

# **Blue Bliss Wedge Salad**

Servings: 4

Preparation Time: 30 minutes

Start to Finish Time: 45 minutes



Delight your quests with a luxurious salad—fresh, elegant, and beautifully presented. Perfect for a special dinner or a simple lunch.

### FOR DRESSING:

2/3 cup blue cheese, crumbled

1/4 cup sour cream

1/3 cup buttermilk

1/2 cup mayonnaise

1/4 cup red wine vinegar

1 tablespoon extra-virgin olive oil

1 1/2 tablespoons white sugar

1 clove garlic, minced

1 pinch ground black pepper to taste

### FOR SALAD:

3 slices bacon

1 head iceberg lettuce, cut into 4 wedges

2 each Roma tomatoes, diced

1 small red onion, thinly sliced

1/4 cup dried cranberries or Craisons

1/4 cup walnuts, chopped

1/2 cup blue cheese, crumbled

# DRESSING/BACON:

Combine 1/2 cup blue cheese, sour cream, buttermilk, mayonnaise, vinegar, olive oil, sugar, garlic, and pepper in a bowl; blend using a hand mixer.

It is best to chill the dressing (for up to 24 hours) prior to serving.

Cook bacon until crisp. Cool on paper towel and chop into crumbles.

# **BUILD SALAD PLATES:**

Build the salad by placing 1 lettuce wedge on each of 4 plates.

Drizzle equal amounts of dressing over each wedge.

Scatter bacon, tomatoes, onion, craisons, walnuts and 1/2 cup blue cheese over each salad.

Enhance your culinary affair with this exquisite and indulgent salad that promises to captivate your guests' taste buds. Ideal for a leisurely lunch or a sophisticated dinner companion, this dish exudes elegance with its use of fresh, high-quality ingredients. The wedge presentation adds a touch of refinement, making it a perfect starter for any special occasion dinner.

Per Serving (excluding unknown items): 459 Calories; 41g Fat (79.3% calories from fat); 15g Protein; 9g Carbohydrate; 1g Dietary Fiber; 58mg Cholesterol; 922mg Sodium; 5g Total Sugars; 1mcg Vitamin D; 258mg Calcium; 1mg Iron; 270mg Potassium; 267mg Phosphorus. Exchanges: .

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