

Creamy Potato and Avocado Salad

Enjoy with our Picpoul blanc

Ingredients:

- 4 lbs russet potatoes
- 15 oz ripe avocado (5 or 9 small)
- 8 tbs olive oil
- 2 clove garlic, finely chopped
- 1/2 cup cilantro, plus a little for garnish
- 2 tbs fresh thyme, finely chopped
- 2 tbs fresh oregano, finely chopped
- 2 tbs fresh basil, finely chopped
- 2 tbs lime juice
- salt and pepper



Preparation:

- 1. Preheat your oven to 350° F
- 2. In a small bowl mix the cilantro, herbs, garlic, and lime juice, with 4 tbs of olive oil. Add additional olive oil until the mixture resembles a pesto sauce.
- 3. Wash and dice the potatoes, leaving the skin on for a more "rustic" version of the salad or removing the peel if you're feeling "elegant". Place the potatoes in a baking pan and lightly oil with olive oil. Season with salt and pepper.
- 4. Bake for 30 45 minutes, stirring and checking for doneness every 15 minutes. If you prefer the potatoes slightly "al dente" you'll need to remove them a little early as they'll continue to cook while cooling. Set aside and cool.
- 5. Skin and pit the avocados, dicing one half and mashing the other half.
- Place the potatoes, herb mixture, and mashed avocados in a large salad bowl and stir to combine.
 Add the diced avocados and stir gently to incorporate. Garnish with a little extra cilantro.