fat: 22.2g Saturated Fat: 3.9g Carbohydrate: 19.2g Sugars: 6.0g

Fibre: 6.5g Sodium: 901mg

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