



ROASTED TOMATO AVOCADO TOAST

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VEGAN/ **GLUTEN-FREE** OPTION

Calories 304cal Protein 4a Total Fat (0g trans fat) 25g Carbohydrates 19q Sugar 3g Sodium 324mg

Nutrition Facts*

Nutritionist Approved

These days, the avocado has become an incredibly popular food when transitioning into a healthier lifestyle mainly because it's high in nutrients like fibre, healthy fats and offers more potassium than a banana. Pair it with easy-to-digest fermented sourdough bread and spicy arugula, and you've got a perfect meal!

*This nutrition information is provided as an estimate only, and individual results may vary due to natural fluctuations in fresh produce or with product choices.

Avocado toast is so versatile and easy to assemble, and the combinations are endless. Something as simple as roasting cherry tomatoes and adding some dressed arugula really elevates this recipe, turning it into something special.

INGREDIENTS

For the Avocado Smash For the Toppings For the Roasted Tomatoes 2 ripe avocados 2 small handfuls of arugula 2 cups cherry tomatoes 1 garlic clove, grated 1 tbsp. extra virgin olive oil 2 tbsp. extra virgin olive oil ¼ tsp. salt 1 tbsp. lemon juice 1/8 tsp. salt

1/8 tsp. black pepper Balsamic reduction (to drizzle over) 1½ tbsp. lemon juice 4 thick-cut slices of sourdough or

Zest of ½ a lemon gluten-free bread

METHOD

- 1 Preheat your oven to 375 degrees F and line two baking sheets with parchment paper.
- **2** For the avocado smash: In a large bowl, scoop out the avocado flesh, discarding the pit and skin. Add the grated garlic, salt, black pepper, lemon juice and zest. Mash together with a fork or potato masher until well combined — it does not have to be smooth and should still have some texture. Then cover and set aside until ready to use.
- 3 Toss your cherry tomatoes in 2 tbsp. of olive oil and lay out on one of your prepared baking sheets. Then roast for 6 to 8 minutes, until they just start to burst but still hold their shape.
- 4 At this point you can toast the bread to your liking.
- 5 When you are ready to assemble: spread a generous amount of avocado smash on each slice of bread. Then toss your arugula in 1 tbsp. of extra virgin olive oil and 1 tbsp. of lemon juice. Place a small pile of dressed arugula on each slice overtop the smashed avocado.
- 6 Over the arugula place your roasted tomatoes.
- 7 Serve right away.



