

ROAST CHICKEN NICOISE SALAD

One of the most important parts of a nicoise salad is its presentation. It's a composed salad, so the elements are artfully arranged on a serving plate rather than just tossed together.

<30 MINS PREPARATION | SERVES 4 | DIFFICULTY: EASY

INGREDIENTS

- 500g kipfler potatoes, scrubbed, not peeled
- 250g green beans, topped
- 1 store-bought roast chicken
- 3 hard-boiled eggs, quartered
- 2/3 cup green olives, pitted and sliced
- 1 cup mixed cherry tomatoes and halved large tomatoes

DRESSING

- 1 eschalot
- 5 anchovies, halved lengthwise
- 50ml white wine vinegar
- 3 tsp Dijon mustard
- 1/3 cup extra virgin olive oil
- sea salt and freshly ground black pepper, to season

METHOD

- Place the potatoes in a saucepan of very salty water and bring to the boil. Cook for about 10 minutes until tender when pierced with a small, sharp knife. Remove with a slotted spoon and set aside until cool enough to handle.
- 2. Cut the potatoes into bite-size pieces.
- 3. Return the water to the boil. Cook the beans for 3 minutes or until tender. Drain and refresh under cold running water.
- 4. For the dressing, finely chop the eschalot with 2 of the anchovies. Whisk the vinegar and mustard in a bowl, then whisk in the oil a little at a time until emulsified.
- 5. Stir in the eschalot mixture until combined. Season to taste with salt and pepper.
- 6. Remove the chicken meat and skin from the carcass, and tear into bite-size pieces. Arrange the chicken, olives, tomatoes and remaining anchovies on a large platter in individual piles and season well with salt and pepper. Drizzle with the dressing and serve.

WINE MATCH: FOX CREEK WINES GRENACHE ROSÉ

Our Grenache Rosé exhibits delicate aromas of strawberry, citrus blossom and rose petal, with a subtle hint of allspice. A juicy mid-palate of watermelon, raspberry and pomegranate is held in focus by crisp acidity that delivers a freshness from start to finish.

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